

(inherited from his father in 1767). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** sold 73 acres to his brother by 1783. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** between November 1, 1783, and January 16, 1784. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £743.16.7 current money (including 8 slaves and law books); FB, estate overpaid £97.8.10. **LAND:** no evidence of land ownership. **ADDITIONAL COMMENT:** His heirs were his housekeeper Esther Skinner, his brother James, and his nephew Nicholas Goldsborough.

THOMAS, PHILIP (?–1675). **BORN:** probably in Bristol, England. **IMMIGRATED:** in 1651 as a free adult with wife and four children from Virginia. **RESIDED:** in Virginia, 1635–1651; Anne Arundel County, 1651 to death. **MARRIED** Sarah Harrison (?–1687). **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** Philip; Caleb; and Samuel (ca. 1655–by 1743), who married Mary (?–1751), daughter of *Francis Hutchins* (?–1698). **DAUGHTERS:** Elizabeth, who married first, William Coale, and second, Edward Talbott; Sarah, who married John, son of *Thomas Meeres* (ca. 1602–1674); and Martha, who married first, Richard Arnold (?–1683), and second, in 1684, Daniel Longman. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant; became a Quaker by 1657. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** transported to Virginia with wife and perhaps one child. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Parliamentary Commission, 1656/57–1657/58. **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE:** justice, Provincial Court, 1656/57–1657/58. **WEALTH DURING LIFE-TIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY. LAND:** 500 acres, Anne Arundel County, surveyed in 1651 but not patented until 1658. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** will probated on July 10, 1675, in Anne Arundel County. **LAND:** 1,120 acres in Calvert, Baltimore, and Anne Arundel counties, plus two houses in Bristol, England.

THOMAS, PHILIP (1693/94–1762). **BORN:** on March 1, 1693/94, at West River, Anne Arundel County; eldest surviving son. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** at “Lebanon,” West River, Anne Arundel County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** Samuel Thomas (ca. 1655–by 1743) of Anne Arundel County, a Quaker, son of *Philip Thomas* (?–1675). **MOTHER:** Mary (?–1751), daughter of *Francis Hutchins* (?–1698). **BROTHERS:** Samuel (1690–died young); Samuel (1693–died young); John (1697–?); and Samuel (ca. 1702–1780). **SISTERS:** Sarah (1689–1724), who

married Joseph Richardson; Elizabeth (1698–?), who married Richard Snowden; Mary (ca. 1700–?), who married John Galloway; Margaret (1710–?), who married William Harris; and possibly Ann, who married Edward Fell. **NEPHEW:** *Evan Thomas* (1738/39–1826). **MARRIED** first, in 1721, Frances (?–by 1724), daughter of *William Holland* (?–1732) and his first wife Margaret. Her stepmother was Elizabeth (1664/65–1739), widow of *Thomas Ennalls* (?–1718) and daughter of *Roger Woolford* (?–ca. 1701/2). Her stepuncle was *Roger Woolford* (1670–1730). Her brothers were Francis (1691–?); William (1695–?); and Thomas (?–1742). Her sister was Margaret (1701–?). **MARRIED** second, in 1724, Anne (ca. 1707–1777), daughter of Samuel Chew (1683–1736) of Anne Arundel County, a merchant, and his wife Mary Harrison. Her brothers were Samuel (?–1736/37), who married Henrietta Maria (?–1765), daughter of *Philemon Lloyd* (ca. 1674–1732/33); Richard; and Francis. Her sister was Mary. Her nephew was *Samuel Chew* (by 1734–1786). **CHILDREN. SONS:** William (ca. 1722–?); Samuel (1725–1784), who married his first cousin Mary Thomas (?–1770); Philip (1727–1784), who married Anne Harris Galloway; Richard (1736–?), who married in 1760 Deborah Hughes of Cecil County; and John (1743–1805), who married Sarah Murray. **DAUGHTERS:** Mary (1730/31–ca. 1762), who married first, Henry Hill (?–1752), and second, Robert Pleasant of Virginia; and Elizabeth (1732/33–1790), who married Samuel Snowden (1728–1801). **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Quaker, associated with West River Meeting, Anne Arundel County. Thomas and his wife Anne were recorded as ministers of the Society of Friends, 1756. When Thomas took his place on the Council on January 27, 1741/42, he took the usual oath required by law of councillors. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Esq., by 1749; Hon., by 1753. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter, with contacts with London merchants. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Upper House, 1742–1744, 1745, 1745/46–1748, 1749–1751, 1751–1754, 1754–1757, 1757–1758 (did not attend), 1758–1761 (served only during 1st session), 1762 (did not attend; died before the 2nd session of the 1762–1763 Assembly). **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES:** Council, 1741/42–1762 (qualified January 27, 1741/42); judge, Land Office, 1743/44–1746; justice, Provincial Court, 1744—at least 1746 (quorum 1744—at least 1746). **LOCAL OFFICE:** justice, Court of Oyer, Terminer, and Gaol Delivery, Prince George’s County, appointed 1743