

TION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., 1783; Esq., 1791. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In accordance with conditions specified in the will of his uncle *Charles Carroll, Barrister* (1723–1783), James changed his surname to “Carroll” by act of the Assembly, 1783. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; owned mills on his “Mt. Clare” property in Baltimore County. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1787–1788 (Laws to Expire 1); Senate, Western Shore, Term of 1786–1791: 1788 (elected on November 12, 1788 to fill vacancy; qualified on November 20, 1788), 1789, 1790; Lower House, Baltimore County, 1796, 1797 (speaker; resigned on November 13, 1797), 1798, 1799. OTHER STATE OFFICE: associate justice, Third District Court, February 1792–May 1792 (resigned). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Baltimore County, 1795—at least 1800; St. Paul’s Parish Vestry, Baltimore County, in office 1803–1813. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,289 acres in Anne Arundel County and 1 lot in Annapolis (inherited from his father, 1787), plus rights to ca. 1,000 acres in Baltimore County (“Mt. Clare,” inherited from his uncle subject to his aunt’s life estate in the property). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: received the rights to a large number of lots and buildings in Baltimore City through his wife’s inheritance as the only child of her father, 1808. Also inherited ca. 400 acres in Baltimore City from his mother-in-law, 1822. Cleared his title to “Mt. Clare” and patented it in his own name, 1812. Shortly before his death, Carroll made agreements to sell his Anne Arundel County land. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on January 27, 1832, probably at “Mt. Clare,” Baltimore County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, \$10,569.41 current money (including 19 slaves); FB, \$3,660.24 current money. LAND: ca. 1,400 acres in Baltimore County and Baltimore City, including city lots leased out to others.

CARROLL, NICHOLAS (MACCUBBIN) (1750/51–1812). BORN: on March 1, 1750/51, in St. Anne’s Parish, Anne Arundel County; eldest son. NATIVE: at least fourth generation. RESIDED: at the “Carroll Mansion,” on Green Street in Annapolis. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Nicholas Maccubbin (1709–1787), of Annapolis, merchant; son of Zachariah Maccubbin and wife Susanna Nicholson. MOTHER: Mary Clare, daughter of *Charles Carroll* (1691–1755). UNCLE: *Charles Carroll, Barrister* (1723–1783). BROTHERS: John Henry (1754–?); Charles (1756–?), who married

Sarah Allen; *James (Maccubbin) Carroll* (1761–1832); and Samuel (1763–by 1784). SISTERS: Mary Clare (1749–1806), who married *John Brice* (1738–1820); Susanna (1757–?), who married Nicholas Lingan. MARRIED on October 30, 1783, Ann (?–by 1839), daughter of *Thomas Jennings* (ca. 1736–1796) and wife Julianna. Her brothers were Thomas; George; William; John; Daniel; Horner; and Horatio. Her sisters were Julianna (ca. 1764–1837), who married *James Brice* (1746–1801); Elizabeth. CHILDREN. SONS: Nicholas; Thomas H. (1796–1849); and John H. (?–1856), who married Matilda E. Hollingsworth. DAUGHTERS: Mary Clare, who married Robert Traill Spence; Ann, who married William Temple Thomson Mason. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Anne’s Parish, Anne Arundel County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., 1784. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: in accordance with conditions specified in the will of his uncle *Charles Carroll, Barrister* (1723–1783), Nicholas changed his surname to “Carroll” by an act of the Assembly, 1783. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1778 (elected to the 3rd session of the 1777–1778 Assembly to fill vacancy), 1778–1779 (Grievances 1; Claims 2; Tax Commissioners 3), 1779–1780 (Laws to Expire 2, 3), 1780–1781, 1783, 1784 (Grievances), 1785 (Grievances). OTHER STATE OFFICES: Constitution Ratification Convention, Annapolis, 1788; associate justice, Third District Court, appointed 1791. LOCAL OFFICES: common councilman, Annapolis, 1780—at least 1781; justice, Anne Arundel County, 1779–1780 (“will not continue”); alderman, Annapolis, 1783–1784, 1786–1789, 1792–1801; mayor, Annapolis, 1784–1785, 1790–1791; visitor, St. John’s College, Annapolis, in office 1790. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: Anne Arundel County property valued at £1,296.0.0, including 20 slaves, 1783. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: none in his own name, but probably managed 930 acres in Anne Arundel County belonging to his father. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: by his will in 1783 *Charles Carroll, Barrister* (1723–1783) made Nicholas heir to all his property (except about 1,000 acres in Baltimore County), totaling 4,370 acres in Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties, plus 6.5 lots in Annapolis, 2 lots in Elk Ridge, Anne Arundel County, and a share of the land belonging to the Baltimore Ironworks Company. Most of the property was subject to his aunt’s dower rights. In 1787 his father devised him