

Brooke (1642–1725), widow of *Thomas Brooke* (1632–1676). HALF UNCLE: *Thomas Brooke* (ca. 1659–1730/31). HALF AUNT: *Mary Brooke*, who married second, *Benjamin Hall* (1667–1721). BROTHERS: *Charles* (1695–1695); *Charles* (1696–1696); *Henry* (1697–1719), died at sea on a voyage home from school in England; and *Daniel* (1707–1734), who married *Ann Rozer* (1710–1764), who subsequently married *Benjamin Young* (?–1754). SISTERS: *Eleanor* (1699–1699); *Bridget* (1701–1701); *Mary* (1711–?); and *Eleanor* (1712–1734). NIECE: *Eleanor Carroll*, who married *Daniel Carroll* (1730–1796). OTHER KINSHIP: a distant cousin of *Charles Carroll* (1691–1755). MARRIED on February 15, 1757, *Elizabeth* (1709–1761), daughter of *Clement Brooke* (ca. 1676–1737) and wife *Jane* (?–1761); granddaughter of both *Thomas Brooke* (1632–1676) and *Nicholas Sewall* (ca. 1655–1737); niece of *Thomas Brooke* (ca. 1659–1730/31) and *Mary Brooke*, who married second, *Benjamin Hall* (1667–1721). Her brothers were *Henry*; *Joseph*; *Nicholas*; *Charles*; *William*; and *Clement, Jr.* (?–1732). CHILDREN. SON: *Charles Carroll of Carrollton* (1737–1832). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: College of St. Omer, France, left after obtaining a philosophy degree, but before entering the Middle Temple in England because his father's death in 1720 required his return to Maryland. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Catholic. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., 1774. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: in 1757 Gov. *Horatio Sharpe* (1718–1790) described him as “a sensible man, who has read much and is well acquainted with the constitution and strength of these American colonies.” OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter, with several large estates under cultivation; original partner in the Baltimore Ironworks Company; moneylender. PUBLIC CAREER. STATE OFFICE: Executive Council, 1777 (elected, but declined to serve due to advanced age). STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: thought of himself as a “provident and tender father.” Considered moving to Louisiana under a grant from the French in 1756 to escape the “envy and malice” caused by discrimination against Roman Catholics in Maryland. Bitter toward the proprietor for his harsh treatment of Carroll's father and other Catholics; said of the proprietor in 1760 that “the family of the Proprietary have sacrificed us, abandoned their friends. . . they have no principle at all.” Opposed the legal tender bill of 1777. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: said in 1756, “There is but one man in the Province whose fortune equals mine.” In 1757 Gov. *Horatio Sharpe* (1718–1790) estimated Carroll's fortune at £30,000–£40,000. Carroll's own

evaluation of his assets in 1764 was: one-fifth interest in the Baltimore Ironworks Company at £10,000; 285 slaves at an average of £30 each, equalling £8,550; cattle, horses, livestock, and equipment totaling £1,000; plate at £600; debts due him as of 1762, £24,230. Much of Carroll's personal wealth was derived from lending money at interest for which he received bonds or mortgages on land and/or personal property. ANNUAL INCOME: £400.0.0 sterling from the Baltimore Ironworks Company; ca. £1,800.0.0 from land, 1764. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 22,228 acres in Anne Arundel, St. Mary's, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, and Frederick counties (most inherited from his father). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: *Charles Carroll of Carrollton* (1737–1832) took increased control of his father's land as his father advanced in age. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on May 30, 1782, as a result of a fall from the porch of his mansion in Annapolis. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £12,864.0.0, including 434 slaves and 362 oz. plate, 1783. LAND: at least 13,538 acres in Anne Arundel and Talbot counties, 28 lots in Annapolis, 2 lots owned with his son in Bath, Virginia (Berkley Springs, West Virginia), plus perhaps 3,000 acres in Frederick County.

CARROLL, CHARLES, BARRISTER (1723–1783). BORN: on March 22, 1723, in Annapolis, Anne Arundel County; elder son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Portugal and England, 1734–1746; Annapolis, 1746–1751; England, 1751–1755; Annapolis, 1755 until death; spent much of this last period at his estate “Mt. Clare” outside of Baltimore Town, but always styled himself “of Annapolis” in official records. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Charles Carroll* (1691–1755). MOTHER: *Dorothy Blake*. STEPMOTHER: *Ann*. BROTHER: *John Henry* (1732–1754). SISTER: *Mary Clare*. NEPHEWS: *Nicholas (Maccubbin) Carroll* (1750/51–1812); *James (Maccubbin) Carroll* (1761–1832). NIECE: *Mary Clare Maccubbin* (1749–1806), who married *John Brice* (1738–1820). MARRIED on June 23, 1763, *Margaret* (1742–1817), daughter of *Matthew Tilghman* (1717/18–1790); grandddaughter of *James Lloyd* (1679/80–1723); niece of *William Tilghman* (1711–1782), *Edward Tilghman* (1713–1786), *James Tilghman* (1716–1793), *Robert Lloyd* (ca. 1712–1770), *Mary Tilghman* (1702–1736), who married *James Earle, Jr.* (ca. 1694–1739), *Anna Maria Tilghman* (1709–1763), who married first, *William Hemsley* (1703–1736), and second, *Robert*