

British creditors. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £1,613.13.4, including 28 slaves and 160 oz. plate, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** ca. 1,700 acres in Anne Arundel and Cecil counties, plus 2 lots in Annapolis (inherited ca. 1,000 acres in Cecil County and Annapolis lots from his father, 1766; purchased ca. 700 acres in Anne Arundel County in 1771). **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** on July 11, 1801, in Anne Arundel County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £7,291.3.11 (including 51 slaves and plate); FB, £624.10.6 prior to the distribution of property to his widow and children. His land was sold to pay debts and legacies. **LAND:** ca. 1,700 acres in Anne Arundel and Cecil counties, plus 2 lots and a large house in Annapolis.

**BRICE, JOHN** (?-1713). **BORN:** probably in England. **IMMIGRATED:** probably in 1696 as a free adult. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** he may have been native born; a John Brice patented land in 1664 that was later owned by the burgess, John Brice. He may only appear in the records in 1696 when he came of age. Perhaps his father returned to England. **RESIDED:** in Anne Arundel County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. BROTHER:** Thomas, of London, England. **SISTER:** Elizabeth Butcher, of Northampton, England. **MARRIED** by 1703 Sarah (?-1726), widow of *John Worthington* (1650-1701); daughter of Matthew Howard (ca. 1640-1692/93) and wife Sarah Dorsey; niece of *Cornelius Howard* (?-1680), Elizabeth Howard, who married *Henry Ridgely* (?-1710), and Mary Howard, who married *John Hammond* (1643-1707). Her brothers were *Matthew Howard* (ca. 1675-1750); Samuel; and John. Her first cousins were *Charles Hammond* (ca. 1670-1713); *Thomas Hammond* (?-ca. 1724/25); *John Hammond* (ca. 1665-1742/43); and Hannah Howard, who married first, *Charles Hammond* (ca. 1670-1713), and second, *Edmond Benson* (1687-1734). **CHILDREN. SON:** John (1705-1766), who married Sarah, daughter of *James Frisby* (1684-1719). **STEPSONS:** John Worthington; *Thomas Worthington* (ca. 1691-1753); William Worthington; and Charles Worthington. **DAUGHTERS:** Ann (1708-1765), who married in 1721 *Vachel Denton* (ca. 1696-1752); Rachel (1711-1781), who married *Philip Hammond* (1697-1760). **STEPDAUGHTER:** Sarah Worthington, who married in 1711 Nicholas Ridgely. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** his first public office came after his marriage to the widow Worthington. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter; factor and agent for Benjamin Halsey &

Company, of England, 1706; merchant. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1709 (election to the 2nd session voided). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Anne Arundel County, 1702-1708, 1709-1713 (quorum, 1705-1708, 1709-1713); coroner, Anne Arundel County, 1704. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** over 2,500 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** in December 1713. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £4,496.14.11 sterling (including 10 slaves). **LAND:** over 2,543 acres.

**BRICE, JOHN** (1738-1820). **BORN:** in September 1738 in Annapolis, Anne Arundel County; eldest surviving son. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** on Prince George Street, Annapolis. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** John Brice (1705-1766); clerk of Anne Arundel County from 1734 to 1765; justice of the Provincial Court from 1741 to probably 1766; judge of the Assize of the Western Shore from 1754 to 1766; son of *John Brice* (?-1713). **MOTHER:** Sarah (1714-1782), daughter of *James Frisby* (1684-1719) and wife Ariana (1690-?); stepdaughter of both *Thomas Bordley* (ca. 1683-1726) and *Edmund Jennings* (?-1756); granddaughter of *Matthias Vanderheyden* (?-1729). **HALF UNCLE:** *John Beale Bordley* (1726/27-1804). **AUNTS:** Ariana Margaret Frisby (1717-?), who married *William Harris* (1704-1748); Anne Brice (1708-1765), who married *Vachel Denton* (ca. 1696-1752); Rachel Brice (1711-1786), who married *Philip Hammond* (1697-1760). **BROTHERS:** John (?-died in infancy); *James Brice* (1746-1801); *Benedict Brice* (1749-1786); and Edmund (?-1784), who married in 1783 Harriet Woodward. **SISTERS:** Ariana, who married Dr. David Ross (?-by 1779); Sarah, who married Richard Henderson; Anne; Margaret Augustina, who married William Sydebotham; and Elizabeth, who married first, Lloyd Dulany (1742-1782), son of *Daniel Dulany* (1685-1753), and second, ca. 1785 Walter Dulany, son of *Walter Dulany* (?-1773). **FIRST COUSINS:** *William Stevenson* (1739-1785); *John Hammond* (1735-1784); *Rezin Hammond* (1745-1809); and *Matthias Hammond* (1740-1786). **MARRIED** on October 30, 1766, at St. Margaret's Church, Anne Arundel County, Mary Clare (1749-1806), daughter of Nicholas Maccubbin (1709-1787) and wife Mary Clare; granddaughter of *Charles Carroll* (1691-1755); niece of *Charles Carroll, Barrister* (1723-1783). Her brothers were *Nicholas (Maccubbin) Carroll* (1750/51-1812); John Henry (1754-?); Charles (1756-?), who married Sarah Allen; *James (Maccubbin) Carroll* (1761-1832); and Samuel (1763-