

Name: BORDLEY, THOMAS

ID#

Birth Date: 1683

Death Date:

Immigration Date: 1697 — 1694 (file of Alan Day)

Birth Place: Yorkshire

Immigration Place:

Status on Arrival: Came at youth w/ brother Rev. Stephen Bordley

Marital Status on Arrival:

Titles Used:

Education:

Religion:

Occupations: attorney — (TB No 2,91)
1709 — admitted

Inventory:

TEV:

Debts Payable:

Final:

Labor: # S

Servants:

Slaves:

Credits:

Merchandise:

Crop:

Plate:

Clothing:

Books:

OTHER Major:

Occupation:

Special Cons:

Diversification:

Comments:

Name: BORDLEY, THOMAS

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Council:

Major Office of Profit: *Commissary General 1718-1721 dismissed O,*

Provincial Court:

Sheriff:

JP:

Militia:

Minor Office of Profit: *clerk - AA - 1703-1708 Owings, 148*
clerk Sec's Off. & Prov Ct - 1703-1707 O, 140
clerk Presg. Office 1708-1712 O, 143

Vestry:

St Anne's, 1712—

Minor Conscriptive Office:

Jury Service:

Comments:

*friend of Gov. John Hart; fortunes decline w/ Hart
 (see correspondence: Bordley-Calvert collection)*

1708B-11

Burgess - Annapolis

Comm. of Act - 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sessions

1715

Burgess AA
Comm. of Laws

1716-18

Burgess ANNAPOLIS
Comm. Laws - all sessions

1719-22

Burgess - ~~AA~~ Annapolis C-1
Laws - all sessions ??
appointed to Council (V. 33, 566)

1722-24

Burgess - AA
Laws - all sessions
Agg. - 3

1725-27

Burgess - AA D-3
Laws - all sessions ??
Agg. - " " ??

died end of third session

Land

W/H - real estate in Amagolis - not listed
 300 - Landgate
 100 - Trimer Addition
 1340 - my two dividends
 1900 - Painter's Rest + additions in Civil
 2000 - Kent - Tracy, Bordley Beginning, Partnership,
 Adventure Trumble
 - pt. Augustini Menor
 - Bordley Choice - PG
 2900 - Backland - PG
 lands pending plat to PG
 - lots where Ben. Hitchell lives

Bordley, Thomas

Wills 19, 99-104

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Marrriages

- 1) Rachel Beard (-1722) dau. of Richard Beard, Jr.
m. Dec 26, 1708 St. Anne's Reg, 7 ^{Susannah}
granddaughter of RICHARD BEARD
- 2) Ariana Vanderheyken Frisley ^{ca 1723}
dau. of Matthias Vanderheyken
widow of James Frisley (1684-1719)

she later married Edmund Jennings

son Stephen

son Wm

son John Frisley

son Thomas

son Matthias

dau Elij.

unborn child

brother James Harris — married Augustina Vanderheyken,
sister of Ariana.

youngest son of Stephen Bordley

nephew of Rev. Wm Bordley

brother of Rev. Stephen Bordley

sisters Mary + Eliz. Bordley - Newcastle on Tyne

Family Connections between the Harris
and Vanderheyden Families.

Wm. Harris

JAMES HARRIS

1st m. Elizabeth Jones,
da. EDWARD JONES

2nd m. Augustina Vanderheyden *
(Matthias was only issue
of Augustina)

Wm. Matthias Jane Sarah
(c. 1718-1778)
Elizabeth

Mary
* 11th

Hercules
Coutts

MATTHIAS VANDERHEYDEN

m. Anna Margaretha Herman Ward

m. Jane
Coutts

Francina
m. — Shippen
m. CHARLES
HYNSON

(grandson of
Wm. Harris)

Ariana
1st m. James Frisby
2nd m. Thomas Bordley
3rd m. Edmund
Jennings

Henry
Ward
(stepson)
(son of
Henry Ward)

From LHP file of MATTHIAS VANDERHEYDEN
(? - 1729)

and
LHP file of CHARLES HYNSON
(1692 - 1748)

