

SUMMARY SHEET

NOTES

(1737-1832)
 NAME CARROLL CHARLES
 of Carrollton
 COUNTY AA, AN
 LEGISLATIVE SERVICE
 V 1774-76 (235689)
 F 1775-77 (1)
 U 1776-1800

Date	Initials	Number (circled)	Citations
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		② Rowland I, 18-19	
		③ Letter, cc of A to cc of C, 20 July 1763 in Rowland I, 58	
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		⑤ Rowland I, 77, 86	
		⑥ m.g. 9 June 1768	
		⑦ Rowland II, 55-56	
		⑧ Letters, cc of C to ^{Wm?} Graves, 7 Nov 1767, 16 Jan 1768 in Rowland I, 86	
		⑨ Rowland I, 87-91	
		⑩ Rowland I, 94	
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		⑭ Works of John Adams "Vol II, 380 in Rowland, 131	
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		⑯ Ibid, 133	
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		㉓ Rowland I, 182	
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- 37 Ibid, 44
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- 40 Ibid, 56, 66
- 41 Ibid, 67
- 42 Letter, CCoFC to Batio. Iron Works Directors, 11 Aug 1783, in Rowland II, 74
- 43 Rowland II, 75, 77
- 44 Ibid, 79, 80
- 45 Ibid, 84-88, 167
- 46 Ibid, 90
- 47 Ibid, 99, 101
- 48 Ibid, 108; ms. of address^{by} CCoFC dated 16 Jan 1787, Md H of R.
- 49 Ibid, 115-117
- 50 Ibid, 139
- 51 Ibid, 142, 145, 146
- 52 Ibid, 159
- 53 Letter, Geo. Wash. to Charles Carter, 14 Sept. 1790, in Rowland II, 167.
- 54 Rowland II, 167, 168, 179, 182, 197
- 55 Ibid, 200
- 56 Ibid, 201
- 57 Ibid, 215
- 58 Ibid, 234
- 59 Ibid, 241-3, 249
- 60 Ibid, 258
- 61 Ibid, 291
- 62 Ibid, 307
- 63 Ibid, 321, 326
- 64 Ibid, 328-29
- 65 Ibid, 330
- 66 Ibid, 332-37
- 67 Ibid, 348

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3/15/75	Dmcw	68	Rowland, II 360-61
		69	Ibid, 362
		70	Senate Journal
		71	BA Inventories Bk 42, 56-84, 84-92, 92-105, 240-241, 296-322, Bk 45, 95-116; Bk 52, 487-489
		72	Debt Bks; BA, 1771, 20; AA, 1774, 11.
		73	Writ of CC of A in Rowland Appendix C
		74	MG. 12 Jan. 1792, 11 Mar. 1790, 7 Apr. 1803
		75	MG. 10 Dec 1800
		76	AR 5, 194
		77	AR 13, 1
		78	AR 9, 30
		79	AR 15, 12
		80	AR 4, 34
		81	AR 12, 12
		82	AR 6, 180; AR 10, 78; AR 8, End of end 19; AR 10, 133
		83	Assessments 1819, 7+8.
		84	Rowland I, 61
		85	Writ of CC of C, Rowland II Appendix C, + info from CC of A file
		86	LHA file CHARLES CARROLL, SR (1702-1782)
		87	Genealogies in <u>Anywhere So Long as There Be Freedom</u> , Barto. Museum of Art, 1975
		88	AA Deeds NH7, 393
		89	BA Adm. Acc'ts # 33, 34-182; # 36, 201-255; # 42, 247-308; # 45, 388-393; # 49, 95-99; # 57, 352-356; # 62, 559 ff. See tel Summary sheets
		90	Papenfuss, Edw. C. "CC of C, English Quaternary in an American Setting", <u>Anywhere...</u> BMA op art 1975.
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ORIGINS

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Born in Annapolis 19 Sept. 1737, only child ③
 (or 8 Sept. 1737) ③

11 days O.S.-N.S. difference

Immigrant/Native Native, 3rd gen. in Md. ①

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Father: CHARLES CARROLL of ANNAPOLIS (1702-1782)

Mother: Elizabeth Brooke, dau. of Clement + Jane Sewell Brooke ②
 (1709-1761)

connected to Sewell, Lowe, + Darnall families + thus to Calverts

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MARRIAGES

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Married

5 June 1768, Mary Darnall ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ (1749-1782) ⁽⁷⁾
 "Mollie" (d. w/in 1 month of CC of A, shocked at his death presumed to have hastened hers ⁽³⁹⁾)
 (Tried to obtain Act of Assembly from Aug '68 - Dec '68 to empower Mary to consent to settlement in "bar of dower" - wouldn't marry w/o it, - Mary had no money of her own) ⁽⁸⁾

Wife's/Wives Family

⁽⁹⁾ Father: Henry Darnall, jr. of P.G. Co. (ca. 1725-1772) ⁽⁸⁷⁾

⁽¹⁰⁾ Mother: Rachel Brooke Darnall ^(ca 87) ⁽³⁹⁾ (1752-1781)
 dau. of Element Brooke jr. (?-1732)

⁽¹¹⁾ Uncle: Robt Darnall

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CHILDREN

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Children (including stepchildren)

③ Elizabeth (1769 - d. inf.)

