

ley Tyler of Frederick County; and Mary (?–1820). **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, All Saint's Parish, Frederick County. In 1820 his wife paid off part of the parish debt. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1779; Esq., by 1790. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant; farmer; officeholder. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: 1st Convention, Frederick County, 1774 (appointed, but did not attend). LOCAL OFFICES: sheriff, Frederick County, appointed November 17, 1764, until September 28, 1765, reelected in 1777 but did not serve; visitor, Public School, Frederick County, 1768; Committee of Correspondence, Frederick County, elected 1774; Committee of Observation, Frederick County, date unknown; register of wills, Frederick County, 1776–1805; continental commissary, Frederick Town, 1778–1781; agent to purchase provisions, Frederick County, 1779; forage master, Frederick County, 1779; justice, Frederick County, 1783–1796; judge, Court of Appeals for Tax Assessment, 1786; trustee, Frederick County School, 1796. JURY SERVICE: Frederick County Court, 1781. OUT OF STATE SERVICE: presidential elector, 1796, 1800. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £270.0.0, including 6 slaves and 17 oz. plate, 1782; 19 slaves, 1790; 9 slaves, 1800. ANNUAL INCOME: received annually from his brother William half of the profits of William's business in London "for his great services towards the promotion of it in America where the foundation of it lay." LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 926 acres in Frederick County (at least 398 acres inherited from his grandfather). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased ca. 1,500 acres in Frederick County, plus 3 lots and a part of 3 additional lots in Frederick Town (1 lot was purchased as confiscated British property), 1778–1801; patented 91 acres between 1790 and 1792; sold 461 acres from 1779 to 1802, plus 3 lots and at least part of a fourth lot in Frederick Town. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: on May 5, 1805; administration bond posted in Frederick County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least \$9,932.72 current money (including 28 slaves, books, and 233 oz. plate). LAND: ca. 2,000 acres in Frederick County, plus part of at least 1 lot in Frederick Town.

MURDOCK, WILLIAM (ca. 1710–1769). BORN: ca. 1710, probably in Prince George's County; only son. NATIVE: probably second generation.

RESIDED: probably at "Padsworth Farm," near Queen Anne, Prince George's County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: Capt. John Murdock, Gent., a merchant. MOTHER: Katherine, daughter of *William Barton* (1667/68–1705). AUNT: Sarah Barton (?–1733), who married first, by 1713, *Samuel Perrie* (?–1729). MARRIED first, ca. 1729, Ann (1711/12–1753), daughter of *Thomas Addison* (1679–1727) and wife Eleanor Smith (1689–1761). Ann was the niece of Lucy Smith (1688–1770), who married *Thomas Brooke* (1683–1744); Anne Smith (1694–1759), who married second, *Thomas Trueman Greenfield* (1682–1733); and Rebecca Smith (1696–1737), who married *Daniel Dulany* (1685–1753). Her brothers were *John Addison* (1713–1764); Thomas (1715–1770); Henry (1717–1789); and Anthony (?–1753). Her half sisters were Rebecca (1703–?), who married first, *James Bowles* (?–ca. 1727/28), and second, *George Plater* (1695–1755); and Elinor (1705–?), who married fourth, *Corbin Lee* (?–1774). MARRIED second, on January 1, 1757, his first wife's first cousin Margaret (?–1791), widow of *Alexander Hamilton* (1712–1756), daughter of *Daniel Dulany* (1685–1753) and wife Rebecca Smith (1696–1737). Margaret was the niece of Lucy Smith (1688–1770), who married *Thomas Brooke* (1683–1744); Eleanor Smith (1689–1761), who married *Thomas Addison* (1679–1727); and Anne Smith (1694–1759), who married second, *Thomas Trueman Greenfield* (1682–1733). Her brothers were *Daniel Dulany, Jr.* (1722–1797); *Walter Dulany* (?–1773); and Dennis (1730–1779). Her stepbrother was *Samuel Chew* (by 1734–1786). Her sisters were Rachel; Rebecca; and Mary. Her stepsisters were Henrietta Maria Chew (1731–1762), who married *Edward Dorsey* (1718–1760); Margaret Chew (?–1773), who married *John Beale Bordley* (1726/27–1804); and Mary Ann Chew (1736–1774), who married *William Paca* (1740–1799). **CHILDREN.** SONS: John (1729–died in infancy); *Addison Murdock* (1731–1793); and John (1733–1790) of Georgetown, Montgomery County, who married Ann Belt. DAUGHTERS: Catherine (ca. 1735–1771), who married *Joseph Sim* (?–1793); Ann, who married in 1774 Rev. Clement Brooke (1730–1800), son of *Thomas Brooke* (1683–1744); Mary (?–1795), a spinster; Eleanor (Elinor) (?–1796), who married in 1757 *Benjamin Hall, of Francis* (?–1803); Rebecca (?–1826), who married Anthony Addison; and Margaret (1761–1828), a spinster. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, Queen Anne Parish, Prince George's County. SOCIAL STATUS