

and gold worth £39,380), but size of entire estate unknown. LAND: probably ca. 550 acres.

WORTHINGTON, SAMUEL (1734–1815). BORN: in 1734, in St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County; fifth son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Anne Arundel County; Baltimore County by 1757. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: John Worthington (1689/90–1766) of Anne Arundel County, a merchant; son of *John Worthington* (1650–1701) and wife Sarah Howard. John married first, in 1713/14, Helen, daughter of *Thomas Hammond* (?–ca. 1724/25). MOTHER: Comfort (probably 1701–probably 1741/42), probably the daughter of *John Hammond* (1665–1742/43) and wife Anne Greenberry (1676–1723). UNCLE: *Thomas Worthington* (ca. 1691–1752/53). AUNT: probably Rachel Hammond (1708–ca. 1749), who married *John Moale* (?–1740). BROTHERS: John (1728–1790), who married Susannah Hood; Thomas (1739–1821), who married first, Elizabeth Hammond, and second, Marcella Owings (1748–1842). HALF BROTHERS: William (1715–1750), who married Hannah Rattenbury Cromwell; Charles (1716–?); and Vachel (1718–by 1779), who married Priscilla Bond. HALF SISTERS: Anne (1720–?), who married Thomas Beale Dorsey; Elizabeth (1722–?), who married Nicholas Dorsey. FIRST COUSINS: *Brice T. B. Worthington* (1727–1794); *Nicholas Worthington* (1734–1793); and probably *John Moale* (ca. 1731–1798). OTHER KINSHIP: stepgrandfather, *John Brice* (?–1713). MARRIED first, on January 17, 1759, Mary (1740–1777), daughter of *Walter Tolley* (?–1783) and wife Mary Garretson; stepdaughter of Martha Hall (1720–1801). Mary was the granddaughter of *Thomas Tolley* (?–1732). Her brothers were Thomas (1738–1743); *Walter Tolley, Jr.* (1744–1776); James (1746–1768); and Thomas Garretson (1748–?). Her half brother was Edward Carvel (1753–ca. 1796). Her sisters were Elizabeth (1736–1785); Sophia (1742–?). Her half sisters were Martha (1755–1755); Martha (1758–?); and Ann (1756–1830). MARRIED second, on July 25, 1778, Martha Garretson (1753–1831). CHILDREN. SONS: John Tolley (1760–1834), who married Polly (1768–?), daughter of *Brice T. B. Worthington* (1727–1794); Walter (1765–?), who married Sarah (1772–1833), daughter of *John Hood, Jr.* (?–ca. 1795); Vachel (?–1833); Charles (1770–1847), who married Susan Johns; Thomas Tolley (1771–1843), who married first, Lydia Whipps, and second, Avery Whipps; James Tolley (1771–1829), who married Margaret P. Stade; Edward (1773–1846),

who married Elizabeth G. Madison; Samuel (1776–1811); Nicholas (1779–?), who married Mary Jones; Garet Garretson (1797–?), who married first, in 1820, Julia Price, and second, Elizabeth Scott. Thomas, James, and Edward moved to Kentucky. DAUGHTERS: Comfort (1762–?), who married John Worthington Dorsey; Anne (1763–?), who married first, William Ridgely, and second, Thomas Hawley; Martha (1775–ca. 1816), who married first, in 1793, Edward Ridgely, and second, Thomas Love; Charlotte (1780–?), who married in 1802 Nicholas Merryman; Sarah (1784–?), who married first, Thomas Beale Dorsey, and second, Thomas Hooker; Catherine (1787–?), who married in 1810 Abraham Larsh; Susannah (1789–?), who married in 1817 Presley Morehead; Eleanor (Ellen) (1790–1877), who married in 1815 Elisha Sollers Johnson; Martha Garretson (1793–1859), who married Turner Morehead; and Elizabeth (1795–?), who married in 1816 Dr. Henry Morehead. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., by 1764; Gent., by 1771; Esq., by 1781. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Conventions, Baltimore County, 2nd–3rd, 1774, 4th, 1775 (elected, but did not attend); Lower House, Baltimore County, 1781–1782 (Manufactories 1, 2), 1782–1783 (Claims 1). LOCAL OFFICES: churchwarden, St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County, 1757; St. Thomas' Parish Vestry, Baltimore County, 1762–1764; justice, Baltimore County, commissioned 1769, 1772, 1773, 1782 (did not qualify), and 1787 (did not qualify); Committee of Observation, Back River Upper Hundred, Baltimore County, elected 1774; commissioner of the tax, Baltimore County, appointed 1786. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £1,740.12.0, including 29 slaves and 122 oz. plate, 1783; 33 slaves, 1790. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,743 acres in Baltimore County (1,000 acres inherited from his father, 1766). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: charged with 1,709 acres in Baltimore County, 1783; purchased and patented ca. 400 acres in Baltimore County in 1780s. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on April 7, 1815. Buried at St. John's Church, Baltimore County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, \$133,494.69 current money (including 35 slaves, books, silver valued at \$228.00, and over \$74,000.00 located in bank accounts and cash in his home); FB, \$126,844.71 prior to payment of legacies and distribution of estate. LAND: