

widow of Nicholas Jones (?–1791), of Baltimore County; she moved to Dorchester County after Bruff's death. **CHILDREN.** SON: William, Jr. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican; Methodist. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., 1770; Esq., 1778. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter; merchant, 1762; merchant in partnership with *Richard Tilghman Earle* (1728/29–1788) and his brother James Earle, in the firm of Richard T. Earle & Co., which was in existence from 1772 to 1775; merchant in Baltimore City, in partnership with Daniel Chambers, in the firm of Chambers & Bruff, 1799; merchant in Baltimore City, in partnership with William Bruff, Jr., in the firm of William Bruff & Son, by 1802, at which time they liquidated all their assets to pay their creditors. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Convention, Queen Anne's County, 9th, 1776 (election voided on August 16, 1776, because the freemen of Queen Anne's County appointed the election judges contrary to the resolves of the 8th Convention; re-elected and seated); Lower House, Queen Anne's County, 1777 (Claims 1, 2; Grievances 1; Elections 2), 1777–1778 (resigned on October 31, 1777; reelected to the 2nd session; Elections 2; Grievances 2, 3; Claims 2, 3), 1778–1779 (Manufactories 1; Claims 1), 1779–1780 (Grievances 1–3; Tax Commissioners 1, 2), 1780–1781 (speaker 1, 2; resigned as speaker on June 11, 1781, when "indisposed"; reappointed on June 14, 1781). **OTHER STATE OFFICE:** Special Council for the Eastern Shore (in case of invasion it was empowered to act in place of the governor and Council), appointed 1780. **LOCAL OFFICES:** Committee of Correspondence, Queen Anne's County, elected 1774; justice, Queen Anne's County, commissioned 1777, 1778, 1779, 1780 (did not qualify); justice, Orphans' Court, Queen Anne's County, commissioned 1777 and 1778; St. Luke's Parish Vestry, Queen Anne's County, in office 1784; board of trustees, Methodist Church, Queen Anne's County, elected 1794; commission to build a courthouse and jail, Queen Anne's County, period of service unknown. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** manumitted seven slaves between 1785 and 1797. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £587.0.0, including 24 slaves and 30 oz. plate, 1783; 10 slaves, 1790; sold 8 slaves and 1 servant, part of the assets of William Bruff & Son, to pay debts, 1802. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 815 acres in Queen Anne's County (365 acres through first marriage, 450 acres by purchase). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:**

owned a total of 1,138 acres in Queen Anne's County, 1783; at least 211 acres in Baltimore County, plus 2 lots in Baltimore City through his second marriage, by 1794; placed a tract of unknown acreage in Cecil County, 200 acres in Queen Anne's County, and a lot and house in Baltimore City in trust for his wife between 1794 and 1801; owned a total of 659 acres in Queen Anne's County, plus 1,116 sq. ft. in Baltimore City, 1798; sold 652 acres in Baltimore and Queen Anne's counties, plus a wharf and building on Fell's Point, Baltimore City, plus 570 acres on the Sciota River, Northwest Territory, all the real property assets of William Bruff & Son, to pay debts, 1802. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** between July 21 and November 13, 1802, in Baltimore City. **LAND:** all lands, except those held in trust for his wife, had been sold to pay the debts of William Bruff & Son.

BUCHANAN, ANDREW (ca. 1733–1786). **BORN:** ca. 1733 in Baltimore County; second son. **NATIVE:** second generation. **RESIDED:** in Baltimore County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** Dr. *George Buchanan* (ca. 1697–1750). **MOTHER:** Eleanor Rogers (?–1758). **BROTHERS:** *Lloyd Buchanan* (1729–ca. 1762); Archibald (1736–1785); George (1739–?); James (1744–1783); and William (1748–?). **SISTERS:** Eleanor (1732–?); Elizabeth (1742–?), who married *James Gittings* (1735–ca. 1823). **MARRIED** on July 20, 1760, Susanna (1743–1798), daughter of Alexander Lawson (?–1760), a merchant, and wife Dorothy Smith (1719–?); granddaughter of Walter Smith (ca. 1692–1734), of "Hall's Craft," Calvert County, Her brother was Alexander (?–1798), who married in 1763 Elizabeth Brown. Her sisters were Isabella (?–1822), who married *Robert Alexander* (1740–1805); Mary (Polly), who married Robert Christie, Jr.; Rebecca (?–1759), who married *Lloyd Buchanan* (1729–ca. 1762); Dorothy (?–1752); Elizabeth (?–1752); and Margaret (?–1752). Dorothy, Elizabeth, and Margaret all drowned while ice skating on the pond at their father's ironworks. **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** George; Andrew; Alexander Pitt; Archibald; Lloyd; and James. **DAUGHTERS:** Eleanor (?–died as a minor); Dorothy, who married Benjamin Lowndes; Elizabeth, who married David C. Stewart; and Susannah, who married Thomas Johnston, Jr. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Mr., 1761; Gent., 1782. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** a merchant, with a store on Calvert Street, Baltimore Town. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Conventions, Baltimore