

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1756; Esq., 1759; Hon., 1776. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant, 1769; amassed a fortune through commercial ventures; owned a privateer during the Revolution. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Talbot County, 1771 (Grievances; Accounts), 1773–1774 (Grievances 1, Cv, 2, 3; Accounts 1, Cv, 2, 3); Conventions, Talbot County, 4th, 1775, 5th, 1775, 6th–8th, 1775–1776 (Claims 7th, 8th), 9th, 1776; Lower House, Talbot County, 1780–1781 (Grievances 1; resigned on May 25, 1781). OTHER STATE OFFICES: one of four commissioners sent by the Convention of Maryland to New York and New Jersey to offer bounty for enlistment of soldiers in the Flying Camp, appointed 1776; 5th Council of Safety, Eastern Shore, 1777 (appointed on January 3, 1777, to fill vacancy, but declined to serve). LOCAL OFFICES: St. Michael's Parish Vestry, Talbot County, elected 1757 (refused to serve), 1765; sheriff, Talbot County, 1758–1761; commissioner of tax, Talbot County, 1777–1779; St. Peter's Parish Vestry, Talbot County, elected 1779 and 1780. MILITARY SERVICE: brigadier general, upper district of the Eastern Shore, 1776. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 3,716 acres in Talbot and Queen Anne's counties, and 3 lots in Oxford, Talbot County (773 acres and 3 lots in Oxford received by deed of gift from his father; 1,633 acres, plus part of 136 additional acres through his marriage; 1,310 acres by purchase and patent), plus control of 1,927 acres in Talbot County for his nephew Thomas Chamberlaine. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: inherited at least 393 additional acres in Talbot County from his father, 1773. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between November and December 1783 in Talbot County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £3,552.0.0, including 77 slaves and 450 oz. plate, 1783. LAND: 4,010 acres in Talbot and Caroline counties, plus 5 lots in Talbot County; plus he still controlled 1,927 acres in Talbot County for his nephew Thomas Chamberlaine, and he also controlled 1,013 acres in Talbot County for his nephews Henry and Samuel Nicols.

CHAMBERLAINE, SAMUEL (1698–1773). BORN: on May 18, 1698, at "Sanghall" on the Dee River, Cheshire, England; third son. IMMIGRATED: ca. 1721/22 from Liverpool, England. RESIDED: in Oxford, Talbot County, 1722/23; "Plain Dealing," Tred Avon River, Talbot County, 1735. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Thomas Chamberlaine (1658–1757), of Liverpool, England; a

merchant and shipowner who traded with Oxford, Talbot County; son of Richard Chamberlaine, a merchant. MOTHER: Ann Penketh. STEPMOTHER: (first name unknown) Heyling. BROTHERS: John (1690–1721), a ship's master, who married Margaret Clay, of Yorkshire, England; Thomas, who never married and died at age 20. HALF BROTHERS: Richard; William; and Joseph, who married in 1740 Ann Prescott (?–1775). MARRIED first, in 1721 Mary (?–1726), daughter of *Robert Ungle* (1670/71–1726). MARRIED second, in 1729 Henrietta Maria (ca. 1711–1748), daughter of *James Lloyd* (1679/80–1723); stepdaughter of Rev. Edward Fottrell; granddaughter of *Philemon Lloyd* (1646–1685); niece of *Edward Lloyd* (1670–1718/19), *Philemon Lloyd* (ca. 1674–1732/33), Anna Maria Lloyd (ca. 1676–1748), who married *Richard Tilghman* (1672/73–1738/39), Margaret Lloyd, who married *Matthew Tilghman Ward* (ca. 1676–1741); half niece of Susanna Bennett (1666–1714), who married first, *John Darnall* (?–1684), and second, *Henry Lowe* (?–1717). Her brothers were *Robert Lloyd* (ca. 1712–1770); James (1716/17–1768); and Philemon (1721–died young). Her sisters were Margaret (1714–ca. 1785), who married *William Tilghman* (1711–1782); Deborah (1719–?); and Anne (ca. 1723–1794), who married *Matthew Tilghman* (1717/18–1790). Her first cousins were *Edward Lloyd* (1711–1770); *Richard Lloyd* (1717–1786); *William Tilghman* (1711–1782); *Edward Tilghman* (1713–1786); *Matthew Tilghman* (1717/18–1790); *James Tilghman* (1716–1793); Henrietta Maria Lloyd (?–1766), who married second, *Daniel Dulany* (1685–1753); Mary Tilghman (1702–1736), who married *James Earle, Jr.* (ca. 1694–1739); Henrietta Maria Tilghman (1707–1771), who married first, *George Robins* (1697–1742), and second, *William Goldsborough* (1709–1760); and Anna Maria Tilghman (1709–1763), who married first, *William Hemsley* (1703–1736), and second, *Robert Lloyd* (ca. 1712–1770). Her nephew was *Richard Tilghman* (1740–1809). Her nieces were Margaret Tilghman (1742–1817), who married *Charles Carroll, Barrister* (1723–1783); Deborah Lloyd, who married *Peregrine Tilghman* (ca. 1741–1807); and Henrietta Maria Lloyd (?–1822), who married *William Hayward, Jr.* (ca. 1758–1834). CHILDREN. SONS: Col. Thomas (1731–1764), who married Susanna (1738–?), daughter of *George Robins* (1697–1742); *James Lloyd Chamberlaine* (1732–1783); *Samuel Chamberlaine* (1742–1811); Richard; and Robert Lloyd, who died at the age of 11. DAUGHTERS: Henrietta Maria (1739–1777), who married in 1760 William Nicols (1730–1774); Anne (1734–