

gift to his brother William Hindman before his first election; received at least 300 acres by deed of gift from Edward Lloyd, which he then resurveyed). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 355 acres in Queen Anne's County and sold 530 acres in Talbot County, 1793; sold at least 452 acres in Queen Anne's and Dorchester counties, 1801; bought and sold tracts and lots in Baltimore City and Baltimore County, 1793–1827. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on February 18, 1830, in Baltimore City. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, \$75,094.42 (including extensive stockholdings, with at least 881 shares in several banks and road companies, over \$10,000 in U.S. government stock issued in 1814 and 1815 bearing 6 percent interest, and \$3,700 in city corporate stock bearing 5 percent interest; and at least 4 slaves, 1 of whom he manumitted in his will); FB, \$82.13. LAND: 1 dwelling house and a lot on North Calvert Street, Baltimore City. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: his principal heirs were his nephews Archibald Hindman Campbell, William Hindman Campbell, William Hindman, and Henry Hindman, and his nieces Maria Winchester, Elizabeth Augusta Goodwin, Sophia Campbell, and Elizabeth Barney.

HINDMAN, WILLIAM (1743–1822). BORN: on April 1, 1743, in Dorchester County; second son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Talbot County, by 1744. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Jacob Hindman* (by 1713–1766), stepson of *Francis Allen* (?–1745). MOTHER: *Mary* (?–1782), daughter of *Henry Trippe* (?–ca. 1723/24). UNCLE: *Henry Trippe* (?–1744). HALF UNCLE: *William Allen* (?–1792). AUNT: *Elizabeth Trippe*, who married second, *Bartholomew Ennalls* (ca. 1700–1783). BROTHERS: *James Hindman* (1741–1830); *Jacob Henderson* (?–1781); *Edward* (?–1781); and *John* (?–by 1794). SISTERS: *Elizabeth* (?–by 1788), who married *William Perry* (1746–1799); *Sarah* (?–ca. 1782); and *Mary* (?–died young). FIRST COUSINS: *Mary Emerson Trippe* (ca. 1739–1811), who married *Robert Goldsborough IV* (1740–1798); *Ann Trippe*, who married *John Dickinson* (ca. 1726–1789). MARRIED never. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: attended the University of Pennsylvania from May 1758 to 1761, but was a nongraduate; entered the Inns of Court, London, England, and graduated in 1765; subscribed to Washington College, Chestertown, Kent County. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Michael's Parish, Talbot County; Methodist, by 1795; gave land to the trustees for the meetinghouse of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Wye Chapel, to

erect a place of public worship, 1795. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1771; Esq., 1783; Hon., 1795. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: lawyer, admitted to the following courts: Queen Anne's County in June 1765; Somerset County in June 1765; Talbot County in June 1765; Dorchester County by November 1772. Land speculator; planter after he retired from politics, ca. 1801. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Conventions, Talbot County, 4th, 1775, 5th, 1775; Senate, Eastern Shore, Term of 1776–1781: 1777 (elected on April 12, 1777, to fill vacancy in the 1777 Assembly; qualified on June 17, 1777), 1777–1778, 1778–1779, 1779–1780, 1780–1781, Term of 1781–1786: 1781–1782, 1782–1783, 1783, 1784, 1785 (did not serve), Term of 1791–1796: 1791–1792, 1792, 1793 (resigned on November 15, 1793, after his election to the U.S. Congress), Term of 1796–1801: 1798 (elected on January 12, 1799, to serve during the last week of the 1798 Assembly), 1799, 1800. OTHER STATE OFFICES: treasurer, Eastern Shore, 1775–1777 (resigned); clerk, Eastern Shore branch of the Council of Safety of Maryland, in office 1775; Executive Council, 1789–1790, 1790–1791. LOCAL OFFICES: St. Michael's Parish Vestry, Talbot County, in office 1771–1772, 1773, 1779–1780, 1784–1785; secretary, Committee of Observation, Talbot County, elected 1775; justice, Talbot County, appointed 1778 (did not qualify), 1779; justice, Orphans' Court, Talbot County, appointed 1778 (did not qualify), 1779; board of visitors, Washington College, Chestertown, Kent County, in office 1782; board of visitors, Talbot County School, in office 1783. OUT OF STATE SERVICE: delegate, Continental Congress, 1784–1786 (elected on December 17, 1784, to fill vacancy, but did not attend until February 1785; reelected in November 1785 and December 1786; no record of attendance after November 1786); representative, U.S. Congress, 1793 (elected to fill vacancy; seated on January 30, 1793), 1793–1795, 1795–1797, 1797–1799; senator, U.S. Congress, 1800–1801 (elected to fill vacancy; seated on December 15, 1800), 1801 (reappointed to fill vacancy caused by the failure of the legislature to elect his successor; seated on March 5, 1801). ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: During a heated campaign for a U.S. Senate seat in 1798, Hindman's opponent, *Joshua Seney* (1756–1798), accused him of falling asleep in Congress. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: opposed confiscating British property, 1779, 1781; supported Jay's Treaty and the Alien and Sedition Acts; represented the Federalist party in his unsuccessful campaign for the U.S. Senate, 1798. In his will Hindman manumitted all of his slaves giv-