

unknown). DAUGHTERS: Rachel (1767–1844), who married Adam Forney; Mary (1773–?); and Susanna, who married Samuel Frey (1782–?). **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: German Reformed, St. Benjamin's (sometimes known as Kreider's) Church, Pipe Creek, Frederick County. Shriver was an overseer for the men's Sunday class, 1774. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., by 1782. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: farmer. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: 9th Convention, Frederick County, Middle District, 1776; Lower House, Frederick County, 1777 (elected to the 2nd session), 1781–1782 (Manufactories 1, 2), 1782–1783, 1783, 1784, 1789, 1794, 1795, 1796, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803; Senate, Western Shore, Term of 1801–1806: 1804 (elected on November 20, 1804, to fill vacancy), 1805, Term of 1806–1811: 1806, 1807, 1808–1809, 1809, 1810. OTHER STATE OFFICE: Maryland Senate elector, 1801. LOCAL OFFICES: Committee of Observation, Frederick County, elected 1775; justice, Frederick County, appointed 1777, 1789, 1796, 1798, and 1799. MILITARY SERVICE: lieutenant colonel, Linganore Battalion, Frederick County, 1776. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: Along with his three sons, Shriver created a strong German political unit in his neighborhood in the early nineteenth century, supporting the Republican party. He stipulated in his will that all of his slaves be manumitted, and made financial provisions for the very young, the elderly, and the infirm. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** PERSONAL PROPERTY: 6 slaves, 1790; 11 slaves, 1800; 14 slaves, 1810. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 308 acres in Frederick County, plus lot 27 (one-fourth acre) in Westminster, Frederick County, held on lease (300 acres charged on debt books 1769, 1771, 8.75 acres patented). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: acquired 936 acres in Montgomery and Frederick counties, plus part of lot 63 in Frederick, 1779–1825. The land in Montgomery County consisted of 502 acres, which was a gift from his mother-in-law in 1779. He sold ca. 885 acres in Frederick and Montgomery counties, 1795–1806. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: in 1826 at Avondale, his farm on Little Pipe Creek, Frederick County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, \$6,690.49 (including 30 slaves and books); FB, \$6,433.58. LAND: at least 330 acres in Frederick County.

SHRYOCK (SHRIOCK), HENRY (ca. 1736–1814). BORN: ca. 1736. NATIVE: probably; if so,

second generation. The Shryock family immigrated from Germany to Pennsylvania and settled in what is now Washington County, Maryland, shortly after 1730. The four original immigrants were brothers, all literate. RESIDED: on lot 97 in Hagerstown, Washington County, by 1785; Hancock Town, Washington County, by 1798; Shenandoah County, Virginia, by 1814. MARRIED Katherine. CHILDREN. SONS: Jacob (possibly 1766–alive in 1788); Henry (1768–?); and Samuel (1780–?). DAUGHTERS: Amilia (1783–?); Anna Barbara (1788–?). Other children were Liberty (1782–?) and July (1785–?), sex unknown. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Lutheran, St. John's Church, Hagerstown. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1777; Esq., by 1791. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: saddler, 1773—at least 1775; tavern keeper, at least 1774, 1775; officeholder after the Revolutionary War. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Washington County, 1788, 1789. OTHER STATE OFFICES: Constitution Ratification Convention, Washington County, 1788. LOCAL OFFICES: Committee of Observation, Washington County, by March 1776; purchasing agent, Washington County, 1779; sheriff, Washington County, 1779–1794; justice, Washington County, commissioned 1781, 1782, 1787, 1789, 1793, 1795; commissary for horses, Washington County, 1781; commissioner of the tax, Washington County, 1782, 1786; receiver of specifics, Washington County, 1783. MILITARY SERVICE: lieutenant-colonel, First Maryland Battalion of the Flying Camp, July to December 1776; lieutenant-colonel, Sixth Maryland Regiment, December 1776, resigned April 17, 1777; assistant deputy quartermaster general of the Continental Army, Washington County, commissioned June 2, 1778. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: was said to be a political follower of George Washington. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £702.6.8, including 1 slave and 28 oz. plate, 1783; 7 slaves, 1790. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 5 lots in Hagerstown, Washington County, plus 221 acres in Washington County. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 1 lot in Hagerstown in 1789 and 1 lot in Hancock Town, Washington County, 1798; purchased 234 acres in Washington County, 1790–1793; patented 359 acres in Washington County, 1799; sold 5 lots in Hagerstown between 1795 and 1798, and 243 acres between 1791 and 1803, all in Washington County. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: May 19, 1814 at his residence in Shenan-