

estate overpaid £24.0.0. LAND: at least 500 acres, probably much more.

HAMMOND, THOMAS (1693–?). BORN: on December 19, 1693, in St. Margaret's Parish, Anne Arundel County; eldest son. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: on Kent Island, Queen Anne's County, by 1722; Kent County, 1723; Queen Anne's County, 1724—at least 1751. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: William Hammond (?–1710/11), of Anne Arundel County, son of *John Hammond* (1643–1707). STEPFATHER: James Govane, Gent. (?–1739), of Anne Arundel County. MOTHER: Elizabeth (?–ca. 1731), daughter of William Cockey and wife Sarah. UNCLES: *Thomas Hammond* (?–ca. 1724/25); *John Hammond* (ca. 1665–1742/43); and *Charles Hammond* (ca. 1670–1713). BROTHERS: Mordecai (1695–1746), of Anne Arundel County, who married in 1719 Frances, daughter of Rev. John Lillingston (?–1709); Benjamin (1706/7–?), who married first, Sarah Eagle, and second, Margaret Talbot; Lawrence (1709–1784), who married first, Ruth Greniffe, and second, Margaret Hughes; William (1710/11–?), who married Mary Merriken. HALF BROTHER: *William Govane* (1716/17–1768). SISTERS: Sarah (1691/92–?); Susannah (1697–?), who married Carpenter Lillingston (?–ca. 1724), of Queen Anne's County, son of Rev. John Lillingston (?–1709), but by the time her husband made his will he stated that she had left his home and was therefore disbarred from any part of his estate; and Jane (1700–1703). FIRST COUSINS: *Charles Hammond* (1692/93–1772); *Philip Hammond* (1697–1760); and Ruth Hammond, who married second, *Thomas Franklin* (ca. 1706–1787). MARRIED first, on January 6, 1714, Jane (?–by 1738), widow of *John Wells* (?–1714); daughter of Rev. John Lillingston (?–1709), rector of St. Paul's Parish in Queen Anne's County from 1691 to 1709, and wife Mary Carpenter; granddaughter of Symon Carpenter (?–1670) and wife Elizabeth (?–1702); stepgranddaughter of *Henry Coursey* (ca. 1629–1695). Her brothers were Carpenter (?–ca. 1724), who married Susannah (1697–?), daughter of William Hammond (?–1710/11); George. Her sisters were Mary; Frances, who married Mordecai Hammond (1695–1746), son of William Hammond (?–1710/11). Her first cousins were *James Earle, Jr.* (ca. 1694–1739); Elizabeth Earle (ca. 1694–?), who married *William Turbutt* (1683/84–1739). MARRIED second, by 1738 Elizabeth. CHILDREN. SONS: Lillingston (1719–?); Thomas (1720–?), who married Sarah. STEPSON: John Wells (ca. 1704–?). STEPDAUGHTER: Mary Ann Wells (1714–?). PRI-

VATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Queen Anne's County, 1741 (elected to the 3rd session to fill vacancy), 1742–1744, 1745, 1745/46–1748. LOCAL OFFICES: counter of tobacco plants, Queen Anne's County, appointed 1729 (declined); St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Queen Anne's County, 1735–1738; justice, Queen Anne's County, 1749–1751. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 380 acres in Queen Anne's County (had inherited 510 acres in Anne Arundel County from his father, but sold all of it before his first election; life estate to 305 acres in Queen Anne's County through his first marriage; 75 acres in Queen Anne's County by purchase). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 60 acres in Queen Anne's County in 1749; sold his rights to the 305 acres owned by his first wife and the 75 acres that he had purchased before his first election in June 1751. In October 1751 he sold the 60-acre tract purchased in 1749. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: A few days after Hammond sold his last tract of land he executed a deed stating that he was indebted to Mr. Charles Brown & Co., merchants, for at least 9,000 pounds of tobacco; and, "not having wherewith to pay them," he requested that all the tobacco due to him for his services as an assemblyman and justice of the peace for Queen Anne's County be assigned to Brown to pay his debts. In addition he assigned all the tobacco on his dwelling plantation to Brown. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: after 1751, probably heavily in debt. LAND: none.

HANCE, SAMUEL (?–?). BORN: probably in Calvert County, of age by 1753. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Calvert County; Talbot County, 1785. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Benjamin Hance (1684–1738), of "Overton," Calvert County, son of John Hance (?–1709) and wife Sarah. MOTHER: Mary, daughter of Col. Francis Hutchins and wife Elizabeth. SISTER: Mary, who married ca. 1736 *James John Mackall* (1717–1772). NEPHEWS: *John Mackall* (1740–1799); *Benjamin Mackall IV* (1745–by 1810). CHILDREN. SON: Benjamin. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican; his grandfather was a Quaker. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., 1781. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably a planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Calvert County, 1777–1778 (elected, but did not attend). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Calvert County, commissioned 1777 (did