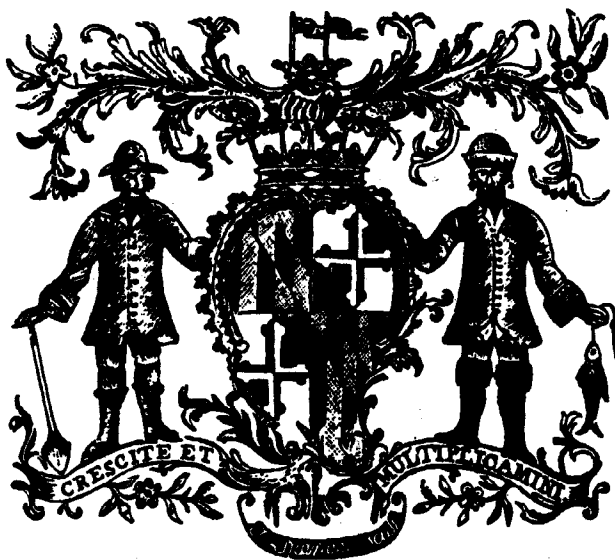


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deputy grand master from 1791 to 1794; one of the original incorporators of Easton Academy in 1798, and first secretary of its' board of trustees; president of the Society for the Promotion of Agriculture and Rural Economy for the Eastern Shore of Maryland, 1805, president of the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural Society for the Eastern Shore in 1823, and reelected in 1825. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Hammond had a hearing defect. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: lawyer; president of the Farmers Bank, Easton, Talbot County, 1805-1808, 1813-1830. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Senate, Eastern Shore, Term of 1786-1791: 1788 (elected on November 28, 1788 to fill vacancy; qualified on December 8, 1788), 1789, 1790, Term of 1791-1796: 1793 (elected on November 16, 1793 to fill vacancy; declined to serve on November 22, 1793), Term of 1796-1801: 1796 (did not serve), 1797, 1798 (did not serve), 1799, 1800 (resigned on November 26, 1800). OTHER STATE OFFICE: Constitution Ratification Convention, Dorchester County, 1788. LOCAL OFFICES: clerk, Dorchester County, 1777-1788; Maryland Senate elector, Dorchester County, elected 1786; Great Choptank Parish Vestry, Dorchester County, in office 1788-1791; justice, Orphans' Court, Dorchester County, commissioned and resigned 1791. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: Hammond introduced a bill entitled "An Act to promote the gradual abolition of Slavery and to prevent the rigorous Exportation of Negros [sic] and Mulattos from this State" into the Maryland Senate at the November Session, 1789; the bill occasioned much conversation amongst the members and the populace, and many members of the House of Delegates professed a strong aversion to it; to "avoid the temper and Irritation" that discussion of such a bill would have caused, it was tabled. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £473.10.0, including 12 slaves and 60 oz. plate, Talbot County, 1798; obtained £895.8.4 current money through second marriage, ca. 1801; assessed value \$2,328.00, including 17 slaves and 60 oz. plate, Talbot County, 1817. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: lots in Cambridge, Dorchester County. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: owned 15 acres in Talbot County, 1798; obtained lots in Easton, Talbot County, plus other real estate in Talbot County, through second marriage, 1804; owned a total of 959 acres in Talbot County, 1817; resurveyed several tracts in Talbot County between 1820 and 1827 for a net gain of 54 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on November 11, 1830, in Talbot County; buried at "Rat-

cliffe," Talbot County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: requested no appraisal of his estate; assessed value \$1,508.00, including 16 slaves and 70 oz. plate, Talbot County, 1832. LAND: 785 acres in Talbot County, plus lots in Dorchester County.

