

1786), who married *Richard Tilghman Earle* (1728/29–1788). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1726; Esq., 1756; Hon., 1769. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: acted as supercargo (factor) on the ship *Squire*, 1719; a merchant in Liverpool, England, 1718/19–1722/23; acquired the business of Messrs. Ratchdale, Norris & Co., of Liverpool, England, in partnership with his father and widowed sister-in-law, Margaret Clay Chamberlaine, 1723; planter and merchant, 1726; officeholder. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Talbot County, 1728–1731 (Accounts 1–5); Upper House, 1739–1741 (appointed during the convention, but did not attend until the 1st session), 1742–1744, 1745, 1745/46–1748 (Bills of Credit–Paper Currency 3), 1749–1751 (Bills of Credit–Paper Currency 1), 1751–1754, 1754–1757 (Bills of Credit–Paper Currency 3, 4), 1757–1758 (Bills of Credit–Paper Currency 1, Cv, 2), 1758–1761 (Bills of Credit–Paper Currency 2, 3), 1762–1763 (Bills of Credit–Paper Currency 1), 1765–1766 (Bills of Credit–Paper Currency 2), 1768 (resigned before the 2nd session). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: Council, 1739–1769 (nominated on June 2, 1739; qualified on April 22, 1740; resigned on June 22, 1769); commissioner to supervise the survey defining the territorial limits of Maryland, 1739; naval officer, Pocomoke, commissioned 1740 and 1742, Oxford, 1754–1768 (resigned in favor of his son Samuel). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Talbot County, 1723—at least 1738 (quorum, 1732—at least 1738); St. Peter's Parish Vestry, Talbot County, elected 1725. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: executed a deed of gift of 15 slaves to his son *Samuel Chamberlaine* (1742–1811), 1762. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 220 acres and 14 lots in Talbot County (10 lots in Oxford by deed of gift from his first father-in-law; 220 acres and 4 lots in Oxford by purchase). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: acquired 5,893 acres in Talbot County by purchase or patent between 1729 and 1772; disposed of 3,150 acres in Talbot County between 1729 and 1772, of which at least 120 acres were sold and 1,941 acres, plus all lots in Oxford, were given by deeds of gift to three of his sons. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on April 29, 1773, at his home in Talbot County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £5,067.11.8 current money (including 54 slaves, at least 335 oz. plate, and books); FB, £1,350.5.10. LAND: 2,962 acres in Talbot County.

CHAMBERLAINE, SAMUEL (1742–1811). BORN: on August 23, 1742, at “Plain Dealing,” Tred Avon River, Talbot County; third son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Talbot County; “Bonfield,” near Oxford, Talbot County, 1773. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Samuel Chamberlaine* (1698–1773). MOTHER: Henrietta Maria (ca. 1711–1748), daughter of *James Lloyd* (1679/80–1723). UNCLE: *Robert Lloyd* (ca. 1712–1770). AUNTS: Margaret Lloyd (1714–ca. 1785), who married *William Tilghman* (1711–1782); Anne Lloyd (ca. 1723–1794), who married *Matthew Tilghman* (1717/18–1790). BROTHERS: Thomas (1731–1764); *James Lloyd Chamberlaine* (1732–1783); Richard; and Robert. SISTERS: Henrietta Maria (1739–1777); Anne (1734–1786), who married *Richard Tilghman Earle* (1728/29–1788). FIRST COUSINS: *Richard Tilghman* (1740–1809); 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). NEPHEW: *Samuel Earle* (1756–1790). NIECES: Henrietta Maria Chamberlaine (?–1804), who married *William Hayward, Jr.* (ca. 1758–1834); Henrietta Maria Nicols (1761–1818), who married *Samuel Earle* (1756–1790). MARRIED on January 15, 1772, Henrietta Maria (1750–1832), daughter of *Henry Hollyday* (ca. 1725–1789); granddaughter of both *James Hollyday* (1696–1747) and *George Robins* (1697–1742); stepgranddaughter of *William Goldsborough* (1709–1760); niece of *James Hollyday* (1722–1786), Margaret Robins (1734–1808), who married *William Hayward* (?–1791); and Henrietta Maria Robins (1736–1791), who married *James Lloyd Chamberlaine* (1732–1783); half niece of both *Edward Lloyd* (1711–1770) and *Richard Lloyd* (1717–1786). Her brothers were Henry (?–died young); *James Hollyday* (1758–1807); Thomas (1760–1823); and Henry (1771–1850). Her sisters were Sarah (1753–?); Anna Maria (1756–?), who married *George Gale* (1756–1815); Rebecca (1762–by 1812), who married *Nicholas Hammond* (1758–1830); Elizabeth (1768–?); and Margaret (1774–?). Her first cousin was Henrietta Maria Chamberlaine (?–1804), who married *William Hayward, Jr.* (ca. 1758–1834). CHILDREN. SONS: James Lloyd (1785–1844), who married in 1818 his first cousin Anna Maria, daughter of *Nicholas Hammond* (1758–1830); Henry (1787–?), who married in 1811 his first cousin Henrietta Maria Elizabeth, daughter of *George Gale* (1756–1815); Samuel (1790–1828), who married in 1814 Ariana Wor-