

held title to at least 200 lots in Baltimore Town, plus additional acreage within the city or adjacent to it under development. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** Howard continued to develop lots in and near Baltimore City, most of which he leased out, retaining the fee simple title. He acquired 2 large tracts totaling 570 acres in Baltimore County and by 1798 owned 450 acres in Anne Arundel County, which he incorporated into a 771-acre patent in 1805. As a result of his service in the Revolution he received 750 acres in Allegany County. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** on October 12, 1827, as a result of a severe cold, at "Belvedere," Baltimore City; buried in old St. Paul's Cemetery, Baltimore City. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** requested no appraisal of his estate, however the value of his ground rents on 289 lots in Baltimore City totaled \$119,758.00 and "Belvedere House," with its 3 lots on Calvert and St. Paul streets in Baltimore City, was appraised at \$18,513.00. **LAND:** ca. 400 lots in Baltimore City; 2,092 acres in Baltimore, Anne Arundel, and Allegany counties, plus 1 lot in Bath, Berkeley County, Virginia. Total value of real estate was \$1,084,745.00

HOWARD, MATTHEW (ca. 1675–1750). **BORN:** ca. 1675; probably second son. **NATIVE:** at least second generation. **RESIDED:** in Kent County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** Matthew Howard (ca. 1640–1692/93), of Anne Arundel County. **MOTHER:** Sarah, daughter of Edward Dorsey. **UNCLE:** *Cornelius Howard* (?–1680). **AUNTS:** Elizabeth Howard, who married *Henry Ridgeley* (?–1710); Mary Howard, who married *John Hammond* (1643–1707). **BROTHERS:** John; Samuel (?–by 1691). **SISTER:** Sarah, who married first, *John Worthington* (1650–1701), and second, *John Brice* (?–1713). **FIRST COUSINS:** Hannah Howard, who married first, *Charles Hammond* (ca. 1670–1713), and second, *Edmond Benson* (1687–1734); *Charles Hammond* (ca. 1670–1713); *Thomas Hammond* (?–ca. 1724/25); and *John Hammond* (ca. 1665–1742/43). **NEPHEW:** *Thomas Worthington* (ca. 1691–1753). **NIECES:** Ann Brice (1708–1765), who married *Vachel Denton* (ca. 1696–1752); Rachel Brice (1711–1786), who married *Philip Hammond* (1697–1760). **MARRIED** first, on October 26, 1714, Mary (?–1736), widow of both (first name unknown) Kennard and George Browning (?–by 1714). **MARRIED** second, Elizabeth, a Quaker, who subsequently married both William Redgrave and William Delehunte. **CHILDREN. SONS:** James; John. **STEPSONS:** Richard Kennard; Nathaniel Kennard; and George Browning (?–1735). **DAUGHTERS:** Su-

san; Hannah; Martha; and Ann. **STEPDAUGHTER:** Elizabeth (surname unknown), who married (first name unknown) Williams. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Mr., 1727. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** carpenter, 1730; planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Kent County, 1732–1734. **LOCAL OFFICE:** Shrewsbury Parish Vestry, Kent County, in office 1727–1729. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 343 acres in Kent County (100 acres belonged to his first wife). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** resurveyed several pieces of land into one 570-acre tract in Kent County, 1744. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** between October 24 and November 19, 1750, in Kent County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £446.16.4 current money (including 8 slaves, 1 servant, and books); FB, £416.16.10. **LAND:** 666 acres in Kent County.

HOWARD, MICHAEL (?–1737). **BORN:** probably in Ireland, of age by 1717. **IMMIGRATED:** by 1717, probably from Ireland. **RESIDED:** in Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, 1717; Talbot County, March 1720/21. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. BROTHERS:** Adam, of County Westmeath, Ireland; Francis, of County Westmeath, Ireland; Rochford; and Matthew (?–by 1734/35), of Dublin, Ireland, who married Sarah. **SISTERS:** Ann, who married (first name unknown) Plunkett; Rose, who married (first name unknown) Wilson. **MARRIED** never. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** attended Gray's Inn, London, England. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** in August 1735 Edward Fotherrell alleged that Howard owed him money "won at gameing"; Fotherrell challenged him to a fight, but Howard refused. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** lawyer, admitted to the following courts: Kent County in March 1717/18; Anne Arundel County in June 1717; Prince George's County in June 1717; Provincial Court in September 1717; Talbot County in June 1718; Court of Chancery by June 1718; Queen Anne's County by November 1718; Cecil County by June 1719; Dorchester County by August 1728. He was also engaged in mercantile activities. **Officeholder. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Upper House, 1732–1734, 1734/35–1737. **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES:** attorney general, 1725–1734 (resigned); surveyor general, Eastern Shore, 1726–1737; naval officer, Oxford, 1727–1737; Council, 1732–1737 (qualified on April 18, 1732). **LOCAL OFFICES:** deputy commissary, Talbot County, 1722–1724; clerk of Indictments, Talbot County,