

BULEY FAMILY

Members of the Buley/ Beuley family were

- 1 i. Eve, born say 1743.
- 2 ii. Fortune, born say 1747.

1. Eve Buley, born say 1743, was prosecuted in Somerset County, Maryland in 1764 for having a child by a "negro slave." On 17 March 1767 she confessed to having another illegitimate child by a free person, for which she paid a double fine of three pounds because she refused to identify the father [Judicial Records 1763-65, 117; 1766-7, 106-7]. She may have been the mother of

i. George, a "Mulatto" soldier who enlisted in the Revolution in Dorchester County [National Archives pension file W27576 cited by NSDAR, *African American Patriots*, 127].

ii. Stephen, head of a Dorchester County household of 5 "other free" in 1800 [MD:682].

iii. Henry, head of a Dorchester County household of 4 "other free" in 1800 [MD:663].

2. Fortune Beuley, born say 1747, was the mother of

i. Jesse, born about 1766, head of a Dorchester County household of 3 "other free" in 1800 [MD:691]. He obtained a certificate of freedom in Dorchester County on 25 September 1816: *of a chesnut colour ... raised in Dorchester County and was born free and is the son of Fortune Beuley who was also born free, aged about 50 years* [Certificates of Freedom for Negroes 1806-64, 34].

