

1710/11); daughter of William Cockey and wife Sarah. HALF BROTHERS: *Thomas Hammond* (1693-?); Mordecai Hammond (1695-1734), who married Frances Lillingston; Benjamin Hammond (1706/7-?), who married first, Sarah Eagle, and second, Margaret Talbot; Lawrence Hammond (1709-1784), who married first, Ruth Greniffe, and second, Margaret Hughes; and William Hammond (1710/11-?), who married Mary Merriken. HALF SISTERS: Sarah Hammond (1691/2-?); Susannah Hammond (1697-?), who married Carpenter Lillingston; and Jane Hammond (1700-1703). MARRIED between July 1740 and August 1741, Anne (1716-1785), widow of Thomas Homewood (1704-1739); daughter of *Charles Hammond* (1692/93-1772); niece of *Philip Hammond* (1697-1760), Ruth Hammond, who married second, *Thomas Franklin* (ca. 1706-1787), and Comfort Stimpson, who married *John Dorsey* (ca. 1682-?). Her first cousins were *John Hammond* (1735-1784); *Rezin Hammond* (1745-1809); *Matthias Hammond* (1740-1786); *Nathan Hammond* (1731-1811); *Rezin Hammond* (?-1783); and *John Hammond Dorsey* (1718-1774). ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In 1750 Govane was accused of ill-treating his wife Anne and mismanaging Thomas Homewood's estate worth approximately £3,000 current money. By a Chancery Court decree in 1750 Anne was granted a separation and Govane was denied any control over the Homewood estate. Govane then moved to Baltimore County where he lived with Mary Salisbury (?-ca. 1768), by whom he had two children. CHILDREN. NATURAL SON: James Govane. STEPSON: Charles Homewood (1734-?), who married Elizabeth Wright. NATURAL DAUGHTER: Mary Govane. STEP-DAUGHTERS: Ann Homewood (1736-?), who married Joseph Marriott; Rebecca Homewood (1738-?), who married (first name unknown) Bishop. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1752. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant, by 1739. Active in trade in the West Indies where he often traveled on business. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Baltimore County, 1751-1754 (election of entire county delegation voided on December 12, 1751, because of illegal actions of the sheriff; reelected to the 2nd session), 1754-1757 (Arms and Ammunition 5, 6; Bills of Credit 5; Accounts 6), 1757-1758 (Accounts 1, Cv, 2), 1758-1761 (Accounts Cv 1, 1, Cv 2, 2, 3, Cv 3; Public Offices Cv 1, 1, Cv 2, 2, 3, Cv 3). LOCAL OFFICES: constable, Broad Neck Hundred, Anne Arundel County, appointed 1749; St. Margaret's Parish Vestry, Anne

Arundel County, in office 1750. JURY SERVICE: grand jury, Anne Arundel County, in office 1743; jury, Anne Arundel County, in office 1748. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1754. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: used the profits of his wife's dower of £1,700 current money as widow of Thomas Homewood, and controlled the Homewood children's portion of their father's estate until 1750 when he was denied that right by the Chancery Court. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 540 acres in Baltimore County (all by personal acquisition). Lost any legal claim to his portion of the Homewood estate of ca. 2,000 acres in Anne Arundel County in 1752. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: consolidated his 540-acre holdings with adjoining vacant lands to obtain an 810-acre patent in Baltimore County in 1755; purchased an additional 400 acres in Baltimore County in 1757. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: in September 1768 in Baltimore County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £1,405.8.0 current money (including 39 slaves, plate, and books); FB, estate overpaid £127.18.0. LAND: 1,210 acres in Baltimore County, all of which were devised to his son James.

**GRAHAME (GRAHAM), CHARLES** (ca. 1721-1779). BORN: ca. 1721 in Scotland. IMMIGRATED: by 1751 with his brother. RESIDED: in Lower Marlboro, Calvert County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: John Grahame. MOTHER: Ann Campbell. BROTHER: David (?-ca. 1754), of Queen Anne's County, who married Charlotte Hyde, a cousin of Lord Baltimore. MARRIED ca. 1753 Aesneath Hutton. CHILDREN. SON: *John Grahame* (1760-1833). DAUGHTER: Aesneath (Asenath, Azenath) (by 1758-?); Ann (?-by 1790), who married *Thomas Mackall* (1751-1799). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., 1753; Gent., 1769. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant, in partnership with John Wardrop, 1753; member of the merchant firm of William Lux & Company, 1767. Other partners in the firm were *William Lux* (ca. 1730-1778), James Dick, and William Lyon. Before the Revolution, Grahame was the principal agent for James Russell, an important London merchant. He supervised both Russell's extensive mercantile interests in Maryland and his share of the Nottingham Ironworks in Baltimore County. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Calvert County, 1762-1763 (Bills of Credit 1, 2), 1765-1766 (Bills of Credit 2, 4; Public Offices 3; Laws to Expire 4), 1768-1770 (Claims 1-4), 1771 (Claims); Convention, Calvert County,