Thomas Bordley

June 9, 1726
January 14, 1726/7

Wills - Liber 19
F. 99 - 104

son Stephen - all real estate in Annapolis not listed above
"Landgate" - 300 a.
"Mimes Addition" - 100 a.
my two divisions - 1340 a.

son Wm - Painter's Rest & addition - 1900 a Cecil

son John - all real estate in Kent
2000 a. - Lang, Bordley, Begun, Partnership, Adventure, Grumble

son Thomas - my part Augustine Manor
Bordley Choice - PG

John & Thomas - 4 Town Lots

son Mathias - 2,000 pt. of "Backland" - PG
5 a. in Annapolis

daug. Eliz - 900 a. residue of above
house & lots where Benj. Ditchell lives

abund wife carrying - lands pending patent in PG

brother James Harris Esq. > to assist his wife
good friend John Beale Esq.

sisters Mary & Eliz Bordley in Newcastle on Tyne

Bordley, Thomas

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ANNT</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TRACT</u>	<u>CR</u>	<u>PR</u>
1970 9	420	Kent	Boardleys Beginning	DD#5 522	DD#5 522 PL#3 97

note this is Boardley, Thomas
no entry for Bordley, Thomas until 1718

I

Augustine Herman
(1621-1686)

- md.
① ?
② Jannetje

II

i. Ephraim George Herman
(c. 1651-1689)

ii. Casperus Herman
(1656-1697)

iii. Anna Margretta Herman
md.

① Henry Ward
(-1683/4)

② Matthias Vanderheyden
(-1729)

iv. Judith Herman
md.

① Col. John Thompson
(-1701)

② John Dowdall

v. Franciana Herman
(c. 1662-?)

md.
Joseph Wood

III

→ i. Ephraim A. Herman
(~~1751~~
1683-1735)

i. Henry Ward
(-c. 1733)

ii. Jane Vanderheyden

iii. Francina Vanderheyden

iv. Augustine Vanderheyden
md.

James Harris
v. Arianus Vanderheyden
(1690-?)

married
① James Frisby
(1684-1719)

② Thomas Bordley

③ Edmund Jennings

i. Richard Thompson

→ ii. John Thompson
(-by 1721/2)
married

Mary Dore ~~Francis~~

iii. Augustine Thompson

iv. Robert Thompson

v. Jean Thompson

→ i. Joseph Wood
(-1738)

Letters of former Gov. John Hart to Thom. Barclay

Barclay - Calvert Collection

Antigua - 1 March 1722/3

sympathy for trials Barclay suffering - his loss of office
thanks for all services B. did him

"I give me a ~~very~~ vast deal of Pleasure to find
the true Protestants of Maryland begin to be sensible
that I was in the right. When of late my manner
I openly told them they must one day expect
a h l n c a G m an H s
would have the G in leading strings."

^{evidently} Mr. Rousby claims Hart owes him for latter says he can't
remember debt - "God forgive him" for taking
oath about debt; he writes in ref. to Rousby

^{mention} Tasker "But I believe Mr Tasker is an Honest man"

Antigua 4 April 1723 of life I have
mention expose

"If I may believe Reports, several of my transient
friends are so changed since my leaving you,
that I am afraid of being particular in my
services: You alone know where my best
wishes will be most acceptable ... But that
I may make no mistakes, I desire you
will give me the names of those Gentlemen
I may write to as my friends. Coll Younge
I believe to be the same worthy person he
always was, may he and his be happy"

Islands are prospering under his govt.
~~God~~ 

Mother BORDLEY to Thomas BORDLEY
Dec. 9, 1715

Bordley - Colver Mss.

