

England on matters of an "interesting nature," adding that he might have an opportunity to render some service to what he called "the general cause." He returned home on July 26, 1776, but it was not until June 1782 that he was given permission to bring from New York the many personal items of jewelry, silver, and expensive clothing that he had purchased in England. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** lawyer, admitted to the following courts: Mayor's Court, Annapolis, January 1759; Frederick County, November 1760; Anne Arundel County, June 1761; Baltimore County, August 1761; Charles County, March 1761; Prince George's County, by August 1761; Provincial Court, April 1762; Court of Chancery, by December 1767. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Frederick County, 1768 (Grievances 1; discharged from the 1768–1770 Assembly after accepting the office of attorney general); Senate, Western Shore, Term of 1776–1781: 1778 (elected and qualified on March 17, 1778, to fill vacancy in the 1777–1778 Assembly), 1778–1779 (resigned on July 21, 1779); Lower House, Annapolis, 1786–1787 (resigned on November 22, 1786, to represent Jonathan Hagar in his petition before the House; he was reelected on November 29, 1786, and took his seat on November 30, 1786; Grievances 1, 2). **OTHER PROVINCIAL/STATE OFFICES:** attorney general, commissioned October 27, 1768, recommissioned April 29, 1773; state attorney general, 1777–1778. **LOCAL OFFICES:** common councilman of Annapolis, 1767–1779; served on a committee to consider the salaries of Provincial Court judges; mayor of Annapolis, January 1772; justice, Orphans' Court, Anne Arundel County, 1791. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** manumitted one slave at death. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £528.13.4, including 9 slaves and 100 oz. plate, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 100 acres in Frederick County, 350 acres in Kent County, and 1 lot in Annapolis (all by purchase). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased at least 2,335 acres in Frederick County in 1770 and 1771; sold at least 2,188 acres of the Frederick County land in 1771, and disposed of the rest by his death; purchased 400 acres in Anne Arundel County, ca. 1778, and at the same time sold his 350 acres in Kent County; purchased lots 93 and 106 in Annapolis in 1780 from *William Paca* (1740–1799) and lived in the Paca House located on the lots until his death; by 1796 owned 2 lots in Carrollsburg, D.C., and 300 acres in Cecil County. **WEALTH**

AT DEATH. DIED: on December 10, 1796; estate probated in Anne Arundel County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £3,778.5.2 (including 10 slaves and 394 books, paintings, and many silver items); FB, £2,749.14.11. **LAND:** 700 acres in Anne Arundel and Cecil counties, 2 lots in Annapolis, and 2 lots in Carrollsburg, D.C. All of his land was sold after his death by his heirs.

JOB, ARCHIBALD (by 1731–ca. 1812). **BORN:** probably in Chester County, Pennsylvania; of age in 1752. **IMMIGRANT/NATIVE:** uncertain. **RESIDED:** in East Nottingham, Chester County, Pennsylvania, until at least 1752; East Nottingham Hundred, Cecil County, by 1777. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** Thomas Job, a tavern keeper, son of Andrew Job (ca. 1650–1722). **MOTHER:** Elizabeth Maxwell, who was a niece of Daniel Defoe. **MARRIED first,** on July 30, 1752, Margaret, daughter of Morris Rees and wife Sarah. **MARRIED second,** Rebecca, daughter of James Allen. **CHILDREN. SON:** Daniel, who married Mary. **DAUGHTERS:** Sarah, who married (first name unknown) Trimble; Margaret, who married (first name unknown) Reynolds; and Elizabeth, who married (first name unknown) Megrady. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** probably Quaker. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Esq., by 1785. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** farmer. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Cecil County, 1778–1779, 1779–1780, 1780–1781, 1781–1782 (Manufactories 1; Public Taxes 1), 1782–1783 (Manufactories 1, 2), 1783, 1784 (Claims). **LOCAL OFFICES:** commissioner of the tax, Cecil County, 1777–1779; sheriff, Cecil County, 1785–1788; collector of the tax, Cecil County, in office 1788. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £76.0.0, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** no evidence of landownership; may have owned acreage in Pennsylvania. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased and patented 589 acres in Cecil County, 1783–1790, plus an additional 80 acres in Cecil County in 1808; sold 247 acres in Cecil County in 1786 and 1808. **ADDITIONAL COMMENT:** "Archibald Job has not the property required by the Constitution to entitle him to a seat in the House," from the *House Journal*, December 2, 1782; postponed for further consideration. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** will probated on February 1, 1812, in Cecil County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, \$176.81 current money (including three books); FB, \$123.01. **LAND:** ca. 420 acres in Cecil County.