

the head of the South River, Anne Arundel County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £553.5.4 sterling, £4,239.17.10 current money, 2,161 pounds of tobacco (including 41 slaves, 1 servant, and new goods in his store valued at £295.11.5 current money); FB, estate overpaid £308.1.6 sterling, but with positive balances of £4,202.8.8 current money and 2,161 pounds of tobacco. LAND: 2,218 acres in Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties, plus 2 lots in Queen Anne, Prince George's County.

**HALL, HENRY** (1727–1770). BORN: on May 27, 1727, in All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel County; eldest son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Anne Arundel County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Henry Hall* (1702/3–1756). MOTHER: Martha Bateman (?–1734). STEPMOTHER: Elizabeth Lansdale. BROTHERS: *John Hall* (1729–1797); Benjamin (1732–?). HALF BROTHERS: Edward (1735–?); Isaac (1737–?), who married in 1760 Ruth, daughter of *Mordecai Jacob* (1714–1771); Thomas Henry (1744–1788), who married Barbara Bowie, who subsequently married *Ignatius Taylor* (?–1807); and William (1748–?). SISTER: Mary (1724/25–?). HALF SISTERS: Elizabeth (1739–?); Martha (1741–1747); Margaret (1746–?), who married Col. *Richard Harwood* (1738–1826); Mary (1752–1771); and Martha (1755–?). COUSIN: *Stephen West* (1727–1790). MARRIED in 1748 Elizabeth (?–1789), daughter of Nicholas Watkins (?–1770), of Anne Arundel County, planter, and wife Margaret. Her brothers were John; Gassaway; Joseph; Thomas; and Jeremiah. Her sister was Ann. CHILDREN. SONS: Maj. Henry (1751–?), who married first, Margery Howard, and second, Rachel Harwood; Nicholas, who married first, Martha Hall Howard, and second, Ann Griffith; William, who married in 1782 Martha Duckett; and John Stephen, who married in 1788 Elizabeth Boyd. DAUGHTERS: Martha (1755–?), who married in 1770 Joseph Howard; Mary, who married in 1778 David Steuart; Margaret (?–1805); Anne, who married first, Thomas Rutland, and second, John Watkins; and Elizabeth, who married John Watkins. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1764. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant; land speculator. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1762–1763 (Grievances 1, 2; Bills of Credit 1, 2), 1765–1766 (Bills of Credit 2, 4; Elections 4; Public Offices 3, 4). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Anne Arundel County, 1752–1770

(quorum, 1761–1770); justice, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, Anne Arundel County, commissioned 1764. MILITARY SERVICE: major, period of service unknown. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 2,157 acres in Anne Arundel, Prince George's, and Frederick counties (ca. 980 acres inherited from his father, 1756), plus control of his younger brother's 452-acre inheritance until 1764. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: during the 1760s Hall patented ca. 7,815 acres in Frederick County and ca. 163 acres in Anne Arundel County. He sold off the land in Frederick County piecemeal, with several sales still pending at the time of his death, and mortgaged over 3,000 acres in Prince George's, Frederick and Anne Arundel counties to his brother *John Hall* (1729–1797) in 1764 and 1767. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on January 11, 1770, in Anne Arundel County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £1,358.4.5 current money (including 6 slaves, 49.5 oz. plate, books, dry goods, and hardware); FB, £105.10.1 current money. LAND: 7,605 acres in Anne Arundel, Prince George's, and Frederick counties. He had already made contracts to sell at least 1,000 acres in Prince George's and Frederick counties, however, and directed in his will that ca. 5,700 acres in Frederick County should be sold to pay his debts and mortgages.

**HALL, JOHN** (ca. 1658–1737). BORN: ca. 1658 in Anne Arundel County; only son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Anne Arundel County; Baltimore County after 1682. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: John Hall (?–by 1660), who immigrated in 1640. MOTHER: Mary (1632–1699), daughter of *William Parker* (?–1673/74). She subsequently married by 1661 Robert Paca (?–1681). HALF BROTHER: *Aquila Paca* (early 1670s–1721). MARRIED first, Sarah (?–1693), widow of both George Hooper and John Collier. Her brother was Abraham Homan. MARRIED second, in 1693 Martha, widow of George Goldsmith (?–1692); daughter of Edward Beadle and wife Susannah. CHILDREN. SONS: John (1694/95–1701); Edward (1697–1738), a justice of Baltimore County from 1721 to 1732, who married in 1717 Avarilla, daughter of *John Carville* (ca. 1670–1709); Acquila (1699–1728), who married Johanna, widow of *James Phillips* (?–1720); *John Hall* (1701–1774), who married in 1734 Hannah Johns; and Parker (1707–1756), a justice of Baltimore County from 1736/37 to 1751, who married Blanche, daughter of *John Carville* (ca. 1670–1709). DAUGHTER: Sophia (1709/10–?), who married Col. Thomas White.