

(Laws; Elections), 1739–1741 (Laws Cv; elected speaker of the 1st session; resigned as speaker during the 3rd session because of the severe illness of his son), 1742–1744 (Laws 1, 2; Bills of Credit 2), 1745 (Laws), 1745/46–1748 (Laws Cv 1, 1–3, 4), 1749–1751 (speaker), 1751–1754 (speaker), 1754–1757 (Laws 1–4; Grievances 3), 1757–1758 (Grievances 1, Cv, 2; Public Offices 1, Cv, 2), 1758–1760 (died before the 3rd session). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE: clerk, Prerogative Office, 1718–1721. LOCAL OFFICES: deputy commissary, Anne Arundel County, in office 1718–1720; St. Anne's Parish Vestry, Anne Arundel County, in office 1727–1730, 1740–1743. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 3,683 acres in Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties (ca. 400 acres inherited from his father, 1713; 250 acres inherited from his grandfather Philip Howard, with title to the property assured by his brothers, 1730; ca. 200 acres by his second marriage); Philip Hammond & Co. owned at least 900 additional acres in Anne Arundel County by 1732. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: patented 2,171 acres in Anne Arundel County, 1732–1758. Purchased at least 9,189 acres in Anne Arundel County, 1732–1758. Charged with quit-rents on an additional 5,200 acres in Anne Arundel County by 1760. Sold only a few small tracts during this period. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on May 3, 1760; buried in the family cemetery near Gambrills, Anne Arundel County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: 107 slaves and 528 oz. plate valued at £3,828.13.0 current money. LAND: ca. 20,000 acres in Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties according to patents and assessments. Heirs divided 23,000 acres by 1772, all of it supposedly Philip's land. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: he was described in his obituary as a gentleman of "great natural abilities" with a large fortune.

HAMMOND, REZIN (?–1783). BORN: in Anne Arundel County, of age by 1760; probably second son. NATIVE: fifth generation. RESIDED: in Anne Arundel County, 1760; Baltimore County, by 1770. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Maj. Nathan Hammond (1708–1762), of Elkridge, Anne Arundel County; sheriff of Anne Arundel County in 1751; son of *Charles Hammond* (ca. 1670–1713). MOTHER: Ann (?–1780), daughter of John Welsh and wife Rachel. UNCLES: *Charles Hammond* (1692/93–1772); *Philip Hammond* (1697–1760). AUNT: Ruth Hammond, who married second, *Thomas Franklin* (ca. 1706–1787). BROTHERS: *Nathan Hammond* (1731–1811); *Philip* (1744–1799), of Anne Arundel County, who mar-

ried *Barbara Riatt*; *Charles*; Capt. *John*, who married *Martha Hawkins*; *Ormand* (ca. 1754–?), of Frederick County, who married *Elizabeth Duckett*; *Aquilla* (1744–1797); and *Thomas* (?–1786), of Frederick County. SISTERS: *Ann* (?–1790); *Hannah*, who married *John Riatt, Jr.*; *Ruth*; *Caroline* (?–ca. 1772); *Mary*, who married *Vachel Hammond*; and *Hamutal* (?–ca. 1772). FIRST COUSINS: *Matthias Hammond* (1740–1786); *John Hammond* (1735–1784); *Rezin Hammond* (1745–1809); and *Anne Hammond*, who married second, *William Govane* (1716/17–1768). MARRIED on September 2, 1760, *Rebecca* (?–1805), daughter of *Matthew Hawkins* and wife *Rachel Burley*. CHILDREN. SONS: *Rezin* (?–1796); *Matthias* (?–1798); and *Nathan* (?–1818), who married *Martha*. DAUGHTER: *Rebecca*, who married *David Gist*. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1781. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Baltimore County, 1778–1779, 1779–1780, 1780–1781 (resigned on May 25, 1781). LOCAL OFFICES: Committee of Observation, Delaware Hundred, Baltimore County, elected 1774; justice, Baltimore County, commissioned 1774 and 1775. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 876 acres in Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties (195 acres inherited from his father in 1762; 261 acres through his marriage; remainder by purchase). WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between February 14 and April 10, 1783, in Baltimore County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £2,385.7.0 current money (including 30 slaves); FB, £2,250.14.4. LAND: 876 acres in Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties.

HAMMOND, REZIN (1745–1809). BORN: in 1745 in Anne Arundel County; youngest son. NATIVE: fifth generation. RESIDED: in Severn Hundred, Anne Arundel County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Philip Hammond* (1697–1760), son of *Charles Hammond* (ca. 1670–1713). MOTHER: *Rachel* (1711–1786), daughter of *John Brice* (?–1713). UNCLE: *Charles Hammond* (1692/93–1772). AUNTS: *Ruth Hammond*, who married second, *Thomas Franklin* (ca. 1706–1787); *Anne Brice* (1708–1765), who married *Vachel Denton* (ca. 1696–1752). BROTHERS: *Charles* (1729–by 1786); *John Hammond* (1735–1784); *Philip* (?–1783); *Denton* (?–1782); and *Matthias Hammond* (1740–1786). HALF BROTHERS: *Joshua* (1719–died a minor). SISTER: *Anne*. FIRST COUSINS: *Nathan Hammond* (1731–1811); *Rezin Hammond* (?–1783); *Anne Hammond*, who married second, *William Govane* (1716/17–1768);