"My Dear"

I am very glad to hear of your health, if ~~there~~ you have
a tickling with phlegm in your throat use stick
licquorise, Always in your mouth but if your cough
be great buy half AN OUNCE of a thing called Matthew
pill it costs one Shil: here, the half ounce will be
16 or 17 pills At least one is full enough to take
last at night it is a great easer of ANY INWARD
PAIN or purging, & causeth rest & I would
have ^{you} get AN OUNCE of spirit of nitre we pray
bd ye ounce here for it tell them tis for
INWARD use some cals it gravel drops, for it
easeth that pain & stayeth vomitting I take
at most but 8 or 10 drops in a gill of either
wine water or beer, if hoarseness y^e simple water
of Hops use I charge you not to come
by sea, Coach I thing (sic) is Cheapest because
you may bring a ston weight with you & it
may be more & 2d A pound for what you have
over & if Anything you did could displease tis
because you never told us of your wife or
children's health & how many you have, & of
your sister & Brothers children. You be sure
to have money & anything els is cheap as there
I do not intend to writ to you untill after
you go from hence We are all in peace & like
rebell is routed & we are to believe that the
not more mercy than the deserve, a great
number of dutch swathers ~~are~~ are gon by, to
Scotland Tho: tis believed there noe want
We fear if you come not soon you ~~will~~ have
little time to stay Sick or feaverish use
the treacle water a spoonful at a time it
inclines to sweat it is 2^d ye ounce of I
bought 2 pots of VENCES (Venice) treacle newly
come from thence is coffee good for sore
throat or cough, it has froze all this week
that we may have a Joyful meeting is the daily
prayer of your carefull
Mother Bordley "

14 Thomas BORDLEY

born in Yorkshire c. 1682

youngest son of Stephen Bordley & nephew of Rev. Wm Bordley
came to Md. in 1699 with elder brother Stephen, a clergyman
(his father had recently died)

made his way in Annapolis - studying law

1715 AH Gen

m: ① Rachel Beard of Annapolis - she died 1722
② Anne V. Fisher in 1723

Bordley, Thomas
AA or AN

MA XXXIV, p. 613, 9-28-1723
Mr. Beale instructed to
ask Bordley his reasons for
not attending LH as a member.

Bordley, Thomas
AN

ARCH. XXXIV, p. 95 10-24-1720
Ordered to inspect materials for
new public library.

Bordley, Thomas
AN

ARCH. XXXIV p. 226 7-27-1721
Petition w/ Thomas Larkin
claiming right to the town
pasture.

p. 309 Governor announce his discharge

Bordley, Thomas
AA

MA XXXIV 10-22-1723, p. 700
Petition re. land.

Bordley, Thomas
AN

ARCH. XXXIV, p. 83, 10-20-1720
Petition.
Also p. 84, petition

Reverend Stephen Bradley, Mrs. THOMAS BORDLEY (ca. 1683-1786)

add. info.

Winthrop Portfolio 5, Edited by Richard K. Dand (Charlottesville, 1969)

p. 8 born ca. 1675 - eight years older to his brother THOMAS BORDLEY;
married Ann Hynson, daughter of Col. John Hynson.

Was, Frederick Lewis, T.H.D., The Colonial Clergy of Maryland, Delaware,
and Georgia (Lancaster, Mass. 1950)

p. 34 after finishing Cambridge Bishop of London appointed him:

RECTOR St. Paul's Parish, Kent County, July 3, 1697-1709,
Shrewsbury Parish, Cecil County, April 6, 1708-1709 -

died St. Paul's Parish, Aug. 25, 1709

Rightmeyer, Nelson Waite, Maryland's Established Church (Baltimore, 1956)

p. 30 May 8, 1696 already a resident clergymen within the
province - signed with other clergy in urging the Bishop
of London to send additional clergy to them.

Please note Addition to Vesting Service -
from St. Anne's Vesting Trustees I

P. 65 present as Vesting money

April - Jan. 8, 1713

L. H. H

3/7/77

St. Ann's Vestry Min. I

63/ 14 Mar 1712 - present as vestryman - 1715
 1718 - 1722

65/ April 1713 " " "
 12 May 1713 " " "
 4 Dec 1713 " " "
 12 Dec 1713
 19 Dec 1713
 2 Jan 1713 -

86/ 1715 - going to England

99/ Elected to vestry 6 Nov 1718

Sworn 8 Nov 1718

125/ off 26 Mar 1722

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0 BORDLEY, THOMAS (1683-1726)

? ^{October, 1726 in England}
[died in ~~England~~, in October, 1726]

(see Alan Day's files for other info.)

