

appropriated money to erect a monument to mark his grave in Charles County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £4,761.6.7 current money (including 26 slaves, 53 oz. plate, French plate valued at £200.0.0, 1 whaleboat, and 1 barge); FB, estate overpaid £44.2.11. At an estate sale in November 1792, silver and gold watches and other items of jewelry belonging to Smallwood were sold. His personal property was appraised at £2,303.8.10 and sold for £1,564.16.9. **LAND:** ca. 9,500 acres in Charles, Frederick, and Allegany counties, plus ca. 2,000 acres in King George, Stafford, and Culpeper counties, Virginia. **ADDITIONAL COMMENT:** At his death William Smallwood owed more than £3,000.0.0, plus 15,000 lbs. of tobacco, to his creditors. His personal estate did not cover more than a third of his debts, and his administrators and heirs were sued for the right to have his real estate sold to satisfy his debts. In 1798, the chancellor recommended that Smallwood's real property be sold, noting that it would require £17,500 at that point to discharge the obligations against the estate.

**SMITH, ALEXANDER HAMILTON** (ca. 1748–1784). **BORN:** ca. 1748, in Calvert County. **NATIVE:** at least third generation. **RESIDED:** in the 1st District, Calvert County, by 1783. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** Maj. John Smith (ca. 1719–1759), son of *John Smith* (?–1738). **MOTHER:** Mary Hamilton, daughter of Dr. John Hamilton. **HALF UNCLE:** *Thomas Sheredine* (1699–1752). **AUNTS:** Sarah Smith, who married second, *Joseph Hall* (ca. 1701–?); Rachel Smith, who married *Thomas Gantt* (ca. 1710–1785). **BROTHERS:** Dr. John Hamilton; William Hamilton (1742–1764), Gent., of Calvert County, who married Barbara Bond; Philemon (?–1772), who married Betty (last name unknown); and Gavin Hamilton, who married Rachel Lane. **MARRIED** on February 10, 1767, Mary (1750–1793), daughter of Richard Chew (1716–1769) and wife Sarah Lock (Loch) (1721–1791), who was the widow of Samuel Chew (1709–1749). Mary was the niece of Ann Chew (1707–1777), who married *Philip Thomas* (1693/94–1762). Her brothers were Samuel (1755–1785); Lock (Locke) (1757–1793); Francis (1760–?); Philemon Lloyd (1765–?), who married Ann (1767–1827), daughter of *William Bowie* (1721–1791); and Richard (1753–1801), who married first, in 1773, Margaret (1755–1799), daughter of *James John Mackall* (1717–1772), and second, in 1780, Francis, daughter of Thomas Holland of Calvert County. Her half brothers were *Samuel Chew* (1737–1790);

John Lane Chew; and William Chew (1746–1801). Her sister was Sarah Lock (1761–?), who married in 1789 Nathan Lane. Her half sister was Elizabeth Chew, who married first, (first name unknown) Smith, and second, (first name unknown) Sprigg. Mary subsequently married *William Lyles* (?–1790). **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** John Thomas; Philemon; Upton Sheredine; Hamilton; and Capt. Alexander Hamilton (ca. 1769–1799) of the ship *Argent*, who never married, and who died as a result of wounds received in an engagement with French privateers in Algeciras, Spain. **DAUGHTERS:** Mary Hamilton; Sarah Lock Chew, who married on May 4, 1806, Enoch Magruder Burgess, a merchant. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** physician. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Calvert County, 1779–1780. **LOCAL OFFICE:** justice, Calvert County, commissioned 1769, 1773, 1783, and 1784 (quorum, 1773). **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £1,700.13.4, including 33 slaves and 94 oz. plate, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 250 acres in Calvert County inherited from his father. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** probably purchased ca. 236 acres in Calvert County by 1783. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** in November 1784 in Calvert County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £1,922.11.6 current money (including 21 slaves); FB, £140.12.9. **LAND:** 486 acres in Calvert County.

**SMITH, DAVID** (ca. 1739–ca. 1813). **BORN:** ca. 1739 in Cecil County; only son. **NATIVE:** at least second generation. **RESIDED:** in Elkton, Cecil County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** John Smith (?–1772) of Cecil County, a farmer. **MOTHER:** Margaret. **SISTERS:** Sarah; Ann; Elizabeth. **MARRIED** Martha. **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** Dr. James; John D.; and William Haslett, a merchant in Baltimore City in 1802. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, North Elk Parish, Cecil County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Esq., by 1774; Gent., by 1793. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** possibly a planter; attorney, admitted to practice in the Cecil County Court in 1780; officeholder. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** 9th Convention, Cecil County, 1776. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Cecil County, commissioned 1772, 1773, 1774, 1777, resigned 1778; register of wills, Cecil County, 1777–1813. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** manumitted two female slaves in 1803, stipulating that their children were to be manumitted at age 25 and that all subsequent issue of such children were to be man-