

received 635 acres near Shepherdstown, Virginia, from Lord Fairfax. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: between December 23, 1768, and January 12, 1769, in Frederick County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £3,043.4.3 current money (including 4 slaves and books); FB, £2,247.16.2. **LAND:** at least 6,385 acres in Frederick County, probably as much as 15,000 acres in Frederick County and Virginia.

**CHAPLINE (CHAPLAIN, CHAPLAINE, CHAPLIN), JOSEPH** (1746–1821). BORN: on September 9, 1746, in All Saints' Parish, Frederick County; second son. **NATIVE:** sixth generation in the colonies, fourth generation in Maryland. **RESIDED:** at "Mt. Pleasant," near Sharpsburg, Frederick County (later became part of Washington County). **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: *Joseph Chapline* (1707–ca. 1769). MOTHER: Ruhamah Williams (?–1796). **BROTHERS:** William Williams (1742–1804); *James Chapline* (1750–by 1829); and Jeremiah (1756–?). **SISTERS:** Ruhamah (1743/44–1748); Deborah (1746–?), his twin sister; Jane (1748–1754); Ruhamah (1752–?); Sarah (1754–1834); Jean (Jane) (1758–1838); and Theodosha (1760–?). **MARRIED** in 1770 Mary Ann Christiana Abigail Furgeson (?–1823), of Frederick Town, Frederick County. Her brother was John W. Furgeson (?–by 1822). **CHILDREN.** Died without progeny. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate; possibly trained as a lawyer. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Lutheran. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** pursued a legal career in Frederick Town in his early years; member of the Ohio Company, which later became the Potomac Company, but resigned in 1796 when the venture no longer appeared profitable. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Conventions, Frederick County, 2nd–3rd, 1774, 4th, 1775 (elected, but did not attend), 5th, 1775; Lower House, Washington County, 1780–1781. **LOCAL OFFICES:** Committee of Observation, Frederick County, elected 1775; justice, Washington County, 1777–at least 1789; commissioner of tax, Washington County, commissioned 1777, 1779, and 1783; judge, court of appeals, appointed under the Act to Procure Troops for the American Army, Washington County, appointed 1778; subscription officer, Continental Loan Office, Washington County, appointed 1779; justice, Orphans' Court, Washington County, 1781–at least 1789. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, 1776; organized Sharpsburg Select Militia. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £413.11.8, including 1 slave and 5 oz. plate, Washington County, 1783; assessed value £548.10.0, including 14 slaves and 54 oz. plate, Washington County, 1804. **LAND AT**

**FIRST ELECTION:** 3,159 acres in Frederick County (2,605 acres inherited from his father). He also owned part of 2,386 acres in Frederick County, which he and his brothers inherited jointly from their father. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** patented 1,795 acres in Washington and Frederick counties, between 1775 and 1795; resurveyed 2,605 acres of the lands he inherited from his father in Washington County, for a net loss of 30 acres, 1791; owned a total of 400 acres in Frederick County, 1798; owned a total of 2,249 acres in Washington County, 1804; patented 13 acres in Washington County, 1811; sold 1,000 acres, plus lots in Sharpsburg, Washington County, to his nephew John Jones Hays, 1821. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** in September 1821 at "Mt. Pleasant," near Sharpsburg, Washington County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, \$6,847.19 (including 18 slaves and books); FB, \$169.55. **LAND:** probably ca. 1,660 acres in Washington and Frederick counties. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** his widow brought suit against his nephew, John J. Hays, in 1821 claiming that the second will written by her husband in April of that year was composed when he was incompetent. Her charge that her husband had been fraudulently influenced by his nephew was decided against her by an Orphans' Court jury in 1822.

**CHAPMAN, HENRY HENLEY** (?–1821). BORN: of age by 1782. **NATIVE:** at least second generation. **RESIDED:** in Charles County; Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, 1818; Georgetown, D.C., 1819. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: John Chapman (?–ca. 1801), of Charles County; extensive landowner. MOTHER: Catharine. BROTHER: Samuel. **SISTERS:** Barbara Anna; Sarah (?–1792). **MARRIED** first, ca. 1782 Eleanor (?–1796), youngest daughter of *Samuel Hanson* (1716–1794). Her brothers were Thomas (1750–1810); Samuel (1752–1830). Her sisters were Chloe (ca. 1743–?), who married *George Lee* (ca. 1736–?); Mildred (ca. 1746–by 1796), who married *William Baker* (ca. 1749–1812); Sarah (ca. 1750–?); Nancy; Anne; and Elizabeth. **MARRIED** second, in 1799 Mary, daughter of John Davidson (?–1794), of Annapolis, a merchant. **CHILDREN.** At least eleven, including SON: John Henley (ca. 1801–1814). DAUGHTER: Anne Hanson (?–1796). **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Esq., 1795; a member of the Society of Cincinnati, ca. 1782. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** lawyer. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Charles County, 1787–1788, 1788, 1791–1792, 1792, 1796, 1797, 1798 (speaker), 1799 (speaker).