HAMMOND, PHILIP (1697-1760). BORN: in 1697 in St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County; probably second son. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: at "Howard's Adventure," Anne Arundel County, and "Acton," adjacent to Annapolis, Anne Arundel County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Charles Hammond* (ca. 1670-1713), son of *John Hammond* (1643-1707). STEPFATHER: *Edmond Benson* (1687-1734). MOTHER: Hannah, daughter of Philip Howard and wife Ruth Baldwin. UNCLES: *Thomas Hammond* (?-ca. 1724/25); *John Hammond* (ca. 1665-1742/43) BROTHERS: *Charles Hammond* (1692/93-1772); *John* (?-1755); *Nathan* (1708-1762); and *Rezin* (?-1739). SISTERS: Hamutel; Ruth, who married second, *Thomas Franklin* (ca. 1706-1787). FIRST COUSIN: *Thomas Hammond* (1693-?). NEPHEWS: *Nathan Hammond* (1731-1811); *Rezin Hammond* (?-1783). NIECE: Anne Hammond (1716-?), who married second, *William Govane* (1716/17-1768). MARRIED first, Comfort Duval. MARRIED second, Rachel (1711-1786), daughter of *John Brice* (?-1713); niece of *Matthew Howard* (ca. 1675-1750). Her brother was John (1705-1766). Her half brother was *Thomas Worthington* (ca. 1691-1753). Her sister was Anne (1708-1765), who married *Vachel Denton* (ca. 1696-1752). Her nephews were *John Brice* (1738-1820); *James Brice* (1746-1801); and *Benedict Brice* (1749-1786). Her half nephews were *Samuel Worthington* (1734-1815); *Brice T. B. Worthington* (1727-1794); and *Nicholas Worthington* (1734-1793). CHILDREN. SONS: Joshua (1719-died a minor); Charles (1729-by 1786); *John Hammond* (1735-1784); Philip (?-1783); Denton (?-1782); *Matthias Hammond* (1740-1786); and *Rezin Hammond* (1745-1809). DAUGHTER: Anne, who married (first name unknown) Hopkins. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County; undertook to have a chapel of ease completed for the parishioners in the northern part of the county, 1729. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent. and Esq., by death. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; established Philip Hammond & Co. in 1729 and remained active as a merchant until his death. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1732-1734 (Laws 1-Cv), 1734/35-1737 (Laws 1, Cv, 2-4; Elections 1, Cv, 2-4), 1738

(Laws; Elections), 1739–1741 (Laws Cv; elected speaker of the 1st session; resigned as speaker during the 3rd session because of the severe illness of his son), 1742–1744 (Laws 1, 2; Bills of Credit 2), 1745 (Laws), 1745/46–1748 (Laws Cv 1, 1–3, 4), 1749–1751 (speaker), 1751–1754 (speaker), 1754–1757 (Laws 1–4; Grievances 3), 1757–1758 (Grievances 1, Cv, 2; Public Offices 1, Cv, 2), 1758–1760 (died before the 3rd session). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE: clerk, Prerogative Office, 1718–1721. LOCAL OFFICES: deputy commissary, Anne Arundel County, in office 1718–1720; St. Anne's Parish Vestry, Anne Arundel County, in office 1727–1730, 1740–1743. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 3,683 acres in Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties (ca. 400 acres inherited from his father, 1713; 250 acres inherited from his grandfather Philip Howard, with title to the property assured by his brothers, 1730; ca. 200 acres by his second marriage); Philip Hammond & Co. owned at least 900 additional acres in Anne Arundel County by 1732. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: patented 2,171 acres in Anne Arundel County, 1732–1758. Purchased at least 9,189 acres in Anne Arundel County, 1732–1758. Charged with quit-rents on an additional 5,200 acres in Anne Arundel County by 1760. Sold only a few small tracts during this period. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on May 3, 1760; buried in the family cemetery near Gambrills, Anne Arundel County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: 107 slaves and 528 oz. plate valued at £3,828.13.0 current money. LAND: ca. 20,000 acres in Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties according to patents and assessments. Heirs divided 23,000 acres by 1772, all of it supposedly Philip's land. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: he was described in his obituary as a gentleman of "great natural abilities" with a large fortune.

HAMMOND, REZIN (?–1783). BORN: in Anne Arundel County, of age by 1760; probably second son. NATIVE: fifth generation. RESIDED: in Anne Arundel County, 1760; Baltimore County, by 1770. 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: *Nathan Hammond* (1731–1811); *Philip* (1744–1799), of Anne Arundel County, who mar-

ried *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 on September 2, 1760, *Rebecca* (?–1805), daughter of *Matthew Hawkins* and wife *Rachel Burley*. CHILDREN. SONS: *Rezin* (?–1796); *Matthias* (?–1798); and *Nathan* (?–1818), who married *Martha*. DAUGHTER: *Rebecca*, who married *David Gist*. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1781. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Baltimore County, 1778–1779, 1779–1780, 1780–1781 (resigned on May 25, 1781). LOCAL OFFICES: Committee of Observation, Delaware Hundred, Baltimore County, elected 1774; justice, Baltimore County, commissioned 1774 and 1775. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 876 acres in Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties (195 acres inherited from his father in 1762; 261 acres through his marriage; remainder by purchase). WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between February 14 and April 10, 1783, in Baltimore County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £2,385.7.0 current money (including 30 slaves); FB, £2,250.14.4. LAND: 876 acres in Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties.

HAMMOND, REZIN (1745–1809). BORN: in 1745 in Anne Arundel County; youngest son. NATIVE: fifth generation. RESIDED: in Severn Hundred, 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 *Matthias Hammond* (1740–1786). HALF BROTHERS: *Joshua* (1719–died a minor). SISTER: *Anne*. FIRST COUSINS: *Nathan Hammond* (1731–1811); *Rezin Hammond* (?–1783); *Anne Hammond*, who married second, *William Govane* (1716/17–1768);