

of Rehobeth, and also a small quantity of ground around them, so that "they may be forever quietly and peaceably used and without interruptions, as they heretofore have done." OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: attorney, admitted to the following courts: Somerset County in March 1731/32; Provincial Court in October 1739. Planter; merchant, owner and part owner in several sloops, all of which were captured by the French and taken to Martinique in 1746 while on a voyage from Maryland to the British West Indies. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Somerset County, 1738, 1739-1741 (Laws Cv-3), 1747-1748 (elected to the 3rd session to fill vacancy; Laws 4), 1749-1751 (Laws Cv-3), 1751-1754 (Laws 1-6), 1754-1756 (Laws 1-4; appointed to the Council before the 5th session); Upper House, 1756-1757 (appointed before the 5th session), 1757-1758, 1758-1761, 1762-1763, 1765-1766 (died before the 4th session). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: justice, Provincial Court, 1746-at least 1756 (quorum, 1754-at least 1756); judge, Assize Court, Eastern Shore, 1747-1766; Council, 1756-1766 (appointed and qualified on May 22, 1756); naval officer, Pocomoke, 1762-1766. LOCAL OFFICES: clerk of Indictments, Somerset County, in office 1732, 1737/38, and 1747; justice, Somerset County, in office 1747; justice, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, Somerset County, commissioned 1750, 1753, and 1754. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1735; major, by 1745; colonel, by 1752. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: in his will he requested that "my Negros may be treated with Humanity into whosoever Hands they may Come." WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 500 acres in Somerset County (all through personal acquisition). He also held title to 1,696 acres in Somerset County and 1,570 acres in North Carolina, all of which he had inherited from his father, but his mother had control of it during her lifetime. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: acquired more than 6,100 acres in Somerset, Worcester, and Calvert counties, and Sussex County, Delaware, and North Carolina, plus lots in Rehobeth, Somerset County (after the death of his mother, he attained possession of the land he had inherited from his father. He also inherited from his mother an additional 909 acres in Somerset County and Sussex County, Delaware, plus lots in Rehobeth, Somerset County. He acquired 976 acres in Calvert County as a result of his marriage in 1746. He also purchased over 1,000 acres in Somerset and Worcester counties between 1740 and 1765). He sold 930 acres in North Carolina by 1764, and

gave 896 acres in Worcester County to his brother *John Henry* (ca. 1714-1781) in 1754. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: in October 1766 of the gout in Dorchester County at the house of his brother *John Henry* (ca. 1714-1781) while on his return home from a meeting of the Assize Court. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £6,797.15.8 current money (including 86 slaves, 1 servant, law books, and other books); FB, £6,247.4.10. LAND: over 3,964 acres in Somerset, Worcester, and Calvert counties, and Sussex County, Delaware, plus lots in Rehobeth, Somerset County.

HERMAN (HERRMAN), CASPARUS AUGUSTUS (1656-1697). BORN: in 1656 in New Amsterdam; second son. IMMIGRATED: in 1661 as a minor with his parents. RESIDED: near New Castle, Pennsylvania, by 1676; resettled in Maryland, ca. 1687; Cecil County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Augustine Herman (1621-1686), born in Prague; moved to Holland, and by 1644 was a factor in New Amsterdam; began preparation of a map of Maryland in 1660 for which he received 5,000 acres; immigrated in 1661 with his family and servants, settling on Bohemia Manor, which eventually included 25,000 acres; served as a justice of both Baltimore and Cecil counties. MOTHER: Jane. BROTHER: Ephraim (?-by 1689). SISTERS: Anna Margarita, who married first, *Henry Ward* (?-1683/84), and second, *Matthias Vanderheyden* (?-1729); Judith, who married *John Thompson* (?-1701); and Francina, who married Joseph Wood. MARRIED first, Susanna Huyberts. MARRIED second, in 1682 Anna Reyniers. MARRIED third, Catherine Williams, who subsequently married John Jawort. CHILDREN. SON: *Ephraim Augustus Herman* (1683-1734/35), who married first, Isabella, daughter of Maurice Trent, of Pennsylvania, and second, Araminta. DAUGHTERS: Augustina, who married first, *Thomas Frisby* (1681-ca. 1715/16), second, *Roger Larramore* (?-1721), and third, Henry Rippin; Catherine (1697-?). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: established a residence on the Delaware River in the vicinity of New Castle, Pennsylvania; carried on commercial activities in New York; on the death of his brother he inherited Bohemia Manor and moved to Maryland by late 1687 or early 1688. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; merchant; contractor (built the first State House in Annapolis). PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Cecil County, 1694-1696 (died before the 7th session). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Cecil County, 1687-1697 (quorum, 1688-