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Arundel County, commissioned 1715, 1716, 1717, 1718, 1720, 1731, and 1734; justice, Anne Arundel County, 1716-at least 1731 (quorum, 1727-at least 1731). MILITARY SERVICE: colonel, by 1767. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,732 acres in Anne Arundel County (ca. 845 acres through his marriage, ca. 282 acres from his parents). SIGNIFICANT inherited CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased or patented an additional 1,237 acres in Anne Arundel County, but sold or assigned 1,073 acres; gave 1,150 acres to his daughter and grandchildren by deed of gift in 1744, retaining a life interest in the estate. WEALTH AT DEATH, DIED: on September 13, 1772, at his home in St. Margaret's Parish, Anne Arundel County, PERSONAL PROPERTY: his will mentioned more than 38 slaves. LAND: title to 746 acres and a life estate in 1,150 acres in Anne Arundel County.

HAMMOND, JOHN (1643-1707). BORN: in 1643, probably on Isle of Wight, England; probably second son. IMMIGRATED: ca. 1655 as a minor with his father and brother. RESIDED: in Anne Arundel County, FAMILY BACKGROUND, FATHER: Thomas Hammond, a colonel in the Parliamentary army. BROTHER: Thomas Hammond. MARRIED first, Mary (?-by 1678), daughter of Matthew Howard and wife Ann. Her brothers were Cornelius Howard (?-1680), Matthew (ca. 1692/93), who married Sarah Dorsey: Samuel; John; and Philip, who married Ruth Baldwin. Her sisters were Elizabeth, who married Henry Ridgeley (?-1710); Anne. Her nephew was Matthew Howard (ca. 1675-1750). Her nieces were Sarah Howard, who married first, John Worthington (1650-1701), and second, **John Brice** (?-1713): Hannah Howard, who married first, Charles Hammond (ca. 1670-1713), and second, Edmond Benson (1687-1734), MARRIED second, by November 1678 Mary, widow of (first name unknown) Roper, CHILDREN, SONS: Thomas Hammond (?-ca. 1724/25), who married first, Rebecca Larkin Lightfoot, and second, Mary Heath; John Hammond (ca. 1665-1742/43), who married Ann, daughter of Nicholas Greenberry (1627-1697); William (?-1711/12), who married Elizabeth Cockey; and Charles Hammond (ca. 1670-1713). DAUGHTERS: Mary, who married Cornelius Howard (ca. 1670-1717), son of Cornelius Howard (?-1680); Elizabeth, who married first, Richard Moss, and second, Thomas Cockey. PRIVATE CA-REER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIA-TION: a Quaker as a young man; converted to Anglicanism by the late 1680s. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: established one of the most prominent families on the Western Shore; his business often carried him to England; he was a critical figure in the selection of the first royal Council in 1691. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: a merchant active in the transatlantic trade; planter. PUBLIC CAREER, LEG-ISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1692-1693 (Elections and Privileges, probably chairman 1; Accounts 1; Aggrievances 2), 1694-1697 (Laws 7: Elections and Privileges, chairman 7), 1697/98-1698 (Elections and Privileges, chairman 1; appointed to Council after the 2nd session); Upper House, 1699-1700 (appointed before the 3rd session), 1701-1704, 1704-1707. OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: justice, Provincial Court, 1694-1698 (quorum, 1696-1698); Council, 1698-1707; associate justice, Court of Chancery, 1699: justice, Vice-Admiralty Court, 1702. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Anne Arundel County, 1685-1694 (quorum, 1689-1694); St. Anne's Parish Vestry, Anne Arundel County, 1704-1705. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, 1691 or 1692-1694; major, 1694-1698; lieutenant colonel, 1698-1707; major general of the Western Shore, 1707. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: supported the revolution of 1689. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: over 614 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on November 24, 1707. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £1,8710.1.6 (including 22 slaves); FB, £1,631.3.8. LAND: ca. 2,609 acres.

HAMMOND, JOHN (1665-1742/43). BORN: in 1665 in Anne Arundel County, second son. NA-TIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Anne Arundel County, FAMILY BACKGROUND, FATHER: John Hammond (1643-1707). MOTHER: Mary (?-by 1678), daughter of Matthew Howard and wife Ann. UNCLE: Cornelius Howard (?-1680). AUNT: Elizabeth Howard, who married Henry Ridgeley (?-1710). BROTHERS: Thomas Hammond (?-ca. 1724/25); William (?-1711/12); and Charles Hammond (ca. 1670-1713). SISTERS: Mary, who married Cornelius Howard (ca. 1670-1717), son of Cornelius Howard (?-1680); Elizabeth, who married first, Richard Moss, and second, Thomas Cockey. FIRST COUSINS: Matthew Howard (ca. 1675-1750); Sarah Howard, who married first, John Worthington (1650-1701), and second, John Brice (?-1713); and Hannah Howard, who married first, Charles Hammond (ca. 1670-1713), and second, Edmond Benson (1687-1734). MARRIED in 1696 Ann, daughter of Nicholas Greenberry (1627-1697). Her brother was Charles Greenberry (1672-1713). Her sisters were Katherine, who Ridgely; Elizabeth (1678 married Henry