

known) (?–1709); Mary (1701–?); Susannah (1705–by 1743); and Priscilla (?–ca. 1742). NEPHEWS: *Aquila Paca* (1738–1788); *William Paca* (1740–1799). NIECE: Frances Paca (?–ca. 1787), who married *Richard Dallam* (1743–1820). MARRIED first, by April 1725, Frances (ca. 1705–by 1731), daughter of John Stokes (?–1732), Gent., of Baltimore County and wife Susanna Maria. Frances was the granddaughter of *George Wells* (?–1696). She was the niece of Frances Wells (?–1713), who married *Thomas Frisby* (1681–ca. 1715/16). Her brothers were John (1707–?); Humphrey Wells (1709–?); and George (?–1741), who married Suzanna (1718–1806), daughter of *James Phillips* (?–1720). Her sister was Mary (1712–?). MARRIED second, between November 15, 1731, and June 23, 1732, Rachel (1703–1746), widow of both *Edward Scott* (?–1725) and John Brown; daughter of *William Blay* (ca. 1681–1716) and wife Isabella. Rachel was the stepdaughter of John Johnson. She was the granddaughter of *William Pearce* (ca. 1641–1720/21). She was the niece of *Daniel Pearce* (1677–1727); Elizabeth Pearce, who married *Henry Ward* (?–1734). Her brothers were Edward (1707–?); William (1714–?). Her sisters were Catherine; Isabella. Her first cousins were Margaret Ward (1716–?), who married *Benjamin Pearce* (1711/12–1756); *Benjamin Pearce* (1711/12–1756). CHILDREN. SONS: John (1725–1757), who married in 1752 Margaret Lee; Aquila Francis (?–died young). STEPSONS: John Scott (1725–?); Peregrine Browne, of Kent County. DAUGHTER: Martha (1732/33–?), who married *Robert Adair* (?–1768). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Although his father was a Quaker and requested in his will that his children be brought up as Quakers, Aquila became an Anglican. The births of two of his children and his own death are registered in St. George's Parish, Baltimore County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1725. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; also owned a small store at death. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Baltimore County, 1741 (elected to the 3rd session of the 1739–1741 Assembly), 1742 (Accounts 1; died before the 2nd session of the 1742–1744 Assembly). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Baltimore County, 1733/34–1743 (quorum, 1736–1743); St. George's Parish Vestry, Baltimore County, 1730–1733. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by March 1736/37; major at death. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: received as a gift from his father-in-law, John Stokes, 6 slaves, livestock, and furniture, 1725; gave 4 slaves to

his sons to be delivered after his death, 1732. Loaned money to the minister of St. George's Parish, ca. 1741–1742, in return for the minister's allotment of 40 pounds of tobacco per poll, 1741–1747. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 3,350 acres in Baltimore and Kent counties (ca. 1,380 acres in Baltimore County inherited from father; 393 acres in Kent County remaining from 1,216 acres acquired through second marriage; 400 acres in Baltimore County as a gift from his father-in-law, John Stokes, and entailed to Frances's children; 845 acres in Baltimore County by purchase; 323 acres in Baltimore County by patent and re-survey). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: Prior to death, and possibly prior to first election, acquired 100 acres by purchase, 150 acres from his sister Susannah Galloway, and probably a share of 940 acres devised to his deceased brother James by their father; all lands in Baltimore County. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on February 8, 1743/44, in Baltimore County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £313.18.7 sterling, £2,037.17.9 current money, 1,064 pounds trash tobacco, and 91,261 pounds tobacco (including 29 slaves, 1 white servant, 41 oz. plate, new goods imported in 1744, and goods in the store valued at over £307.0.0 current money); FB, £296.19.0 sterling and £1,564.7.2 current money. LAND: probably at least 3,600 acres in Baltimore and Kent counties.

PACA, AQUILA (1738–1788). BORN: on June 21, 1738, in St. John's Parish, Baltimore County; elder son. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: on Bush River, near Abingdon, Baltimore (later became Harford) County until 1779; Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, 1779 until 1786; Abingdon, Harford County, 1787–death. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *John Paca* (ca. 1712–1785), son of *Aquila Paca* (ca. 1676–1721). MOTHER: Elizabeth Smith (?–ca. 1766). UNCLES: *Aquila Paca* (ca. 1703–1743/44); *William Smith* (?–1777). BROTHER: *William Paca* (1740–1799). SISTERS: Mary (1733–?); Elizabeth (1742–1758); Martha (1743/44–1829), who married James Phillips (?–ca. 1800); Susannah; and Frances (?–ca. 1787), who married *Richard Dallam* (1743–1820). FIRST COUSIN: Martha Paca (1732/33–?), who married *Robert Adair* (?–1768). MARRIED first, on December 8, 1763, Elizabeth (1745–1771), daughter of *Thomas Franklin* (ca. 1706–1787) and wife Ruth Hammond Ingram. Elizabeth was the granddaughter of *Charles Hammond* (ca. 1670–1713). She was the niece of *Philip Hammond* (1697–1760)