③ Mary (1770 - 1846) ⁸⁷ "Polly" ¹⁷⁸⁶ m. Richard Canton (1763 - 1845) English gent. ⁵¹
in 1790 Canton was managing C of C's business affairs

③ Louisa Rachel (1772 - d. young)

③ Charles (1775 - 1825) "of Homewood" m. (1800) Harriet Chew (1775 - 1861)
daugh. of Benj. Chew, Ch. Justice of Penna. Harriet's older sister Peggy
m. JOHN ZAGER HOWARD (-) ⁵⁹

③ Ann Brooke (1776 - d. young)

③ Catharine ^{ca} (1778 - 1861) ⁸⁷ m. (1801) Robert Goodloe Harper of Va. + S.C. ⁽¹⁷⁶⁵⁻¹⁸²⁵⁾ ⁸⁷
Federalist leader, in Congress 1794, Md. Senate 1815 ⁵⁹

Elizabeth (1780 - 1783) ⁸⁷

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PRIVATE CAREER (1)

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Education

- 1747 - sent to Jesuit school at Bohemia Manor (2)
- 1748 - sent to college of St Omer, France for 6 yrs
then 1 year at college of French Jesuits at Rheims (3)
- then to college of Louis le Grand in Paris until 1757
- 1757-1765 - in London, studied at the Temple (2)
- 1763 - understood theory of Italian bookkeeping, planned to study surveying (1)

Religion

Roman Catholic

1786-87 - 1st on list of men to solicit subscriptions for Jesuit College at Georgetown (4)

c. 1830 - instrumental in construction of chapel called St. Mary's, in Annapolis (6)

Titles

ESQ (1795) (8)

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PRIVATE CAREER (2)

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Social ActivitiesOccupational Profile

planter

c-1772 - subscribed \$1000 to Potomac Co. (formed in 1762 to open river to Cumberland)

Balto. Ironworks Co.

1783 - Proprietor of the Susquehanna Canal (64)

1780's + 90's - cited by Corp. of Annap. for keeping houses in "ruinous" condition (82)

1850's - interested in Alum Works Co. (65)

1822 - on Bd. of Directors, B+O RR, laid cornerstone 4 July (67) 1828

money-lender (90)

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Public Career
National Gov't

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Feb. 1776 - chosen by Cont. Cong. to go to Canada w/ Burg, Franklin, Samuel Chase, + Rev. John Carroll. Picked for his fluency in French and Roman Catholic religion. Failed to ally French Canadians, but investigated + reported on condition of American troops. (19)

Continental Congress: sat July 1776, signed Declaration of Ind. 2 Aug. (31)
1776-1778 18 July 1776, app't'd to Board of War + Ordnance (33)

present 5 May 1777 - on War Bd. (36)

12 May 1777 - app't'd to Com. on Foreign Applications (37)

present 27 Sept 1777 - (went to Yorktown 30 Sept) (38)

(re-elected 5 Dec 1777) (39)

present 17 Jan 1778 - on Com. to investigate state of troops + reform of army at Valley Forge. (30)

present 15 Ap. 1778 - on various com. dealing w/ supplies, Gen'l Washington, progress of war, etc. (31)

Resigned from Cont. Cong. 9 Nov. 1778 (32) - because he felt it was hitting up against him and he could be of more use in Md. Senate (35)

Fed'l Const. Conv. - elected 23 Ap 1787 - Decl. (47)

Congress: elected 1788, present April 1789 (49)

15 Mar 1790 - present (51)

21 Jan 1791 - present (54)

6 Jan 1792 - present (54)

resigned Nov. 1792 to stay in Md. Senate (54)

1793 - nominated by Geo. Wash. to be 1 of 3 Commissioners to treat w/ Western Indians - C of C declined because of "the infirmities of age" (54)

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VALUES AND OPINIONS

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Intellectual Pursuits/Values

- 1767 - gave money to Charles Willson Peale to enable him to study art in London (13)
- Feb. 1776 - John Adams' description of C.C. - "complete master of the French language; yet a warm, firm, a zealous supporter of the rights of America, in whose cause he has hazarded his all" (20)
- 1778 - resigned from Cont. Congress for domestic concerns + because Cong. filtered away time - he didn't want to waste time - felt he could be of more value in Md. Senate (33)
- 1795 - member of 1st public library in Balto (55)
- Relationship with father was extremely close even while C.C. in Europe, CC of A modeled C.C. - gave advice, direction, etc.

