

Summary Sheet Format
Biographical Summaries

NOTE: ALWAYS INCLUDE REFERENCES TO SOURCES

I. Background

A. Family origins (done in conjunction
with section III)

1. Place of birth England

-native or immigrant? IMMIGRANT
1774?

-generation if possible

-were parents immigrants? No.
brother Stephen => Annapolis?

References: Antiques Magazine
Phoebe Jacobson

Diary reference to
recommendation of
Clark to Bossel family.
Clark's brother in Eng.

2. Status of Parents

-were the parents rich or poor in
comparison to their son?

-what was his father's occupation?

-were parents socially prominent?

-did his father have a title,
such as "Esquire," "Gentleman?"

-could they be called gentry?
small farmers? merchants?
laborers?

B. Life span

-when he was born; when, where he died April 26 1798

II. Career

A. Geographical mobility