

slaves and law books); FB, £1,363.11.9. LAND: 1,570 acres in Frederick County and 1,554 acres in Anne Arundel County, plus 2.5 lots in Annapolis. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: his principal heirs were the children of his brother *Henry Hall* (1727–1770), although his wife received a life estate in his Annapolis and Anne Arundel County land. His will provided for the manumission of his slaves.

**HALL, JOHN, JR.** (1737–1770). BORN: in 1737 in St. George's Parish, Baltimore County; eldest son. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: probably with his father in St. George's Parish, Baltimore County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *John Hall* (1701–1774). MOTHER: Hannah (1711–1782). BROTHERS: Josiah (1739–1739); Aquila (1742–1743); *Benedict Edward Hall* (ca. 1744–1822); and *Josias Carvil Hall* (1746–1814). SISTERS: Martha (1735–?), who married second, *John Rumsey* (ca. 1742–1828); Mary (1740–?), who married *Benjamin Rumsey* (1734–1808). FIRST COUSINS: *Aquila Hall* (1727–1779); Martha Hall, who married *Walter Tolley* (?–1783); Blanche Hall, who married *John Beale Howard* (by 1739–1799); and Sophia White (?–1780), who married *Aquila Hall* (1727–1779). MARRIED never. CHILDREN. Died without progeny. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. George's Parish, Baltimore County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent.; third generation legislator. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Baltimore County, 1765–1766 (Grievances 2; Public Offices 3). WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 142 acres in Baltimore County. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on July 16, 1770, in Baltimore County. LAND: 142 acres in Baltimore County.

**HALL, JOSEPH** (ca. 1701–?). BORN: ca. 1701 in Calvert County; only surviving son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Calvert County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Joseph Hall (?–1705), son of *Richard Hall* (?–1688). STEPFATHER: Rev. Thomas Cockshutt (?–1722), of All Saints' Parish, Calvert County. MOTHER: Ann (?–1742). UNCLES: *Elisha Hall* (1663–ca. 1716/17); *Benjamin Hall* (1667–1721). AUNTS: Rachel Hall (1671–1730), who married *Walter Smith* (?–1711); Lucia Hall (1675–?), who married *John Smith* (?–1738); and Sarah Hall (1677–?), who married *Robert Bradley* (?–1724). STEPBROTHER: Thomas Cockshutt (ca. 1708–1734), who married Rebecca. STEPSISTER: Martha Cockshutt, who married ca. 1714 Thomas Lingan. STEPSISTERS OR HALF SISTERS: Elizabeth

Cockshutt; Ann Cockshutt. MARRIED in 1722 Sarah, widow of William Richardson; daughter of *John Smith* (?–1738), of Hall's Creek, Calvert County, a merchant, and wife Sarah. Her brother was John Smith. Her sisters were Rachel, who married *Thomas Gantt* (ca. 1710–1785); Jane (?–by 1738); and Tabitha (ca. 1690–1769), who married *Thomas Sheredine* (1699–1752). Her nephews were *Upton Sheredine* (1740–1800); *Thomas Gantt, Jr.* (?–1808). Her niece was Rachel Gantt (?–1793), who married *Richard Brooke* (1716–1783). CHILDREN. SON: John (by 1738–?). DAUGHTERS: Rachel; Ann. PRIVATE CAREER. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1728. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably a planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Calvert County, 1739–1741 (Aggrievances 3), 1742–1744 (Aggrievances 1, 2), 1745, 1745/46–1748. LOCAL OFFICES: Christ Church Parish Vestry, Calvert County, 1725–1730, 1736–1739; deputy commissary, Calvert County, by 1730–1734; justice, Calvert County, in office by 1731—at least 1733 (quorum); churchwarden, Christ Church Parish, Calvert County, 1735–1736. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 934 acres in Calvert and Prince George's counties (287 acres through his marriage). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: mortgaged 647 acres in Calvert County, 1747; may have patented 128 acres in Anne Arundel County and 45 acres in Sussex County, Delaware, 1749–1753. WEALTH AT DEATH. LAND: probably 934 acres in Calvert and Prince George's counties.

**HALL, JOSIAS CARVIL** (1746–1814). BORN: on July 7, 1746, in St. George's Parish, Baltimore County; youngest son. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: in Baltimore County, (later became Harford County); Baltimore County, 1811 until death. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *John Hall* (1701–1774). MOTHER: Hannah (1711–1782). BROTHERS: *John Hall, Jr.* (1737–1770); Josiah (1739–1739); Aquila (1742–1743); and *Benedict Edward Hall* (ca. 1744–1822). SISTERS: Martha (1735–?), who married second, *John Rumsey* (ca. 1742–1828); Mary (1740–?), who married *Benjamin Rumsey* (1734–1808). FIRST COUSINS: *Aquila Hall* (1727–1779); Martha Hall, who married *Walter Tolley* (?–1783); Blanche Hall, who married *John Beale Howard* (by 1739–1799); and Sophia Hall (?–1780), who married *Aquila Hall* (1727–1779). MARRIED by 1775 Janet (Jane) (1752–1812), daughter of William Smith (1728–1814), a merchant of Baltimore Town, who immigrated from