

deputy grand master from 1791 to 1794; one of the original incorporators of Easton Academy in 1798, and first secretary of its' board of trustees; president of the Society for the Promotion of Agriculture and Rural Economy for the Eastern Shore of Maryland, 1805; president of the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural Society for the Eastern Shore in 1823, and reelected in 1825. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Hammond had a hearing defect. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: lawyer; president of the Farmers Bank, Easton, Talbot County, 1805–1808, 1813–1830. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Senate, Eastern Shore, Term of 1786–1791: 1788 (elected on November 28, 1788 to fill vacancy; qualified on December 8, 1788), 1789, 1790, Term of 1791–1796: 1793 (elected on November 16, 1793 to fill vacancy; declined to serve on November 22, 1793), Term of 1796–1801: 1796 (did not serve), 1797, 1798 (did not serve), 1799, 1800 (resigned on November 26, 1800). OTHER STATE OFFICE: Constitution Ratification Convention, Dorchester County, 1788. LOCAL OFFICES: clerk, Dorchester County, 1777–1788; Maryland Senate elector, Dorchester County, elected 1786; Great Choptank Parish Vestry, Dorchester County, in office 1788–1791; justice, Orphans' Court, Dorchester County, commissioned and resigned 1791. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: Hammond introduced a bill entitled "An Act to promote the gradual abolition of Slavery and to prevent the rigorous Exportation of Negroes [sic] and Mulattos from this State" into the Maryland Senate at the November Session, 1789; the bill occasioned much conversation amongst the members and the populace, and many members of the House of Delegates professed a strong aversion to it; to "avoid the temper and Irritation" that discussion of such a bill would have caused, it was tabled. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £473.10.0, including 12 slaves and 60 oz. plate, Talbot County, 1798; obtained £895.8.4 current money through second marriage, ca. 1801; assessed value \$2,328.00, including 17 slaves and 60 oz. plate, Talbot County, 1817. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: lots in Cambridge, Dorchester County. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: owned 15 acres in Talbot County, 1798; obtained lots in Easton, Talbot County, plus other real estate in Talbot County, through second marriage, 1804; owned a total of 959 acres in Talbot County, 1817; resurveyed several tracts in Talbot County between 1820 and 1827 for a net gain of 54 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on November 11, 1830, in Talbot County; buried at "Rat-

cliffe," Talbot County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: requested no appraisal of his estate; assessed value \$1,508.00, including 16 slaves and 70 oz. plate, Talbot County, 1832. LAND: 785 acres in Talbot County, plus lots in Dorchester County.

HAMMOND, PHILIP (1697–1760). BORN: in 1697 in St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County; probably second son. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: at "Howard's Adventure," Anne Arundel County, and "Acton," adjacent to Annapolis, Anne Arundel County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Charles Hammond* (ca. 1670–1713), son of *John Hammond* (1643–1707). STEPFATHER: *Edmond Benson* (1687–1734). MOTHER: Hannah, daughter of Philip Howard and wife Ruth Baldwin. UNCLÉS: *Thomas Hammond* (?–ca. 1724/25); *John Hammond* (ca. 1665–1742/43). BROTHERS: *Charles Hammond* (1692/93–1772); John (?–1755); Nathan (1708–1762); and Rezin (?–1739). SISTERS: Hamutel; Ruth, who married second, *Thomas Franklin* (ca. 1706–1787). FIRST COUSIN: *Thomas Hammond* (1693–?). NEPHEWS: *Nathan Hammond* (1731–1811); *Rezin Hammond* (?–1783). NIECE: Anne Hammond (1716–?), who married second, *William Govane* (1716/17–1768). MARRIED first, Comfort Duval. MARRIED second, Rachel (1711–1786), daughter of *John Brice* (?–1713); niece of *Matthew Howard* (ca. 1675–1750). Her brother was John (1705–1766). Her half brother was *Thomas Worthington* (ca. 1691–1753). Her sister was Anne (1708–1765), who married *Vachel Denton* (ca. 1696–1752). Her nephews were *John Brice* (1738–1820); *James Brice* (1746–1801); and *Benedict Brice* (1749–1786). Her half nephews were *Samuel Worthington* (1734–1815); *Brice T. B. Worthington* (1727–1794); and *Nicholas Worthington* (1734–1793). CHILDREN. SONS: Joshua (1719–died a minor); Charles (1729–by 1786); *John Hammond* (1735–1784); Philip (?–1783); Denton (?–1782); *Matthias Hammond* (1740–1786); and *Rezin Hammond* (1745–1809). DAUGHTER: Anne, who married (first name unknown) Hopkins. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County; undertook to have a chapel of ease completed for the parishioners in the northern part of the county, 1729. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent. and Esq., by death. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; established Philip Hammond & Co. in 1729 and remained active as a merchant until his death. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1732–1734 (Laws 1–Cv), 1734/35–1737 (Laws 1, Cv, 2–4; Elections 1, Cv, 2–4), 1738