

and *Charles Hammond* (1692/93–1772). Her brothers or half brothers were Thomas Heath Franklin (?–1794); Benjamin Franklin (?–1794); and James Franklin (?–1792). Her sister or half sister was Sarah Franklin. Her half sister was Ruth Ingram (?–by 1794). Her first cousins were *John Hammond* (1735–1784); *Rezin Hammond* (1745–1809); *Matthias Hammond* (1740–1786); *Nathan Hammond* (1731–1811); *Rezin Hammond* (?–1783); and Ann Hammond (1716–1785), who married second, *William Govane* (1716/17–1768). **MARRIED** second, by 1777, Hellen (Helen) (?–by 1820), daughter of Dr. Richard Tootell (?–1782) of Annapolis and wife Elizabeth Frazier. Her brother was Richard, Jr., a merchant of Annapolis and the West Indies. **CHILDREN**. **SONS**: John (ca. 1781–?); William (ca. 1785–?). **DAUGHTERS**: Elizabeth (by 1777–?), who married in 1797 Samuel H. Baker; Priscilla (ca. 1779–?), who married Richard B. Dallam; Ann (ca. 1782–?), who married (first name unknown) Guest; and Frances (ca. 1786–?), who married John Josias Middlemore Dallam, son of *Richard Dallam* (1743–1820). **PRIVATE CAREER**. **EDUCATION**: Academy and Charity School of Philadelphia, enrolled 1752. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES**: Esq., by 1778; third generation legislator. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE**: planter; owned warehouse at Otter Point, Harford County, until 1785; continued his father's development of Abingdon, and by 1786 had laid off lots adjoining the original bounds of the town. **PUBLIC CAREER**. **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE**: 3rd Convention, Harford County, 1774. **OTHER STATE OFFICE**: Executive Council, 1784 (elected August 4, 1784, to fill vacancy), 1784–1785. **LOCAL OFFICES**: justice, Harford County, 1774–1775, appointed 1779 (removed from county), Anne Arundel, 1786; Committee of Observation, Harford County, 1775; justice, Orphans' Court, Harford County, 1777–1778, appointed 1779, Anne Arundel County, 1786. **MILITARY SERVICE**: captain, 2nd Maryland Battalion of the Flying Camp, commission dated July 24, 1776, served until December 1776; Lt. colonel, 23rd Battalion, Harford County Militia, commissioned April 9, 1778, served until at least June 16, 1781. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES**: signed Bush Declaration, March 22, 1775. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME**. **PERSONAL PROPERTY**: inherited 1 slave and a silver tankard from his grandmother Martha Paca, 1746; assessed value £642.0.0, including 17 slaves, Anne Arundel and Harford counties, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION**: probably 220 acres and 1 lot at Otter Point, Harford County, plus 1 lot in Annapolis held by his wife

or her mother (at least 210 acres in Harford inherited from his father, whose land had apparently been divided in accordance with his will prior to his death); may also have had control of the rest of his anticipated inheritance from his father, amounting to ca. 550 acres and lots in Abingdon and Washington, Harford County. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH**: sold his lot at Otter Point in 1785, and 10 lots (inherited from his father) in Abingdon, 1785–1787 (some of these Abingdon lots adjoined the original town land); purchased ca. 220 acres in Harford County, 1787. From late 1783 until only a few days before his death, Aquila was involved in litigation with the heirs of his second cousin, Aquila Paca, Jr. (1753–1783), son of John Paca, Jr. (1725–1757), over lands devised and entailed by *Aquila Paca* (ca. 1703–1743/44). When the case was finally settled, Aquila had gained title to a 680–acre plantation on Delph Creek, Harford County. **WEALTH AT DEATH**. **DIED**: on February 26, 1788, in Abingdon, Harford County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY**: TEV. £9,791.10.7 current money (including 33 slaves, 3 books, 97 oz. plate, and 17 oz. old silver); FB, £1,263.15.3 current money. **LAND**: ca. 1,600 acres in Harford County, plus at least 21 lots in Abingdon and 58 lots in Washington, Harford County, and 1 lot in Annapolis by right of his wife.

PACA, JOHN (ca. 1712–1785). **BORN**: ca. 1712, in Baltimore County; younger son. **NATIVE**: third generation. **RESIDED**: on Bush River, Baltimore (later became Harford) County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND**. **FATHER**: *Aquila Paca* (ca. 1676–1721). **MOTHER**: Martha Phillips (?–1746). **UNCLE**: *James Phillips* (?–1720). **HALF UNCLE**: *John Hall* (ca. 1658–1737). **AUNT**: Mary Phillips (?–1738), who married first, *John Carville* (ca. 1670–1709). **BROTHERS**: James; and *Aquila Paca* (ca. 1703–1743/44). **SISTERS**: (first name unknown) (?–1709); Mary (1701–?); Susannah (1705–?); and Priscilla (?–ca. 1742). **NIECES**: Martha Paca (1732/33–?), who married *Robert Adair* (?–1768). **MARRIED** on November 2, 1732, Elizabeth (?–ca. 1766), daughter of William Smith (?–1731/32) of Baltimore County, formerly of Calvert County, and wife Elizabeth Martin, widow of Richard Dallam (?–1714). Her brothers were *William Smith* (?–1777); Winston (?–ca. 1752), who married first, Priscilla Paca (?–ca. 1742), daughter of *Aquila Paca* (ca. 1676–1721), and second, Susanna (1718–1806), widow of George Stokes (?–1741), daughter of *James Phillips* (?–1720). Her half brothers were William