

STEPDAUGHTERS: Isabella Hooper; Ann Collier. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: became a leading figure in Baltimore County and one of the largest landowners in that county in the 1690s. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter, by 1683. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Baltimore County, 1696–1697 (elected to the 6th session), 1697/98–1700 (Accounts 1, 2; Aggrievances 4), 1701–1704 (Accounts 1–3), 1707 (elected to the 5th session); Upper House, 1709–1711 (appointed before the 2nd session), 1712–1714, 1715, 1716–1718, 1719–1721/22, 1722–1724, 1725–1727, 1728–1731, 1732–1734, 1734/35–1737 (president, 1, Cv, 2; did not attend the 3rd session; died during the 4th session). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: justice, Provincial Court, 1700–1707 (quorum, 1704–1707); Council, 1709–1737 (president, 1733/34–1737). LOCAL OFFICES: sheriff, Baltimore County, 1691–1693/94; justice, Baltimore County, 1694–1701; deputy commissary, Baltimore County, 1698/99. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, 1695. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: headed a household of 5 taxables with 1 slave, 1692; 6 taxables including 1 slave, 1695. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: over 2,000 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on August 27, 1737. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £1,547.11.6 (including 26 slaves and books); FB, £41.5.6. LAND: over 6,738 acres.

HALL, JOHN (1701–1774). BORN: in 1701 in St. George's Parish, Baltimore County; third surviving son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in St. George's Parish, Baltimore County (later became Harford County). FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *John Hall* (ca. 1658–1737). MOTHER: Martha. BROTHERS: John (1694/95–1701); Edward (1697–1738); Aquila (1699–1728/29); and Parker (1707–ca. 1756). SISTER: Sophia (1709/10–?). NEPHEW: *Aquila Hall* (1727–1779). NIECES: Martha Hall, who married *Walter Tolley* (?–1783); Blanche Hall, who married *John Beale Howard* (by 1739–1799); and Sophia White, who married *Aquila Hall* (1727–1779). MARRIED in 1734 Hannah (1711–1782), widow of Abraham Johns (?–1731), surgeon, of Baltimore County; daughter of *Roger Matthews* (ca. 1686–1741) and wife Mary Carvil (?–1718); stepdaughter of Elizabeth Garrett; niece of *John Carville* (ca. 1670–1709). Her brothers were John (1714–?), who married Ann Maxwell; Roger (1718–?). Her half brothers were James (1727–?); Aquila (1733–?); Leven (1736–?); and Bennett (1739–?). Her half sister was Emolia

(1729–by 1740). CHILDREN. SONS: *John Hall, Jr.* (1737–1770); Josiah (1739–1739); Aquila (1742–1743); *Benedict Edward Hall* (ca. 1744–1822); and *Josias Carvil Hall* (1746–1814). DAUGHTERS: Martha (1735–?), who married first, (first name unknown) Giles, and second, *John Rumsey* (ca. 1742–1828); Mary (1740–?), who married *Benjamin Rumsey* (1734–1808). WARDS: the sons of his brother Aquila, John (1722–1768), who married Cordelia Holland, and *Aquila Hall* (1727–1779). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. George's Parish, Baltimore County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Baltimore County, 1745, 1745/46–1748. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Baltimore County, in office 1728–1730; 1734–1735; 1746 (quorum) and 1747; sheriff, Baltimore County, 1730–1733, January–November 1735; St. George's Parish Vestry, Baltimore County, in office 1730–1733, 1741–1744, 1749–1752, 1754–1757; justice, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, Baltimore County, commissioned 1759, 1760, 1761, and 1763. MILITARY SERVICE: major, by 1737; colonel, by 1743. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 5,265 acres in Baltimore County (1,740 acres inherited from his father, 1737; 260 acres by marriage). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased several small pieces of land in Baltimore County in the 1750s and 1760s and leased out lots in Joppa, Baltimore County, owned by his wife before their marriage; assessed for 5,516 acres in Baltimore County in 1768; inherited 142 acres in Baltimore County from his son *John Hall, Jr.* (1737–1770) in 1770; gave at least 923 acres in Baltimore County to his two daughters and their husbands in 1770 and 1771. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on May 11, 1774, in Harford County. LAND: at least 4,462 acres in Baltimore County (some of which had become part of Harford County).

HALL, JOHN (1729–1797). BORN: on November 23, 1729, in All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel County; second son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in St. Mary's County until ca. 1764; Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, 1765; "Vineyard," Anne Arundel County, ca. 1788. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Henry Hall* (1702/3–1756). MOTHER: Martha Bateman (?–1734). STEPMOTHER: Elizabeth Lansdale. BROTHERS: *Henry Hall* (1727–1770); Benjamin (1732–?). STEPBROTHERS: Edward (1735–?); Isaac (1737–?), who married in 1760