

beth, who married (first name unknown) Bond. **FIRST COUSINS:** *James McComas* (1735–1791); *Thomas Bond, of Thomas* (?–1800); and Elizabeth Scott, who married *William Smithson* (ca. 1744–1809). **MARRIED** by 1780 Henrietta (1757–?), daughter of *Thomas Semmes* (?–1827) and wife Anne Queen. Her brothers were James (1755–?); Edward (1759–?); Joseph Milburn (1766–?); and Ignatius (1768–?). Her sisters were Anne (1760–?); Jean (1762–?); Mary (1764–?); Catherine (1770–?); Elizabeth (1772–?); and Martha (1774–?). **CHILDREN. SONS:** included Daniel. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** His father directed in his will that his children be brought up as Protestants; Scott may have become a Methodist by 1782. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1782; Esq., by 1789. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** Planned and developed the town of Bel Air, Harford County, 1780–1790; acted as contractor for the construction of the Harford County Court House at Bel Air, ca. 1787. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Harford County, 1787–1788, 1788. **MILITARY SERVICE:** ensign, 11th Company, Harford County Militia, 1775; possibly ensign, 8th Battalion, Harford County Militia, commissioned April 9, 1778. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £296.16.8, including 6 slaves, 2 oz. plate, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** probably ca. 180 acres, or perhaps as much as 230 acres, in Harford County (remainder of 250 acres, or perhaps 300 acres, in and surrounding Bel Air inherited from his father). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** as he had prior to first election, he continued to sell half-acre lots in Bel Air, 1787–1790, until at least 39 of 41 lots were sold; sold an additional 169 acres of land adjoining Bel Air, 1789 and 1790. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** after May 9, 1791, probably in Georgia. **LAND:** possibly at least 2 lots in Bel Air, plus perhaps 50 acres in Harford County. **IDENTIFICATION PROBLEMS.** There were two men named Aquila Scott of age in Harford County in 1787: Aquila Scott, of Aquila (1751–ca. 1827) and Aquila Scott, of James. They were first cousins and each had the same general background and equal amounts of land and personal property in 1783. Neither held any significant county or state office other than legislative service prior to 1790. Aquila, of James, has been assigned the legislative service for 1787 and 1788. He was more active in the community during the 1780s than his cousin, he achieved the title of esquire in 1789, and his public

career in Maryland ceased after 1790. Aquila, of James, deposed on May 9, 1791, that he was in Georgia in June or July of 1790, and he is described in the deposition as “being about to remove from this state to Georgia.” Presumably he and his wife joined her family in that state in 1791.

SCOTT, DANIEL (ca. 1680–1744/45). **BORN:** ca. 1680, probably in Anne Arundel County; only son to survive father. **NATIVE:** at least second generation. **RESIDED:** North Side Gunpowder Hundred, Baltimore County, by 1699; “Scotts Improvement Enlarged,” head of Bush River, Baltimore County, by 1728 to death. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** Daniel Scott (?–ca. 1724) of Baltimore County. **MOTHER:** Jane. **SISTERS:** Ann, who married Thomas Smithson; Jane, who married first, Francis Watkins (?–1713), and second, Samuel Hughes; Sarah, who married James Preston; and Avarilah, who married in 1715 John Durbin. **MARRIED** by 1707 Elizabeth (?–1758), widow of Robert Love. **CHILDREN. SONS:** Daniel (1712–ca. 1752), who married in 1740 Hannah Butterworth; James (1720–1762), who married by 1744 Ann (ca. 1726–ca. 1783); Aquilla (1722–1724); and Aquilla (1724–1760), who married in 1743 Elizabeth Puttee. **DAUGHTERS:** Martha (ca. 1714–1786), who married in 1734 Daniel Maccomas (1696/97–1765); Hannah, who married Edward Norris; Sarah, who married Thomas Wheeler; Rebeckah (1717–1720); Avarilah (?–by 1745), who married in 1738 Thomas Norris; Elizabeth, who married in 1725 Thomas Bond, Jr. (1703–1788); and Mary (1727–?), who married in 1748 Mordecai Amoss. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, St. John’s Parish, Baltimore (later part of Harford) County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1718. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Baltimore County, 1725–1727, 1728–1731, 1732–1734, 1742–1744. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Baltimore County, 1718–1733 (quorum 1727–1733); justice, Court of Oyer, Terminer, and Gaol Delivery, Baltimore County, in office, 1718; justice, Court of Oyer and Terminer, Baltimore County, appointed 1722; commissioner of Joppa Town, Baltimore County, appointed 1724; St. John’s Parish Vestry, Baltimore County, in office 1736. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** ca. 2,050 acres in Baltimore County (at least 450 acres inherited from father, ca. 1,200 acres acquired by patent and resurvey, remainder acquired through purchase).