Land at 1st election

Ans. Annual Dues 1699-1708 none

Patent sales - none

Rent Rolls - "Ferry" 500 a. KE. #5-45

Thomas Bradley^{4th} brought from Richard Lennell, Oct. 30, 1707

Rent Rolls

	Hargrave Place	474 a.	#6:311
X	Jacks Pasture	29 a.	#1-79
X	Harmon's Angles	103 a.	#1-83
X	Frederick's Enlargement	80 a.	#1-88
X	Jacks Orchard	120 a.	#1-76
X	Humes Ault.	100 a.	#1-77
X	Frederick's Prime Place	474 a., 354 a., 59 a., 137 a., 507 a.	#6-301
X	Painters Rest	200 a., 1434 a.	#6-302
X	Frederick's Farm	359 a.	#6-302
X	Stinsons	100 a.	#5-59
X	Burns	65 a.	#5-68
X	Kenters	100 a.	#5-66
X th	Fancy	500 a. + B. Ezy. from Richard Hamilton Oct. 30, 1707	#5-45
X	Petty Coats Rest	100 a.	#1-80
X	Painters Rest	1901 a.	#6-302
X	Frederick's Forest	370 a., 507 a.	#6-315
X	Augustine Manner		#6:337
X	Frederick's Venture	300 a.	#6:376

Bordley, Thomas

AA

XXV

178 M. 1704

438 Records of Annapolis Jan 2, 1724/25

439 dep = 1724/25 41 years old

446 1725 incurs strong enmity of Gov Charles Calvert

See Henry - Man of Letters

74

Bordley gave up position as attorney gen to lead party 1725
partly agt prop. party; to publicize cause, he
arranged to have Wm Parker, an Eng. printer,
come to Md. - he arrived in 1724

94

Bordley died Oct 11, 1726 - End
Cook wrote elegy =

112

Bordley supervised printing of The Chads of Maryland,
Together with the Debates and Proceedings of the ...
Assembly ... 1722, 1723, and 1724 (Phil. 1725)

15 Bordley removed from county clerkship [several years earlier had defied L.H. request for a law from his file]; he went to court - attempt to regain office of clerk
XXVI, 156; Bordley v. Hogg 1 Harris & McHenry 27-28

55 1721, Bordley drew Gov's ire for his reaction, & problem of a forged doc. which put Bordley in offensive fight

77 1725 = becoming leader of pop. party
1726 - got consent of LH to invite Parks to Annapolis at public expense

341 29n B. dismissal from Council raised const. issue whether that also entailed disch. from OH. Council adv. Gov member of OH qualify to sit only by virtue of their position on propn. Council Est. a clear precedent Avoid judg W G # 1, ff 297

343 Recorder in 1721

I BORDLEY, Thomas c.1683-1726

A. Provincial Court July 1709
(P.C. Judgments, P.L. No.2, f.586)

Court of Chancery by 1712
(See C.R. 3, passim)

Anne Arundel County November 1709
(A.A. Judgments, T.B. No.2, f.91)

Prince George's County March 1712
(P.G. Court Record, G, f.174).

B. Born in c.1683 and came to Maryland in 1694 with his elder brother, Stephen.¹

C. Initially of Kent County but moved to Annapolis.²

D. Came from a Yorkshire family and was born in that county.

Both his father Stephen and his grandfather William were Anglican clergymen. His father Stephen had attended

Cambridge and obtained his M.A. in 1689. He was then appointed Prebendary of St. Paul's Church in London.

Thomas was the youngest son. In his will, Thomas mentioned his sisters Mary and Elizabeth in Newcastle-upon-Tyne.³

E. Studied law in Annapolis.⁴

F. Had 100 law titles worth £49 4s 9d in inventory; non-law books worth £10 19s 0d. Also had 111 law titles with him in England at time of death.⁵

G. Married 1. December 1708 Rachel (d.1722) daughter of Richard Beard of Annapolis

Children surviving infancy: Stephen, William John and Elizabeth.

2. September 1723 Ariana, daughter of Matthias Venderheyden, widow of James Frisby. After Bordley's death she married Edmund JENNINGS (see under for details).

