

Tasker Dulany (1752–1816). Her niece was Rebecca Lowndes (1757–1802), who married **Benjamin Stoddert** (ca. 1751–1813). Her first cousins were Rebecca Addison (1703–?), who married first, **James Bowles** (?–ca. 1727/28), and second, **George Plater** (1695–1755); Elinor Addison (1705–?), who married fourth, **Corbin Lee** (?–1774). **CHILDREN. SONS:** Samuel (1747–1748); **Benjamin Ogle** (1748/49–1809). **DAUGHTERS:** Anne (1743–1747); Mary (1746–1808), who married **John Ridout** (1732–1797); and Meliora (1750–ca. 1775), who married James Anderson of Hertford, England. Anderson immigrated to Maryland in 1774 leaving his mother, Meliora, and two children in England. A third child was born to Meliora in 1775 and was brought to Maryland by Anne Tasker Ogle in 1784. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate, educated in England. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Esq., by 1731. Ogle was an active horseman and supporter of thoroughbred racing in the colonies. He imported “Queen Mab,” the famous English brood mare, and “Spark,” a blooded stallion originally owned by Frederick, Prince of Wales, and given to Ogle by Lord Baltimore. Among his other livestock at “Belair,” Ogle kept a buffalo. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** officeholder; planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Upper House, 1732/33–1733 (appointed during the 2nd session of the 1732–1734 Assembly, reassumed the office of governor before the Convention). **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES:** governor, sworn on December 7, 1731, replaced on December 11, 1732, by **Charles Calvert, 5th Lord Baltimore** (1699–1751); sworn on July 11, 1733, replaced on August 23, 1742, by **Thomas Bladen** (1698–1780); sworn on March 16, 1746/47, died in office, 1752; councillor, 1732/33–1733 (president, member of Council during Calvert’s stay in Maryland); surveyor general of the Western Shore, 1733/34–1742, 1748–death. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, cavalry, before 1731. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** In a letter to Lord Baltimore shortly after his arrival in Maryland, Ogle criticized **Benedict Leonard Calvert** (1700–1732) and his handling of Maryland’s affairs, especially the antagonism Calvert had provoked from important residents such as “Bodely” and “Delany” (**Daniel Dulany** (1685–1753)). His *Maryland Gazette* obituary says, “In private Life he was an amiable Companion; in his Conversation, affable, cheerful, and instructive, but never assuming; and in his Friendship, warm and sincere. . . .” **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:**

received £1,500.0.0 sterling from **Benjamin Tasker** (ca. 1690–1768) as Anne’s dowery. **ANNUAL INCOME:** £200.0.0 sterling towards the salary of principal secretary, 1751. **ADDITIONAL COMMENT:** rented a house in Annapolis (now known as “Ogle Hall”), 1747 until his death. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** none in Maryland, may already have owned his house on Saville Row, Westminster. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased 100 acres in Anne Arundel County, 1734, and 1,570 acres in Anne Arundel County, 1736. Purchased 1,677 acres in Prince George’s County with **Benjamin Tasker** (ca. 1690–1768) in March 1737 and bought out Tasker’s interest in the land in August 1737. This property, plus 500 acres which Ogle added to it in 1749, became known as “Belair,” and Ogle commissioned his father-in-law to build a mansion there while the Ogles were in England during the early 1740s. Ogle sold 384 acres in Anne Arundel County in 1738, and purchased 1 lot in Annapolis, 1740. In 1741, on the day following the signing of his marriage agreement with Anne Tasker and her father, Ogle gave a life interest in 924 acres on the upper Severn River, Anne Arundel County, to Sarah Guyther (probably 1708–?), a spinster. He purchased 1 lot in Annapolis, probably already rented to Jonas Green, publisher of the *Maryland Gazette*, in 1749. Before his death, Ogle took out certificates of survey on 5 tracts totalling 516 acres in Frederick County. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** on May 3, 1752, at 4:00 in the morning; buried in St. Anne’s Churchyard, Annapolis. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** incomplete inventories totalled £2,553.11.4 current money, including 50 slaves, 20 horses, bank stock in England worth probably less than £5,000.0.0 in 1752 but valued at £8,550.0.0 sterling in 1768. Ogle’s estate was still unsettled at the death of his surviving executor, **Benjamin Tasker** (ca. 1690–1768). **LAND:** 2,539 acres in Prince George’s and Anne Arundel counties, 2 lots in Annapolis, and at least 1 house in England.

OGLE, THOMAS (ca. 1749–1790). **BORN:** on January 23, ca. 1749, in Frederick County; fourth son. **NATIVE:** second generation. **RESIDED:** on his dwelling plantation, “Peace and Plenty,” in Frederick County; also owned a home in Frederick Town. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** Maj. Joseph Ogle (ca. 1705–1756), who immigrated to Frederick County from Newcastle, Delaware, the son of Thomas Ogle, who married first, Mary Crawford, and second, Elizabeth Graham.