

REER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Conventions, Anne Arundel County, 1st, 1774, 2nd, 1774. **LOCAL OFFICES:** St. James' Parish Vestry, Anne Arundel County, in office 1755–1758, 1759–1761, 1763, 1770, and 1771; justice, Anne Arundel County, in office, 1757–1777 (quorum, 1762–1777). **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** Rev. Bennett Allen challenged Chew to a duel because Chew supported the Dulany family in opposing Allen's desire to hold both St. Anne's and St. James' parishes in 1767. Chew accepted, saying, "I am determined that only one of us shall live to tell the tale." Allen withdrew his challenge because of bad weather and the "informality" of the arrangements. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £3,721.2.4, including 97 slaves and 196 oz. plate, Anne Arundel, Calvert, and Montgomery counties, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** probably 8,975 acres in Anne Arundel, Calvert, and Frederick counties (900 acres in Anne Arundel County devised by his father; 1,410 acres in Anne Arundel and Calvert counties obtained from his brother Philemon in accordance with the terms of their mother's will, 1766; 3,159 acres in Frederick County obtained through marriage; ca. 3,332 acres in Frederick County, half of which was inherited from his father and half conveyed by his brother Philemon, 1766; 125 acres in Anne Arundel County by purchase). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** gave each daughter a one-third interest in his 3,332 acres in Frederick County (by then Washington County), 1781–1782; his wife's land in Frederick County (by then Montgomery County) was reduced to 1,400 acres, partly because of the terms of her first husband's will, by 1783; bought 2,150 acres on Kent Island, Queen Anne's County in 1785; apparently mortgaged most of his land in Anne Arundel and Calvert counties to *Charles Carroll of Carrollton* (1737–1832) prior to his death. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** will probated on July 29, 1786, in Queen Anne's County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £2,769.6.0 current money, plus \$8,303.95 (including at least 66 slaves and 82 oz. plate); FB, £0.0.8, plus \$638.11. His estate was not settled until 1811. **LAND:** probably 4,730 acres in Anne Arundel, Calvert, and Queen Anne's counties.

CHEW, SAMUEL (1737–1790). **BORN:** in 1737 in Anne Arundel County; eldest son. **NATIVE:** sixth generation. **RESIDED:** in Calvert County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** Samuel Chew (1709–1749), who died in London, England. **STEPFATHER:** Richard Chew (1716–1769). **MOTHER:** Sarah

Loch (1721–1791), daughter of Dr. William Loch (?–1732) and his wife Sarah Harrison Lane. **BROTHERS:** John Lane, who married in 1787 Mary Wilson; William (1746–1801), who married Elizabeth, daughter of *Thomas Reynolds* (?–1778). **HALF BROTHERS:** Samuel (1755–1785); Richard; Philemon; and Locke. **SISTER:** Elizabeth, who married first, (first name unknown) Smith, and second, (first name unknown) Sprigg. **HALF SISTERS:** Sarah; Mary, who married first, *Alexander Hamilton Smith* (?–ca. 1785), and second, *William Lyles* (?–1790). **MARRIED** first, in 1763 Sarah (?–1763), daughter of *James Weems* (ca. 1707–1781) and his wife Sarah Parker Stoddert. Her half-uncle was *James John Mackall* (1717–1772). Her brothers were William Loch (?–1783); James; and *John Weems* (1737–1813). Her sisters were Susannah, who married Roger Wheeler (?–1763); Margaret (?–1783), who married first (first name unknown) Elzey, and second, *Joseph Sprigg* (1732–1800). Her first cousin was *John Weems* (1727–1794). Her niece was Sarah Wheeler (ca. 1754–ca. 1804), who married *William Allein* (ca. 1742–ca. 1802). **MARRIED** second, Priscilla, daughter of Rev. Samuel Clagett and wife Elizabeth Gantt. **CHILDREN. SONS:** Samuel (1763–1820), who died in Kentucky; John Hamilton (1771–1830); and Thomas John (?–by 1794). **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant; the Loch and Chew family backgrounds were strongly Quaker. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Convention, Calvert County, 5th, 1775; Lower House, Calvert County, 1777–1778 (elected to the 1st session to fill vacancy), 1778–1779 (Tax Commissioners 3), 1781–1782, 1782–1783 (Elections 2). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Calvert County, 1761–1790 (quorum, 1769–1790); justice, Orphans' Court, Calvert County, 1777—at least 1789; commissioner of tax, Calvert County, 1777–1779. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £1,252.0.0, including 38 slaves and 42 oz. plate, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 1,140.5 acres in Calvert County (1,006 acres inherited from his father in 1749). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** owned 1,115 acres in Calvert County, plus 5 lots in Lower Marlboro, Calvert County, 1783. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** on February 20, 1790, Calvert County. **LAND:** probably 1,115 acres in Calvert County, plus 5 lots in Lower Marlboro, Calvert County.

CHILTON, CHARLES (?–1824). **BORN:** probably in St. Mary's County. **NATIVE:** at least second gen-