Children: Thomas, Matthias, John BEALE (b.1727) (see under for details).⁶

H. September 1704 Clerk, Committee of Public Accounts

September 1704 Clerk, Committee on Land Records

April 1706 Clerk, Committee of Elections and Privileges

June 1714 Clerk, Committee of Laws

Burgess, Annapolis, 1708-11, 1716-1719

Burgess, Anne Arundel County, 1715, 1722-1726

1709-1711 On Committee of Accounts

1715-1719 On Committee of Laws

1724 On Committee of Grievances

April 1720 - September 1721 Councillor. Dismissed by Calvert.⁷

I. Lawyer.

- J. 1703-1708 Clerk, Anne Arundel County
- 1703-1707 Clerk, Secretary's Office and Provincial Court.
- 1708-1712 Clerk, Prerogative Office
- 1717-1718 Surveyor-General for the Western Shore
- 1718-1721 Commissary-General
- 1718-1721 Attorney-General
- 1725 Recorder of Annapolis.⁸

K.	£	s	d	(Sterling)	£	s	d	(Currency)
3179	14	7 $\frac{1}{4}$		plus	1964	17	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	

This represents the balance of Bordley's complicated estate which was not finally settled until May 1753.

Owne 6 servants, 19 slaves.⁹

- L. Bordley invested in land speculation on both sides of the Bay and at his death owned over 7,500 acres in Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Prince George's, Cecil and Kent Counties. He also owned extensive property in Annapolis.¹⁰

- M. Died in England in October 1726.¹¹

1. MA, XXV, 439; Elizabeth Bordley Gibson, Biographical Sketches of the Bordley Family (Philadelphia: H.B. Ashmead, 1865), 14.
2. Gibson, Biographical Sketches, 14-15.
3. Ibid., 13-14; Joseph C. Morton, "Stephen Bordley of Colonial Annapolis", Winterthur Portfolio, V (1969), 1-14; Wills, 19, ff.99-104.
4. Gibson, Biographical Sketches, 15.
5. Inventories, 12, ff.75-77. For a list of books Bordley had with him in England see Bordley Papers, Box No.2, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore.
6. Gibson, Biographical Sketches, 18; St. Anne's Parish Register, Annapolis, f.7; Wills, 19, ff.99-104.
7. MA, XXVI, 100, 138, 585, 605; ibid., XXV, 361, 389; ibid., XXVII, 266, 267, 410, 415, 519; ibid., XXIX, 369, 404; ibid., XXX, 95, 100; ibid., XXXIII, 272, 477; ibid., XXXV, 92.
8. Owings, 130, 134, 140, 143, 148, 172; MA, XXV, 438.
9. Inventories, 12, ff.71-97; ibid., 15, ff.304-305, 305-309, 309-311; ibid., 18, ff.12-18; Accounts, 10, ff.136-140; Balance of Final Distribution Books, 34, ff.112-117.
10. Wills, 19, ff.99-104, For evidence of Bordley's investments see Patents, P.L. No.4, ff.7, 316, 439; ibid., C.E. No.1, f.270; ibid., R.Y. No.1, ff.526, 537; ibid., P.L. No.5, f.665; ibid., P.L. No.6, ff.74, 102, 191; ibid., P.L. No.3, f.97; ibid., I.L. No.B, f.108; ibid., I.L. No.A, f.589; Certificates of Survey Nos. 32, 146 (1725); R.R., 1, ff.76, 77, 79, 83, 88, 142.
11. Gibson, Biographical Sketches, 19.

LEGISLATOR (B-D) BORDLEY, THOMAS (ca. 1683-1726) COUNTY AA ID# 1301

ADDITION / CORRECTION (Circle one)

Element # 4 (Specify change; underline additional information or corrected material.)

SONS: William (1714-1762), Cecil County, who married (first name unknown)

Pearce

STEPHEN BORDLEY (ca. 1710-1764)

FILES AFFECTED: (Xerox one copy of this form for each file and circle name.)

Legislator (B-D)	County	ID#	Element # Affected	Relationship

YOUR NAME Ke DATE 9/15/77

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Ann Arnold Dues 1688-1708 none

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X	Stinson	100 a.	#5-59
X	Bounty	65 a.	#5-68
X	Kirkland	100 a.	#5-66
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