

**FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** Moses Lecompte (?–1776), of Dorchester County, the son of Moses Lecompte, who was said to have been blind, and his wife Levina Patricia Driver. **MOTHER:** Nancy Pattison. **SISTERS:** Nancy (Ann), who married in 1759 Jeremiah Pattison (?–1814), son of Jacob Pattison and wife Sarah; Esther; Rosamond; and Elizabeth. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** Moses's great-great-grandfather was Anthony Lecompte, a Huguenot, who left France during the conflict between the Huguenots and Richelieu. He eventually settled in Dorchester County. One of Anthony's sons, Moses (?–1720), became blind at age 22. Moses (?–1720) had eleven children, nine of whom became blind. One of these was Moses, grandfather of the legislator. **MARRIED** first, Nancy Edmondson of Talbot County. **MARRIED** second, by 1783, Elizabeth Woodward (ca. 1762–1803). **CHILDREN. SONS:** Moses; Moses; Moses; and John, all four of whom died young; Benjamin Woodward (1787–1821), who married in 1810 Mary E. (1786–1822), daughter of Maj. John Hooper; Samuel Woodward (1796–1862), a midshipman in the U.S. Navy in 1812, a lieutenant in the Navy in 1820, and a commander in the Navy in 1841, who married in 1828 Mary R. (1810–1890), daughter of Washington Eccleston. **DAUGHTERS:** Nancy, who married (first name unknown) Keene; Elizabeth (1783–1809), who married James Pattison; Amelia (Emily) (1794–1832), who married James Bryan, son of Charles Bryan; and Margaret (1799–1871). **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1785; Esq., by 1789. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** probably planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Dorchester County, 1787–1788, 1788, 1789, 1790 (Claims), 1791–1792 (Elections; Claims 1, 2). **ADDITIONAL COMMENT:** On April 6, 1792, the last day of the 1791–1792 Assembly, a resolution was put forward calling attention to the fact that Lecompte and five other delegates had been associate justices in their respective county courts at the time of their election and as such were not qualified under the Constitution to hold seats in the House of Delegates. No action concerning this matter was taken. **LOCAL OFFICES:** militia recruiting officer, Dorchester County, appointed 1778 (refused); justice, Dorchester County, appointed 1788; associate justice, Dorchester County, appointed 1789; associate justice, 4th District, Dorchester County, appointed 1791 and 1794; Maryland Senate elector, Dorchester County, elected 1796 and 1801. **MILITARY SERVICE:** 2nd lieutenant,

Dorchester County Militia, commissioned January 1776; 1st lieutenant, Capt. Joseph Robson's Company, Dorchester County Militia, commissioned February 1776; 1st lieutenant, Capt. Denwood Hicks's Company, Dorchester County Militia, commissioned May 1776, but then recommissioned 1st lieutenant of Capt. Joseph Robson's Company; lieutenant colonel-commandant, Dorchester County Militia, after the Revolution; called colonel at death. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** received a gift of four slaves from his grandfather, 1776; assessed value £649.11.8, including 17 slaves and 23 oz. plate, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 438 acres in Dorchester County (the remainder of 555 acres inherited from his father). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** sold 5 acres, Dorchester County, 1790. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** on October 23, 1801, on Taylor's Island, Dorchester County; buried in Grace Church graveyard on Taylor's Island, Dorchester County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** size of estate unknown. **LAND:** 433 acres in Dorchester County.

**LECOMPTÉ (LECOMPT, LECOUNT), PHILEMON** (ca. 1691–1769). **BORN:** ca. 1691 in Dorchester County. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** in Dorchester County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** *John Lecompte* (ca. 1662–1705). **MOTHER:** Ann Winsmore. **BROTHERS:** William (?–1749); Anthony; John (1686–1754); James (?–1777); and Robert Winsmore. **SISTER:** Ann. **MARRIED** by 1724 Mary (?–1769), daughter of George Seward and wife Mary. Mary was the stepdaughter of Benjamin Woodward (?–1720). Her brother was William (?–by 1724). Her sister was Ann (?–by 1724). **CHILDREN. SONS:** James (ca. 1730–?); Charles (ca. 1745–1809), of Oyster Shell Point, who married Druscilla; Philemon (?–1761); William; John (?–1768), who married Mary (?–by 1784); and Abner (?–1772). **DAUGHTERS:** Esther (Hester), who married her first cousin William Lecompte, son of John Lecompte (1686–1754) and wife Blanche Powell; Mary, who married (first name unknown) Dawson; and Ann, who married first, (first name unknown) Phillips, second, (first name unknown) Owens, and third, (first name unknown) Cook. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1739. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** carpenter, by 1728; planter, by 1760. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Dorchester County, 1742–1744, 1745, 1745/46–1748, 1749–1751, 1757–1758,