

NOTE: ALWAYS INCLUDE REFERENCES TO SOURCES

II. Career, cont'd.

D. Occupation Merchant, Architect

1. Emphasis on what he was doing in 1783

-merchant? lawyer? laborer? office Merchant
of profit such as deputy commissary?

2. Connections, associations, character of business over life span heavily connected to well known Federalists occupation change => architect

MORRIS, Greenleaf, Nicholson

William King, Hammond, Alexander Conkey Hanson

-more a matter of what data is available
than answering questions

-if he was a lawyer, the character of his clientele, type of cases handled will be of interest; here, a check list of clients, cases and verdicts would be useful

clientele predominantly influential Federalist
- State House at Annapolis
- St. Johns College
- Govt. House

-if a merchant, his business connections, clientele, character of his trade will be important

Filed petition for insolvency
1797.

- how was business? did he go bankrupt?

-was he a small merchant? a large merchant? etc.

-here letter books and account books will give an indication of the character and extent of the business

-number of customers

-volume of business

-type of merchant, i.e., wholesale, books
luxury goods, hardware, etc.

VARIOUS items. => eye glasses for Peale
items for State House
books, items from England.

-essentially a question of what he does, and how well he does it in relationship to others