

Accounts 1, 2), 1765–1766 (Accounts 2, 3; Laws to Expire 2, 3; Grievances 2), 1768–1770 (Elections 1–3; Accounts 1–3; Public Offices 1; Laws to Expire 1–3). LOCAL OFFICES: sheriff, Talbot County, 1736–1739; justice, Talbot County, 1741–at least 1777 (quorum, 1751–at least 1777), he was a member of the “Stamp Act Court” that adjourned in 1765 rather than enforce the act; St. Peter’s Parish Vestry, Talbot County, in office 1742–1745, 1747–1750, and 1761–1764; trustee of the charity work school, St. Peter’s Parish, Talbot County, in office ca. 1750; justice, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, Talbot County, commissioned 1768 and 1771; justice, Orphans’ Court, Talbot County, commissioned 1777; commissioner of tax, Talbot County, 1777–1779. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: inherited slaves, chattels, and one-third of a cargo from his father in 1746. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 450 acres in Talbot County (all acquired through his first marriage). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: inherited at least 795 acres in Talbot County from his father, 1746; patented 56 acres in Talbot County, 1754; acquired 690 acres in Talbot County between 1744 and 1761; gave 586 acres in Talbot County by deed of gift to his son Charles, 1774. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on January 18, 1778, in Talbot County, probably at his dwelling plantation, “Four Square.” PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £7,805.14.0 current money (including 36 slaves, 144.25 oz. plate, and books); FB, £6,315.1.8. LAND: 1,557 acres in Talbot County.

GOLDSBOROUGH, NICHOLAS (ca. 1689–1766). BORN: ca. 1689 at “Boston,” Talbot County; elder son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Talbot County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Nicholas Goldsborough (1662–1705); immigrated from England in 1679; resided in Talbot County; deputy sheriff of Talbot County in 1689; justice of Talbot County in 1705. MOTHER: Ann (?–by 1702), daughter of Thomas Powell. STEPMOTHER: Elizabeth (?–1708), daughter of John Sargeant and wife Mary. UNCLE: *Robert Goldsborough* (1660–1746). HALF UNCLE: *Thomas Robins* (1672–1721). BROTHER: Robert (1696–1696). SISTER: Rachel (1692–?), who married in 1712 Samuel Turbutt. HALF SISTERS: Mary (1702–?), who married in 1720 Henry Bowdle; Elizabeth (1704–1765), who married in 1734 Thomas Martin. FIRST COUSINS: Elizabeth Standley, who married second, *Thomas Robins* (1672–1721); *Charles Goldsborough* (1707–1767); *William Goldsborough* (1709–1760); and *John Goldsborough* (1711–1778).

MARRIED on January 25, 1721/22, Sarah (1706–1773), daughter of *Foster Turbutt* (1679–1720/21); niece of *William Turbutt* (1683/84–1739). Her brother was Henry (ca. 1703–?). Her sisters were Elizabeth (ca. 1708–?), who married *Tench Francis* (1701–1758); Mary Anne (1711–1794); Mary (1713–?); Anne (1715–1766), who married *John Goldsborough* (1711–1778); and Rachel (1718–?). Her first cousins were Anna Maria Turbutt, who married *Edward Tilghman* (1713–1786); Elizabeth Turbutt (?–ca. 1760), who married *Thomas Harris* (?–1760); Mary Anne Wright (?–1747), who married *William Hopper* (1707–1772); and Anne Wright (?–by 1754), who married *Edward Oldham* (1709–1773). Her nephews were *Howes Goldsborough* (1747–1797); *William Goldsborough* (1750/51–1801). Her nieces were Ann Francis (1727–?), who married *James Tilghman* (1716–1793); Elizabeth Goldsborough (1735–ca. 1786), who married second, *Benson Stainton* (?–ca. 1781); and Mary Goldsborough (1755–1796), who married *Benedict Brice* (1749–1786). CHILDREN. SONS: Nicholas (1726/27–1777), who married first, in 1759 Mary (ca. 1741–1768), daughter of *William Thomas* (1705–1767), and second, ca. 1769 Rebecca Dickinson; *Thomas Goldsborough* (ca. 1728–1793); Robert (1730–1736); Robert (1736/37–1740); and Foster (ca. 1738–1777), who married Rachel Bruff. DAUGHTERS: Ann (1722/23–ca. 1726), who died of “dropsy”; Sarah (1724–?), who married first, in 1742 Standley Robins (1715–1742), son of *Thomas Robins* (1672–1721), and second, Richard Turbot; Ann (1732–?), who married *Edward Oldham* (1709–1773); Rachel (1734–1796), who married in 1768 Rev. John Barclay (?–1772), rector of St. Peter’s Parish, Talbot County from 1762 to 1772; Mary (1740–1812), who was buried at White Marsh Church, St. Peter’s Parish, Talbot County; Elizabeth (1742–1776); and Bridget (1744–1774), who married in 1774 John Singleton (1750–1819), nephew and heir of *James Dickinson* (ca. 1726–1787). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Peter’s Parish, Talbot County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1723. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Talbot County, 1725–1727, 1732–1734 (Laws 2), 1734/35–1737 (Aggrievances 1, Cv, 2–4), 1738 (Aggrievances), 1739–1741 (Aggrievances Cv–3), 1742–1744 (Aggrievances 1, 2; Laws 1, 2), 1745 (Aggrievances; Laws), 1745/46–1748 (Aggrievances 1; Laws 1–3, 4), 1749–1751 (Aggrievances Cv–3; Laws Cv–3). LOCAL OFFICES: St. Peter’s Parish Vestry, Talbot County, elected 1717, 1718