Stands on Public or Private Issues

- 1765 - against Stamp Act, spoke of possible armed conflict. (4)
- Jan - July 1773 - wrote as "First Citizen" agst Daniel Dulany "Artifiler" in debate published in M.G. Attached Eden's fee proclamation as Dulany's idea (didn't attack Eden - "the King can do no wrong"). CC of C's articles are replete w/ classical allusions, close legal reasoning, and bitterness toward Dulany family. C.C.'s stand brought him a popular following - he was generally considered to have won. (3)
- 26 July 1775 - signed Association of Md. Freemen (52)
- Aug. 1776 - signed Decl. of Ind. (52)
- 1779-83 - continually opposed to confiscation of Loyalist Property, as impolitic, uncivilized, adding to difficulties in making peace, ^{financially unwise} and promoting speculation + corruption. (35)
- May 1783 - protested bill concerning admission + qualifications of lawyers - against severe retribution for suspected Toryism, monopolizing legal prof. (61)
- 1784-91 - opposed Samuel Chase's claim to commission on Bank stock acct + (95)
- 1787 - opposed emission of paper money proposed by Sam'l Chase in House - won. (w/ Thomas Stone) (47)
- 1787-88 - ardent Federalist and pro-constitution as proposed for ratification (48)
- 1789 - in U.S. Senate, opposed use of titles for President + high level officials (49)
- 1790 - advocated Potomac as permanent seat of Congress - won. (53)

Intellectual Pursuits/Values (cont.)

- 1826, described as still retaining "his partiality for Latin + French literature" (67)
- c. 1830 - gave money + land (pt. of manor) to St. Charles College (69)
- 1790-1803 - associated w/ St. John's College, Annapolis (74)

Stands on Public or Private Issues (cont.):

- 1790's - sympathetic to royalist France after execution of King (56)
- 1797 → : in Senate 1797 introduced bill for gradual abolition of slavery - failed
yet quote from Appleton's Journal, 1874, 30yrs in later life he was a "pro-slavery man in all its features, and was most (57)
logical in his demonstration of its influence in this country."
- 1800 - very anti-Jefferson, anti-Democrats (58)
- 1805 - sympathetic to S. Chase during impeachment (60)
- 1812 - opposed to war w/ England on grounds that England was fighting to aid Europe w/ Napoleon (61)
- 1820's - pro-Jackson.
still supported Federal gov't + vs State's Rights groups (64)
- 1830 - elected Pres. of American Colonization Soc. (69)

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PUBLIC CAREER

(1) LEGISLATIVE SERVICE

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Provincial Conventions:
2nd (15)

9th - sat 17 Aug. on Com. to prepare Decl. of Rights (24)
took credit for suggesting method of selecting State Senators -
(10, 15 to be chosen by 2 electors from each co. + BC + AN,
to serve 5 yrs + be self-replacing w/in term) Very
unusual scheme, prob. basis for Fed. Gov't method. (25)

elected 25 Nov 1776 (20)

Senate: 5 Feb 1777 (20)

16 June 1777 (20)

31 Oct 1777 - on Com. to draft instructions to Md. Commissioners
re Potomac Compact (29)

29 Oct 1778 - placed "as usual" on most important committee (32)

9 Mar. 1779 - opposed increase in payment to delegates (33)

15 July 1779 - not present (34)

(8 Nov (20))
Fall session 1779 - present (34)

28 Mar. 1780 - present (20)

7 June 1780 - " (20)

7 Oct 1780 - present, elected to Cong. 17 Nov; 8 Jan 1781 decl.
(17 Oct (20)) voted for adoption of Art. of Confederation - defeated (36)

10 May 1781 - present (38)

5 Nov. 1781 - present (38)

25 Ap. 1782 - present (38)

4 Nov 1782 - present (40)

21 Ap. 1783 - present (40)

Senate (cont.)

22 May 1783 - elected Pres. of Senate in place of Matthew Tilghman (41)

3 Nov. 1783 - present. Later left town + relinquished Presidency to Daniel Carroll (42)

23 Dec. 1783 - elected President for 2nd time (43)

4 Nov. 1784 - present (44)

34 Nov. resigned as Pres., Geo. Plater elected (44)
app + 1d w/ 2 other Senators to meet w/ Va. delegates to set up "Potomack Co."

7 Nov. 1785 - present (46)

4 Nov. 1789 - present (51)

12 Nov. 1790 - present (54)

Retired from public life after session of 1800 (58)

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PUBLIC CAREER

(2) OFFICEHOLDING

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Province or State-wide Office

Ind. Com. of Correspondence - app't'd 1st Com. (16)

Ind. Com. of Safety, app't'd 27 July 1775 (17)

Local Office

AA+AN Com. of Observation - Nov, 1774 (15), Sept 1775 (18)

AA+AN Com. of Correspondence - Nov 1774 (15), Sept 1775 (18)

Councilman, city of Annapolis, 1780 (16), 1783 (17) resigned 1785 (21)

Alderman of Annapolis, 1783 (18), 1784 (19) resigned 1785 (20)

Jury Service

Military Service

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WEALTH DURING LIFETIME

(1) PERSONAL

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Personal Property

⑧ 1768 - cc of c's estimate of his estate: bulk consists of negroes + money -
"near £ 30,000 at interest and above 300 negroes e.c. \$30p^{sta}

⑨ money loaned at interest - 1788 had \$ 375,800 principal plus
accruing interest on loan. (85,000 sta, principal)
1798 - principal = \$128,705 sta.; 1804 - \$143,000 sta

1804 - BC lots developed + leased bringing in \$2500 p/a ⑨

1819 - Dougherogan's net revenue \$6,900 p/a

1832 - Carrollton returning \$18,000 p/a

1816 - Manumitted slaves on Poplar Island (IA) farm ⑨

1804 - 46% of "married estate" in bank stocks + US gov't securities. ⑨

1807 - Began investing in Brit. securities by 1814 held \$6,150 sta in
5% Brit. naval stock. Bef. death had sold this + re-invested in Bank of
Montreal ⑨

Income

1774 - John Adams' estimate of cc of c + his wealth: "a very sensible gent.,
a Roman Catholic and of the first fortune in America"; income
of c. \$ 10,000 sta. p/a + increasing. ⑭

Feb. 1776 - John Adams' estimate of fortune - "perhaps the largest in America -
\$ 150-200,000 sta." ⑮

1789 - Wm Maclay, U.S. Senator, estimates cc of c as "the richest man in the Union" ⑯

1790 - cc of c apparently told G. Wash. that "he could not collect the interest
on the money that had been loaned by his father + himself + his
other resources were not more than adequate to his own occasions" ⑰

Additional Notes

1783 - Baugh. Iron Works not making much profit ⑱

1783 - Value of AN +
of AA prop. + TA prop. assessed at 12946 incl.
453 slaves, 1652 eq. plate ⑲

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(2) LAND

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1. Acreage at first election

early 1770's - 11,788 ⁽¹²⁾ BA, AA.
+ 12,700 = FE ⁽⁸⁴⁾

2. Significant Changes between first election and death

1782 - inherited father's land - ~~c. 48,000 ac.~~ ⁽¹³⁾ (see LEGA file)
16,000 ac. + 2⁸ lots in AN +
2 lots BUNKY Springs WVA

1819 - assessment of prop. in Annapolis: 4
19 houses, 1 1/2 ac. @ 100 p/ = 150; \$100 improvements = 9000 ⁽⁸³⁾

1820 - reference to land in Penna. - owned c. 28,000 ac. there ⁽⁶³⁾
resurvey of Doughoregan manor = 13,361 1/2 ac. ⁽⁶³⁾

⁽⁹⁰⁾ Picked up control of his children's land, usually as security
for debts they, or their sons in land, owed + which CE/C
had assumed for them - incl. Harper, ^{+ Caton} estates in BA county
+ 45,000 ac. PA + NY which Caton + Harper had acquired
through speculation.

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ESTATE

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Died 14 Nov 1832

Personal Property inventoried by ex. plantation, including children's ^①

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Total slaves: 259 @ 34,124.19

Total Sw. 570,853.36

Plate: 6202.72

2079.66 crops due

Wine: 2466.03

216,883.25 1/2 debts due

75 Vol. BK NI @ 9.00

Acc. Sw. 1044.59

Grist mill + new stones

②

TEV: \$1,460,004.86 current money

Saw mill

FB: \$680,250.14 before distributions to heirs, 1835-1855.

Chapel

Stock + bonds - Royal Bank, B+O (30074), FR City Hotel, N.C. gold mine, Georgetown Bridge Co., loans to U.S., Md., Pa. @ 482,092.21

Land

c. 57000 ac. + lots in AN + BC + land in N.Y. State + Pa.
 DA, BA, FR, TA ^{ca. 45,000}

Income at Death

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Annapolis

Doughoregan Manor

after 1814 ish, spent winters w/ Carrols in BA at Brooklandwood (62)
and summers at Doughoregan (21)
moved to Balto c. 1800 (15)

MISCELLANEOUS

Collection of miscel papers:

CC of A Papers, MHS

CC of C letterbook, MHS

CC of C Letterbook, Anzerts Collection, New York Public Library

Biographies:

Kate Mason Rowland, 1898

Rev. Thomas O'Brien Hawley, 1973