

slaves); FB, £441.17.11. LAND: more than 200 acres in Calvert County.

BOND, JACOB (ca. 1725–1780). BORN: ca. 1725 in Baltimore County; youngest son. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: in Baltimore County (later became part of Harford County). FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Thomas Bond (?–1755), of Baltimore County; son of *Peter Bond* (?–1718). MOTHER: Ann, daughter of (first name unknown) Robisson (Robertson), of Anne Arundel County. BROTHERS: Thomas (1703–1788), who married Elizabeth Scott (1705–?); Peter; William; John, who married Alesanna Webster; and Joshua (?–1768), who married Ann Partridge. SISTERS: Sarah, who married first William Fell (?–1746), and second, Greenbury Dorsey. NEPHEWS: *Thomas Bond, of Thomas* (?–1800); *William Bond, of Joshua* (ca. 1747–1788); and *James Bond* (ca. 1757–1803). NIECE: Ann, who married second, *James Giles* (1749/50–?). MARRIED on December 28, 1747, Frances (?–by 1776), daughter of Dr. Buckler Partridge (?–by 1757), of Baltimore County, and wife Jane (?–1761). Her brothers were William (?–by 1765); Daubeney Buckler (?–1769). Her sisters were Ann, who married Joshua Bond (?–1768); Elizabeth, who married Height Sollers. Her nephews were *William Bond, of Joshua* (ca. 1747–1788); *James Bond* (ca. 1757–1803). CHILDREN. SONS: Jacob (1750–1804); Dennis (1760–?); and Ralph (1763–?). DAUGHTERS: Sarah, who married Bernard Preston; Priscilla (1759–?); Martha (1766–?); Charlotte (1767–?); and Ann. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: his father, son Jacob, and at least two of his brothers were Quakers. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; owned extensive orchards. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Conventions, Harford County, 1st, 1774, 9th, 1776; Lower House, Harford County, 1777 (Grievances 2), 1777–1778. LOCAL OFFICES: Committee of Observation, Harford County, 1774–1776; coroner, Harford County, appointed 1775. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: 21 slaves, 1776. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 1,048 acres in Harford County (700 acres inherited from his father in 1755; 20 acres inherited from his brother Joshua in 1768; remainder probably purchased). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased about 250 acres of land in Harford County from his cousin Thomas in 1779. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between October 2 and November 30, 1780, in Harford County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least £1,979.11.3 current money (including 25 slaves,

carpenter's tools, and surveying instruments). LAND: ca. 1,358 acres in Harford County and rights to an unknown amount of vacant land adjoining the tracts he owned. IDENTIFICATION PROBLEMS. Jacob Bond, Jr. (1750–1804) was old enough and wealthy enough to be a legislator. The legislative journals do not refer to the legislator as "Jr." For this reason and because there was no indication of public service for Jacob, Jr., his father was selected as the legislator.

BOND, JAMES (ca. 1757–1803). BORN: ca. 1757 in Baltimore County; youngest son. NATIVE: fifth generation. RESIDED: in Bush River Lower Hundred, Harford County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Joshua Bond (?–1768), of Baltimore County, son of Thomas Bond (?–1755) and wife Ann Robisson (Robertson). MOTHER: Ann, daughter of Dr. Buckler Partridge (?–by 1757), of Baltimore County, and wife Jane (?–1761). UNCLE: *Jacob Bond* (ca. 1725–1780). BROTHERS: *William Bond, of Joshua* (ca. 1747–1788); Buckler, who married Mary Standsbury; and Thomas, who died a minor. SISTERS: Sarah (ca. 1746–?), who married Israel Morris; Ann (?–1784); Mary (ca. 1752–?); Elizabeth (ca. 1760–?); and Amelia (Pamela), who married William Wilson. FIRST COUSINS: *Thomas Bond, of Thomas* (?–1800); Ann, who married second, *James Giles* (1749/50–?); Catherine Fell (by 1746–by 1795), who married *Thomas Bond, of Thomas* (?–1800). OTHER KINSHIP: his great-grandfather was *Peter Bond* (?–1718). CHILDREN. NATURAL DAUGHTERS: Sophia Moore; Ann (Nancy) Moore; and Amelia (Pamela) Moore; all three were the children of Susan Moore and were minors in 1806. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: had a strong Quaker background; his two sisters married Quakers. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., 1803. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: testimony given in a Chancery Court case after his death described Bond as a heavy drinker and gambler by the early 1790s. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant, in partnership with his brother, *William Bond, of Joshua* (ca. 1747–1788), by 1774, importing goods from London; by 1787 the firm was indebted to Alexander and Benjamin Contee, Prince George's County merchants, for over £1,658 sterling. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Harford County, 1784, 1785, 1786–1787, 1793, 1794, 1795, 1797, 1799. MILITARY SERVICE: lieutenant, Harford County Company, Flying Camp, by 1776. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £265.13.0, including 5 slaves and 24 oz. plate, 1783. LAND AT FIRST