

BACKGROUND. FATHER: *John Mackall* (1669–1739). MOTHER: Susanna Parrott Parker (1675–1762). UNCLÉS: *James Mackall* (1671–1717); *Benjamin Mackall* (1675–1761). AUNT: Ann Mackall (ca. 1661–?), who married third, *Robert Skinner* (?–ca. 1712/13). HALF BROTHER: Gabriel Parker (1697–by 1762). HALF SISTERS: Susanna Parker (1701–?); Mary Parker (1704–?); and Sarah Parker, who married second, *James Weems* (ca. 1707–1781). FIRST COUSINS: *Benjamin Mackall, Jr.* (ca. 1723–1795); Barbara Mackall (1722–1757), who married *William Wilkinson* (?–1755). MARRIED ca. 1736 Mary, daughter of Benjamin Hance (1684–1738) of Calvert County and wife Mary Hutchins. Her brothers were *Samuel Hance* (?–?); Benjamin. Her sisters were Margaret; Elizabeth, who married (first name unknown) Johns; and (first name unknown), who married John Talbot, a Quaker. CHILDREN. SONS: *John Mackall* (1740–1799); *Benjamin Mackall IV* (1745–by 1810); James (1747–ca. 1837); Richard (1749–by 1772); and *Thomas Mackall* (1751–1799). DAUGHTERS: Susannah (ca. 1737–by 1782), who married *Thomas Gantt, Jr.* (?–1808); Mary (1742–?), who married *Edward Reynolds* (?–by 1820); Elizabeth (ca. 1743–?), who married James Heighe; Sarah (1752–?), who married James Gray; Ann (ca. 1753–?), who married Walter Smith (1747–1804); Margaret (1755–1799), who married Maj. Richard Chew (1753–1801); Barbara (1755–?), who married Gen. Joseph Wilkinson; and Priscilla (1758–1823), who married *Robert Bowie* (ca. 1750–1818). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, Christ Church Parish, Calvert County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1756; described by a later historian as the “richest man of his day in Calvert County.” OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Calvert County, 1745, 1745/46–1748, 1749–1751 (Arms and Ammunition Cv–3), 1751–1754 (Arms and Ammunition 1–6), 1754–1757 (Bills of Credit 5; Arms and Ammunition 1–4), 1757–1758 (Elections 1, Cv, 2; Arms and Ammunition 1, Cv, 2), 1758–1761, 1762–1763 (Arms and Ammunition 1, 2). WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: Inherited all of his mother’s estate after minimal bequests had been paid. Before his death, Mackall apparently gave all of his household goods and plantation implements, as well as many of his slaves, to his children. Only the slaves were included in the appraisal of his estate. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 4,350 acres in Calvert

and Anne Arundel counties (all inherited from father). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: sold 400 of his 1,200 acres in Anne Arundel County in 1750; acquired 1,127 acres in Calvert County by ca. 1751 and an additional 680 acres in Calvert County by 1753; purchased at least 150 acres in Calvert County in 1756; sold about 65 acres and acquired an additional 313 acres in Calvert County by 1763; gave at least 350 acres in Calvert County to his son *Benjamin Mackall IV* (1745–by 1810) in 1767 and patented 87 acres in Calvert County in 1768. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on Friday, January 3, 1772, in Calvert County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £8,578.15.2 current money and 67,041 pounds of tobacco (including 199 slaves and a water mill); FB, £8,055.11.10 and 67,041 pounds of tobacco. LAND: at least 6,612 acres in Calvert and Anne Arundel counties.

MACKALL, JOHN (1669–1739). BORN: in 1669, in Calvert County; eldest son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Calvert County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: James Mackall (1630–1693), who immigrated from Scotland as an indentured servant, free by 1668, illiterate. MOTHER: Mary Grahame (by 1649–1718). BROTHERS: *James Mackall* (1671–1717); *Benjamin Mackall* (1675–1761). SISTERS: Ann (ca. 1661–?), who married first, Andrew Tannehill (?–1694), second, John Taney, third, *Robert Skinner* (?–ca. 1712/13), and fourth, (first name unknown) Bruse; Elizabeth (1665–?), who married William Skinner. NEPHEW: *Benjamin Mackall, Jr.* (ca. 1723–1795). MARRIED Susanna (1675–1762), widow of George Parker (?–1711), daughter of Gabriel Parrott (?–1704) and wife Elizabeth (?–1706). CHILDREN. SON: *James John Mackall* (1717–1772). STEPSON: Gabriel Parker (1697–by 1762). STEPDAUGHTERS: Susanna Parker (1701–?), who married Gideon Dare (?–1757), son of *Nathaniel Dare* (?–1742); Mary Parker (1704–?), who married first, Michael Jennifer, and second, James Smith; and Sarah Parker, who married first, James Stoddert, Jr., son of *James Stoddert* (ca. 1667–1726), and second, *James Weems* (ca. 1707–1781). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, Christ Church Parish, Calvert County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., by 1718. Mackall had the longest legislative service of any burgess whose service began before 1715; member of important Calvert County family, with two brothers who also sat in the Assembly. OCCU-