

blacksmith to purchase a mill on the Magothy River in Anne Arundel County. They enlarged the property to 144 acres by a patent in 1794. Wallace sold his share of the land and millworks in 1797 for £2,500.0.0 current money. **PUBLIC CAREER.** STATE OFFICE: member, Executive Council, 1783–1784 (elected on December 26, 1783), 1784–1785. LOCAL OFFICES: common councilman, Annapolis, 1757–1765; alderman, Annapolis, 1767; churchwarden, St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County, 1757–1758, 1788–1789; manager of lottery to build dock, Annapolis, 1772; chairman, Committee of Observation, Anne Arundel County, 1775; member, committee to make a chart of the Annapolis harbor and prepare fortifications for the city, 1776; commissioner of the tax, Anne Arundel County, appointed 1778, 1779, 1781, 1782, 1783; judge, Court of Appeals for Tax Assessments, Anne Arundel County, appointed 1786; St. Anne's Parish Vestry, Anne Arundel County, 1789–1792, 1800–1802; manager of lottery to complete St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, 1790. **MILITARY SERVICE:** paymaster for Maryland troops, 1776–1780. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £971.6.8, including 19 slaves, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** ca. 600 acres Anne Arundel and Frederick counties, plus lots in Annapolis on Church Street and in the Cornhill/Fleet Street area, the latter being the area which he had developed and where at least 37 lots were leased out for 99 years (all land and lots by personal acquisition). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** sold his 100-acre tract in Frederick County, 1784; all remaining transactions deal with Anne Arundel County land or lots in Annapolis; continued his dealings in Annapolis lots, selling at least 15 lots, leasing out at least 4, renting at least 1, and purchasing at least 3.5. On one of the last lots was the old Tasker-Dulany mansion, which Wallace purchased with its gardens in 1793 as confiscated British property. Wallace bought a three-eighths interest in a mill seat on the Magothy River in 1785, which he and his partners repatented into 144 acres in 1794; sold his interest in 1797; sold ca. 320 acres of his county land in 1792, but purchased ca. 1,300 acres in the county, 1797–1801; purchased ca. 30 acres near Annapolis on the main road to Baltimore, 1806, 1807; sold 1,067 acres of the county land 1811. The above transactions do not include the property of Wallace, Davidson & Johnson or Wallace, Johnson & and Muir. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: on February 13, 1812, at his house near South River,

Anne Arundel County, then occupied by Leonard Sellman, Wallace's stepson-in-law. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least \$33,228.14 (including 166 oz. plate, 6 slaves, a house and warehouse in Annapolis on leased land, and stock in the Farmers Bank, Bank of Columbia, and Susquehanna Canal). His estimated debts included \$6,000.00 still due on the British debt, ca. \$14,000.00 due John Muir, and Mary Wallace's settlement as per her marriage agreement. Suits in the Chancery Court forced the sale of some of Wallace's real property to cover his debts and legacies. His estate was not settled until 1831. **LAND:** at least 4.5 lots in Annapolis, plus fee simple title to lots on Cornhill and Fleet streets; probably ca. 450 acres in Anne Arundel County; land in Virginia. **ANNUAL INCOME:** ground rents on 27 lots in Annapolis yielded ca. £320.0.0 current money per year. Wallace's principal heirs were his wife and the children of his nieces.

**WALLACE, JOHN (?–1776).** RESIDED: in Queen Anne's County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** Little is known about Wallace's family. Sarah Wallace, Sr., and Edward Wallace were listed as kin when his estate was probated, and Thomas Wallace, of New Castle County, Delaware, was administrator of the estate. **MARRIED** Jane. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** physician. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: 5th Convention, Queen Anne's County, 1775. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** no evidence of land ownership. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: administration bond dated October 18, 1776, in Queen Anne's County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least £880.2.3 continental currency (including 1 slave, 21 oz. silver, and a library); FB, £511.12.2. **LAND:** none.

**WALLACE, MICHAEL (1749–1794).** BORN: on June 20, 1749, probably in Cecil County. **NATIVE:** at least second generation. **RESIDED:** in Prince George's County, where he practiced medicine, 1774 to 1786; in East Nottingham Hundred, Cecil County, 1786 until death. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** Michael Wallace (?–1773) of Cecil County. **MOTHER:** Sarah. **BROTHERS:** Thomas, of Cecil County, a miller, who married Esther; John; and David (?–1783) of Cecil County, who married in 1782 Eleanor Alexander. **SISTERS:** Rachel, who married (first name unknown) Couden; Catherine, who married (first name unknown) Boyd; Mary; Sarah; and Elizabeth. **MARRIED** on August 18, 1780, Eleanor Lee (1758–1787), daughter of *Thomas Contee* (ca. 1729–1811) and