

lot and 2 of his own, 1785–1786; leased 11 lots in Baltimore Town, 1785–1787; divided several small tracts with his brother Thomas for a net loss of 19 acres, Baltimore County, 1786; sold 119 acres in Frederick County, 1787; patented a 892-acre tract in Baltimore County and immediately sold 487 acres of it, 1787; bought title to 2 lots in Baltimore Town previously leased and leased out 1 lot in six small parcels, 1788; bought 22 acres in Frederick County and 441 acres in Baltimore County, 1788; resurveyed and patented 7 tracts for a net gain of 259 acres in Baltimore County and 173 acres in Frederick County, 1790; purchased title to the 286-acre “Green Spring Punch” in Baltimore County from his mother in 1790, but gave her a life estate in the property; bought 1,895 acres in Baltimore and Frederick counties, with Stephen Winchester, in 1791, and 257 acres in Baltimore County, 1792; sold 385 acres in Baltimore County, 1791–1792; acquired control of the entire 1,895-acre tract from Winchester in 1793 and promptly sold 475 acres of it, Baltimore and Frederick counties; sold 69 acres in Baltimore County and 1 lot in Baltimore Town, 1793; bought 50 acres in Baltimore County and another lot in Baltimore Town, 1793; bought 84 acres in Baltimore County, 1794; sold part of his wife’s lot in Baltimore Town and surrendered his lease on another lot in Baltimore Town, 1794; sold 156 acres in Baltimore County, 1 lot in Baltimore Town, and leased out another lot in Baltimore Town, 1795; resurveyed and patented a tract in Baltimore County for a net gain of 200 acres, 1796; sold at least 224 acres in Baltimore County shortly before his death; probably sold the remaining 10,822 acres in Frederick County before 1798; purchased land along the Ohio River and in Pennsylvania sometime before his death. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** between May 7 and June 25, 1803, in Baltimore County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, \$51,954.34 (including 24 slaves, 248 oz. plate, 177 chocolate pans, saw mills, grist mills, coopers’ houses and shops, warehouses in Baltimore City, and bank stock); FB, \$49,846.25. **LAND:** at least 5,200 acres in Baltimore County; 2 lots in fee simple and 11 lots leased in Baltimore City; land on the Ohio River.

PACA, AQUILA (ca. 1676–1721). **BORN:** ca. 1676, in Anne Arundel County; only son of father. **NATIVE:** second generation. **RESIDED:** in Baltimore County by 1694. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** Robert Paca (?–1681), who was in Maryland by 1660. **MOTHER:** Mary (ca. 1632–1699), widow of

John Hall (?–by 1660). daughter of **William Parker** (?–1673/74). **AUNT:** Sarah Parker, who married **John Edmundson** (?–1697/98). **HALF BROTHER:** **John Hall** (ca. 1658–1737). **MARRIED** on September 11, 1699, Martha (?–1746), daughter of James Phillips (?–1689) and wife Susannah (?–1708), stepdaughter of Dr. Benjamin Arnold (Arnall). Her brothers were **James Phillips** (?–1720); Anthony (?–1698). Her sister was Mary (?–1738), who married first, **John Carville** (ca. 1670–1709), and second, Richard Smithers (Smothers) (?–1731). **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** **Aquila Paca** (ca. 1703–1743/44); James; and **John Paca** (ca. 1712–1785). **DAUGHTERS:** (first name unknown) (?–1709); Mary (1701–?), who married Samuel Chew (1693–1749) of Anne Arundel County; Susannah (1705–by 1743), who married in 1722 Joseph Galloway of Anne Arundel County; and Priscilla (?–ca. 1742), who married in 1740 Winston Smith (?–ca. 1752). **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican until at least 1708/9, but became a Quaker by 1714. His wife and children were Quakers. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** listed as a taxable in the household of his half brother in Baltimore County in 1694. Paca retired from public life ca. 1714, presumably shortly after his conversion to Quakerism. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Baltimore County, 1708B–1711. **LOCAL OFFICES:** sheriff, Baltimore County, 1703–1706; justice, Baltimore County, 1707–1714. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** at least 1,800 acres in Baltimore County (ca. 1,600 acres by patent and 200 acres through marriage). He acquired at least 2,500 acres in Baltimore County by patent, 1705–1719. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** will probated on November 10, 1721, in Baltimore County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £2,539.16.0 current money (including 42 slaves, 4 servants, plate valued at £31.3.0, and books); FB, £2,408.10.5 current money. **LAND:** ca. 5,400 acres.

PACA, AQUILA (ca. 1703–1743/44). **BORN:** probably on October 28, in either 1702, 1703, or 1704, in Baltimore County; eldest son. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** near Swan Creek, Baltimore County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** **Aquila Paca** (ca. 1676–1721). **MOTHER:** Martha Phillips (?–1746). **UNCLE:** **James Phillips** (?–1720). **HALF UNCLE:** **John Hall** (ca. 1658–1737). **AUNT:** Mary Phillips (?–1738), who married first, **John Carville** (ca. 1670–1709). **BROTHERS:** James; **John Paca** (ca. 1712–1785). **SISTERS:** (first name un-