

Prince George's, and Frederick counties, plus 10 lots in Annapolis (all inherited from or gifts from his father). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: sold nearly 700 acres in Anne Arundel County and 2 lots in Annapolis before 1774. Most of his land transactions, however, were carried on in Frederick County. In the seven years between 1756 and 1763, he acquired, mostly by patents, 1,753 acres in Frederick County and sold 2,674 acres for a net loss of 921 acres; but during the next seven years he acquired 5,018 acres in Frederick County (including patents for 3,767 acres in 1766) and sold 3,384 acres for a net gain of 1,634 acres. He did not acquire additional land in Frederick County after 1770, but he sold at least 3,527 acres, most of which were in tracts of less than 200 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on March 23, 1783, at "Mt. Clare," Baltimore County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: requested that no inventory be returned and no accounts be made. LAND: at least 15,000 acres in Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Frederick, and possibly Prince George's counties, plus 7 lots in Annapolis. In his will, written in 1781, Carroll named his nephews, *Nicholas (Maccubbin) Carroll* (1750/51–1812) and *James (Maccubbin) Carroll* (1761–1832) as his principal heirs, with the condition that they legally take his surname.

**CARROLL, CHARLES, OF CARROLLTON** (1737–1832). BORN: on September 19, 1737, in Annapolis, Anne Arundel County; only child. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Annapolis and "Doughoregan Manor," Anne Arundel County; main residence in Baltimore City about 1800. For about the last fifteen years of his life Carroll spent the winters with the Catons at their Lombard Street house in Baltimore City, and the summers at "Doughoregan Manor." FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Charles Carroll, Sr.* (1702–1782). MOTHER: Elizabeth Brooke (1709–1761). FIRST COUSIN: Eleanor Carroll, who married *Daniel Carroll* (1730–1796). MARRIED on June 5, 1768, Mary (Molly) (1749–1782), daughter of Henry Darnall, Jr. (ca. 1725–1772), of Prince George's County, and wife Rachel (ca. 1731/32–1781); granddaughter of Clement Brooke, Jr. (?–1732). CHILDREN. SON: Charles (1775–1825), of "Homewood," Baltimore County, who married in 1800 Harriet (1775–1861), daughter of Benjamin Chew, chief justice of Pennsylvania. DAUGHTERS: Elizabeth (1769–1769); Mary (Polly) (1770–1846), who married in 1786 Richard Caton (1763–1845); Louisa Rachel (1772–1772); Anne Brooke (1776–died young); Catherine (ca. 1778–1861), who married

in 1801 Robert Goodloe Harper (1765–1825); and Elizabeth (1780–1783). ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: son Charles's wife was the sister of Peggy Chew, who married *John Eager Howard* (1752–1827). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: Jesuit academy at Bohemia Manor, Cecil County, 1747; College of St. Omer, France, 1749–1753; College of French Jesuits, Rheims, France, 1754; College of Louis-le-Grand, Paris, France, 1755–1757; studied civil law at Bourges, France, 1757–February 1759; completed degree in Civil Law, Paris, France, February–August 1759; studied law in Middle Temple, London, England, 1759–September 1764. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Catholic. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., by 1795. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Carroll's close relationship with his father *Charles Carroll, Sr.* (1702–1782) is chronicled in their voluminous correspondence extending from Carroll's school days in France until his father's death. In 1776 John Adams described Carroll as a "complete master of the French language; yet a warm, a firm, a zealous supporter of the rights of America, in whose cause he has hazarded his all." OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter, who closely supervised the management of his large landed estate; partner in the Baltimore Ironworks Company; landlord; moneylender. Subscribed £1,000.00 to the Potomac Company, ca. 1772; proprietor of the Susquehanna Canal in 1783. Interested in Alum Works Company in the 1820s. Member of the board of directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad; turned the first spade of dirt for the cornerstone of the railway on July 4, 1828. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Conventions, Anne Arundel County, 2nd–3rd, 1774, 4th, 1775, 5th, 1775, 6th–8th, 1775–1776 (did not attend the 7th Convention), Annapolis, 9th, 1776 (Loan Office); Senate, Western Shore, Term of 1776–1781: 1777, 1777–1778, 1778–1779, 1779–1780, 1780–1781, Term of 1781–1786: 1781–1782, 1782–1783 (elected president on May 22, 1783), 1783 (elected president on December 23, 1783), 1784, 1785, Term of 1786–1791: 1786–1787, 1787–1788, 1788, 1789, 1790, Term of 1791–1796: 1791–1792, 1792, 1793, 1794, 1795, Term of 1796–1801: 1796, 1797, 1798, 1799, 1800. OTHER STATE OFFICES: Committee of Correspondence, appointed 1774; 1st Council of Safety, Western Shore, 1775. LOCAL OFFICES: Committee of Observation, Annapolis and Anne Arundel County, elected 1774 and 1775; common councilman, Annapolis, 1780–1783, 1785 (resigned); alderman, Annapolis, 1784–1785 (resigned). OUT OF STATE SERVICE: accompanied Benjamin Franklin, *Samuel Chase* (1741–1811), and Rev. John Carroll on an