

deeded 434 acres as a gift to his son and daughter. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated on September 27, 1748, in Charles County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £1,024.6.11 current money (including 18 slaves and 2 servants); FB, £429.14.1. **LAND:** over 986 acres, plus 6 lots in Charles County.

**HANSON, SAMUEL** (ca. 1685–1740). **BORN:** ca. 1685 in Charles County; youngest son. **NATIVE:** at least second generation. **RESIDED:** at “The Hills,” Charles County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** John Hanson (?–1714), a planter; possibly an immigrant. **MOTHER:** Mary, daughter of Thomas Hussey, of Charles County. **BROTHERS:** *Robert Hanson* (ca. 1680–1748); Benjamin (?–1719); and John (ca. 1681–1754). **SISTERS:** Mary, who married first, Rev. William Maconchie (1710–1742), and second, Theophilus Swift; Ann (1692–?); and Sarah. **NIECES:** Dorothy Hanson (1721–1752), who married *Richard Harrison* (?–1780); Mary Hanson, who married *Daniel Jenifer* (?–1795). **MARRIED** by 1707 Elizabeth (ca. 1688–1764), widow of Benjamin Warren (?–1706); daughter of *Walter Storey* (ca. 1666–1726). Her sisters were Sarah; Charity; and Jane. **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** *Walter Hanson* (1711/12–1794); *Samuel Hanson* (1716–1794); William (1718/19–1721); *John Hanson, Jr.* (1721–1783); and William (1726–?). **DAUGHTERS:** Elizabeth (1707–?), who married Benjamin Douglas; Mary (1709/10–?); Sarah (1714–?); Jane (1721/22–?); Charity (1724–?), who married first, John Howard (?–1749), and second, *Arthur Lee* (?–1760); and Chloe, who married Philip Briscoe. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1717. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter; officeholder. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Charles County, 1716–1717 (Laws 1; resigned between the 2nd and 3rd sessions to become sheriff), 1728–1731 (Laws 1–5). **LOCAL OFFICES:** sheriff, Charles County 1717–at least 1720; clerk, Charles County, 1720–1740; deputy commissary, Charles County, 1724–1733/34. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, period of service unknown. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 190 acres in Charles County (acquired through his marriage). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** acquired nearly 1,400 acres in Charles County by purchase and patent between 1717 and 1736; sold 300 acres in Charles County in 1722/23, and gave 340 acres in Charles County (including his dwelling house) to his son *Walter Hanson* (1711/12–1794) in 1738. **WEALTH AT**

**DEATH.** DIED: on October 26, 1740, in Charles County; buried at “Equality,” Charles County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £1,361.0.0 current money (including 22 slaves and books); FB, £1,258.2.11. **LAND:** ca. 750 acres in Charles County.

**HANSON, SAMUEL** (1716–1794). **BORN:** on December 20, 1716, in Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County; second son. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** at “Green Hill,” Port Tobacco Upper Hundred, Charles County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** *Samuel Hanson* (ca. 1685–1740). **MOTHER:** Elizabeth (ca. 1688–1764), widow of Benjamin Warren (?–1706); daughter of *Walter Storey* (ca. 1666–1726). **UNCLE:** *Robert Hanson* (ca. 1680–1748). **BROTHERS:** *Walter Hanson* (1711/12–1794); William (1718/19–1721); *John Hanson, Jr.* (1721–1783); and William (1726–?). **SISTERS:** Elizabeth (1707–?); Mary (1709/10–?); Sarah (1714–?); Jane (1721/22–?); Charity (1724–?), who married second, *Arthur Lee* (?–1760); and Chloe. **FIRST COUSINS:** Dorothy Hanson (1721–1752), who married *Richard Harrison* (?–1780); Mary Hanson, who married *Daniel Jenifer* (?–1795). **NEPHEW:** *Alexander Contee Hanson* (1749–1806). **NIECE:** Jane (1747–1781), who married *Philip Thomas* (1747–1815). **MARRIED** first, Anne, daughter of Thomas Hawkins and wife Sarah. **MARRIED** second, ca. 1774 Anne Brown (?–ca. 1800), widow of both Samuel Clagett and Robert Horner. Her brother was Dr. Gustavus Brown. **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** Thomas Hawkins (1750–1810), who married Rebecca, daughter of *Walter Dulany* (?–1773); *Samuel Hanson, of Samuel* (ca. 1752–1830). **DAUGHTERS:** Chloe (ca. 1743–?), who married *George Lee* (ca. 1736–?); Mildred (ca. 1746–by 1796), who married *William Baker* (ca. 1749–1812); Sarah Hawkins (1750–1822), who married Dr. William Beans (1748/49–1828); Nancy, who married John Addison, son of *John Addison* (1713–1764); Eleanor (?–1796), who married *Henry Henley Chapman* (?–1821); Anne, who married Nicholas Lingan; and Elizabeth, who married John Anderson. **STEPSONS:** Samuel Clagett; Gustavus Brown Horner; William Horner (ca. 1765–?); and John Horner. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Mr., by 1744; Gent., by 1746; Esq., by 1783. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** merchant, by 1764; planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Conventions, Charles County, 2nd, 1774, 4th 1775 (elected, but did not attend), 5th, 1775 (elected, but did not attend); Lower House, Charles County, 1778–1779 (Elections 2; Laws to Expire 3), 1779–1780