

del County, plus 2 lots in Elkridge, Anne Arundel County, and 1 lot in Annapolis and his share of any of his father's land still undivided.

**HAMMOND, MATTHIAS** (1740–1786). BORN: on May 24, 1740, in Anne Arundel County; younger son. NATIVE: fifth generation. RESIDED: in Anne Arundel County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Philip Hammond* (1697–1760), son of *Charles Hammond* (ca. 1670–1713). MOTHER: *Rachel* (1711–1786), daughter of *John Brice* (?–1713). UNCLE: *Charles Hammond* (1692/93–1772). AUNTS: *Ruth Hammond*, who married second, *Thomas Franklin* (ca. 1706–1787); *Anne Brice* (1708–1765), who married *Vachel Denton* (ca. 1696–1752). BROTHERS: *Charles* (1729–by 1786); *John Hammond* (1735–1784); *Philip* (?–1783); *Denton* (?–1782); and *Rezin Hammond* (1745–1809). HALF BROTHER: *Joshua* (1719–died a minor). SISTER: *Anne*. FIRST COUSINS: *Nathan Hammond* (1731–1811); *Rezin Hammond* (?–1783); *Anne Hammond* (1716–?), who married second, *William Govane* (1716/17–1768); *John Brice* (1738–1820); *James Brice* (1746–1801); and *Benedict Brice* (1749–1786). MARRIED never. CHILDREN. Died without progeny. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent.; fourth generation legislator. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: built the “Hammond-Harwood” mansion in Annapolis, which was designed by *William Buckland*, ca. 1772. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Annapolis, 1773–1774 (Elections 1, Cv, 2, 3); Conventions, Anne Arundel County, 1st, 1774, 2nd–3rd, 1774, 4th, 1775, 5th, 1775. LOCAL OFFICES: *St. Anne's Parish Vestry*, Anne Arundel County, in office 1773–1776; *Committee of Correspondence*, Annapolis and Anne Arundel County, elected 1774. MILITARY SERVICE: quartermaster, *Severn Battalion*, Anne Arundel County Militia, appointed 1776. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: supported *Charles Carroll of Carrollton* (1737–1832) in the fee controversy debate with *Daniel Dulany, Jr.* (1722–1797), 1773; leader of the anti-Stewart group that forced *Anthony Stewart* to set fire to his ship, the *Peggy Stewart*, in the Annapolis harbor in October 1774, because *Stewart* had paid the required tax on the tea imported in his vessel. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £2,928.00 current money, including 62 slaves and 168 oz. plate, 1783. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 6,900 acres in Anne Arundel County, plus 2 lots in Annapolis (3,677 acres received as his share of

his father's land confirmed to *Matthias* by his brothers in 1772; part interest in 785 acres of his father's land conveyed to *Matthias* by his brother *John Hammond* in 1772; 1,144 acres by patent; remaining acreage and lots acquired by purchase). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 2 additional lots in Annapolis in 1774 and ca. 1,400 acres in Anne Arundel County, 1774–1786. Patented 243 acres in Anne Arundel County into 10 small tracts as additions to property already owned, 1784. Sold 773 acres, 1775–1786. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on November 11, 1786, in Anne Arundel County; buried in the family cemetery near *Gambrills*, Anne Arundel County. LAND: probably ca. 7,800 acres in Anne Arundel County. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: he was described in his obituary as a respected and esteemed gentleman of a “most amicable and benevolent disposition.” Named as his principal heirs *Philip* and *John Hammond*, sons of his deceased brother *Charles*.

**HAMMOND, NATHAN** (1731–1811). BORN: in 1731 in Anne Arundel County; eldest son. NATIVE: fifth generation. RESIDED: in Anne Arundel County until 1777; *Frederick County*; in both counties alternately during the 1790s and early 1800s. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Maj. Nathan Hammond* (1708–1762), of *Elkridge*, Anne Arundel County; sheriff of Anne Arundel County in 1751; son of *Charles Hammond* (ca. 1670–1713). MOTHER: *Ann* (?–1780), daughter of *John Welsh* and wife *Rachel*. UNCLES: *Charles Hammond* (1692/93–1772); *Philip Hammond* (1697–1760). AUNT: *Ruth Hammond*, who married second, *Thomas Franklin* (ca. 1706–1787). BROTHERS: *Rezin Hammond* (?–1783); *Philip* (1744–1799), of Anne Arundel County, who married *Barbara Riatt*; *Charles*; *Capt. John*, who married *Martha Hawkins*; *Ormand* (ca. 1754–?), of *Frederick County*, who married *Elizabeth Duckett*; *Aquilla* (1744–1797); and *Thomas* (?–1786), of *Frederick County*. SISTERS: *Ann* (?–1790); *Hannah*, who married *John Riatt, Jr.*; *Ruth*; *Caroline* (?–ca. 1772); *Mary*, who married *Vachel Hammond*; and *Hamutal* (?–ca. 1772). FIRST COUSINS: *Matthias Hammond* (1740–1786); *John Hammond* (1735–1784); *Rezin Hammond* (1745–1809); and *Anne Hammond*, who married second, *William Govane* (1716/17–1768). MARRIED between *March 27* and *April 4*, 1759, *Ann* (?–by 1802), widow of *John Riatt, Gent.*, of Annapolis, merchant. Agreed in marriage contract to give each *Riatt* child £1,000 current money if he had no issue of his own by *Ann*; released from this obligation by