

1753. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 130 acres in Anne Arundel County; 2 lots in Annapolis (acquired through his marriage). **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: on May 11, 1756, at his home in Annapolis. LAND: 130 acres in Anne Arundel County and 2 lots in Annapolis.

HAMILTON, ANDREW (1676–1741). BORN: in 1676, probably in Scotland. IMMIGRATED: in 1709/10 as a free adult with his wife and children from Virginia. RESIDED: in Kent County; moved to Philadelphia in late 1715. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: he was in Virginia by 1700, where he practiced law; he bought a large plantation in Maryland in 1707, but did not migrate there until two years later. MARRIED ca. 1707 Ann (?–1736), widow of Joseph Preeson; daughter of Thomas Browne (?–1705), a Quaker of Northampton County, Virginia, and his wife Susannah Denwood. Her sisters were Elizabeth, who married Thomas Preeson, and Mary, who married first, Southy Littleton, and second, Hancock Custis. CHILDREN. SONS: Andrew (1708–1747); James (1710–1783), who became governor of Pennsylvania. DAUGHTER: Margaret (1709–1760), who married William Allen, a mayor of Philadelphia. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate; possibly attended St. Andrew's University in 1690, and Glasgow University in 1694; attended Gray's Inn, London, England, 1713/14. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant; his wife was a Quaker. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent. by 1713; went to England in 1713 and again in 1725–1726 when he represented the Penns in litigation against Sir William Keith; achieved fame for his design of the Pennsylvania Statehouse in Philadelphia, now known as Independence Hall. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: attorney, admitted to the following courts: Somerset County in 1703; Provincial Court in 1712. Practiced in Accomack County and Northampton County courts in Virginia from 1703 to 1712; practiced in Pennsylvania from 1715. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Kent County, 1715 (Laws). OUT OF COLONY SERVICE: attorney general of Pennsylvania, 1717–1723/24; Pennsylvania Council, 1721–1723/24; Pennsylvania Assembly, Bucks County, 1727–1733 (speaker 1729–1733), 1734–1739 (speaker); Delaware Assembly, Kent County, 1727–1733; (speaker 1728–1733). 1734–1739 (speaker); judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court, Pennsylvania, 1737–1741. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: defender of John Peter Zenger in the celebrated trial concerning freedom of the press, 1735. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT

FIRST ELECTION: at least 885 acres (sold in 1717), plus land in Virginia. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: on August 4, 1741, in Bush Hill, Pennsylvania. LAND: 653 acres, plus 2 tracts of unspecified acreage.

HAMILTON, WILLIAM (ca. 1682–1759). BORN: ca. 1682. IMMIGRATED: probably by 1710. RESIDED: in St. Thomas Parish, Baltimore County. MARRIED by 1716 Sarah. CHILDREN. SONS: John (1716–?); William (?–1770). DAUGHTERS: Sarah, who married (first name unknown) Gardner; Katherine (1718–?), who married (first name unknown) Gardner; Helen, who married George Ogg; Rachel, who married George Sayter; Ruth (1720–?), who married Masack Baker or William Beasman; (first name unknown), who married either Masack Baker or William Beasman. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican; one of the first trustees of St. Thomas Parish, Baltimore County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1729. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Baltimore County, 1722–1724, 1725–1727, 1728–1731 (Aggrievances 1–5), 1732–1734 (Aggrievances 1–Cv), 1734/35–1737 (Aggrievances 1, Cv, 2–4). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Baltimore County, by 1728—at least 1735 (quorum, 1729—at least 1735); commissioner, Baltimore County, appointed to purchase land upon which Baltimore Town was to be built, 1729. MILITARY SERVICE: colonel, 1734. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: first appeared in Baltimore County in 1710 when he purchased with *Peter Bond* (?–1718) a 243-acre tract in that county; at least 150 acres in Baltimore County. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: began to patent land in Baltimore County in 1724 and consolidated his holdings by 1752 into a 966-acre patent located along the falls of the Patapsco River, part of which was in Anne Arundel County; also patented 213 acres in Baltimore County in 1745. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: between October 15 and November 7, 1759, in Baltimore County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £786.6.10 current money (including 14 slaves and plate); FB, £31.6.4. LAND: 1,221.5 acres in Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties.

HAMMOND, CHARLES (ca. 1670–1713). BORN: ca. 1670 in Anne Arundel County; probably fourth son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Anne Arundel County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *John Hammond* (1643–1707). MOTHER: