

UCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1707. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; attorney, 1709; probably mariner, 1717. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Somerset County, 1704–1707. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Somerset County, 1723–1733/34. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1723. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 900 acres; purchased additional 280 acres in Somerset County, 1707. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between July 13, 1742, and December 3, 1742, in Stepney Parish, Somerset County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £2,199.3.12 current money (including 21 slaves); FB, £1,092.13.2. LAND: 980 acres in Somerset County.

McGEE (MACKKEY, MACKIE, MACKGEE, MAGEE, MAKAY, McGHEE, McGHER, McKEY), SAMUEL (?-?). BORN: probably in North Carolina. IMMIGRATED: from North Carolina by 1779. RESIDED: in Dorchester County by 1779; may have returned to North Carolina. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: John McGee (McGhee) of Gilford County, North Carolina. BROTHER: John of Fayette County, North Carolina, by 1784, of Dorchester County in 1785, and of Randolph County, North Carolina, by 1787. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Dorchester County, 1779–1780 (resigned on April 11, 1780, during the 2nd session of the 1779–1780 Assembly). LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Dorchester County, 1793, 1794. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: Samuel and his brother John inherited 8 slaves from their uncle, 1773; assessed value £521.0.0, including 12 slaves, 1783; 4 slaves, 1790. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 243 acres in Dorchester County held jointly with his brother John (inherited from their uncle Andrew McGee (?-1773) of Dorchester County, a merchant). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: owned a total of 313 acres in Dorchester County, all in his own name, 1783. WEALTH AT DEATH. Unknown.

McHENRY, JAMES (ca. 1752–1816). BORN: dates given variously as November 25, 1751, 1752, or November 16, 1753, in Ballymena, County Antrim, Ireland; elder son. IMMIGRATED: from Ireland to Philadelphia in 1771; to Baltimore Town by 1781. RESIDED: with Capt. William Allison in Philadelphia, 1771; Newark, Delaware, ca. 1772;

Philadelphia, ca. 1774–1775; with Continental troops, 1775–1781; Baltimore Town and Baltimore County, 1781–1796; Philadelphia, 1796–1799; Washington, D.C., 1800; “Fayetteville,” near Baltimore City, and Allegany County, 1800–1816. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Daniel McHenry (ca. 1725–1782), who immigrated from Ireland ca. 1773 and was a merchant in Baltimore Town. MOTHER: Agnes (1726–1774). BROTHER: John (1755–1790), of Baltimore Town, a merchant. SISTER: Anna (1751–1771). MARRIED on January 8, 1784, Margaret Allison Caldwell (1762–1833), daughter of David Caldwell (?–1762) of Philadelphia, a merchant, and wife Grace Allison. Margaret was the stepdaughter of Capt. William Allison of Philadelphia with whom McHenry resided upon his arrival in America. Her brother was John (1759–1820), who married his cousin Margaret Caldwell and practiced law in Baltimore Town. Her half sisters were Grace Allison; Jane Allison, who married (first name unknown) Dorsey. CHILDREN. SONS: Daniel William (1786–1814), who married in 1812 Sophia (1794–1874), daughter of *Nathaniel Ramsay* (1741–1817), and moved to Allegany County; John (1791–1822), who married in 1819 Juliann (Juliana) Elizabeth (1796–1821), daughter of *John Eager Howard* (1752–1827). DAUGHTERS: Anna (Agnes) (1788–1837), who married in 1808 James P. Boyd; Grace (1784–1789); and Margaretta (1794–1809). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: in Dublin before emigration; Newark Academy, Delaware, ca. 1772; studied medicine under Dr. Benjamin Rush in Philadelphia, ca. 1774–1775. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Presbyterian; member of First Presbyterian Church of Baltimore; first president of the Bible Society of Baltimore, 1813. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1791; Esq., by 1796; Hon., by 1799; original member, Society of the Cincinnati; elected to the American Philosophical Society, 1786; member, Grand Lodge of Maryland, Masonic Order, Lodge 23, 1806–1809. ADDITIONAL COMMENT: From at least 1782, McHenry suffered from what he described as “bilious fever.” He spent many summers at various warm springs in southwestern Virginia or in Allegany County. While visiting his son Daniel in Allegany County during the summer of 1812, McHenry lost the use of his legs and was unable to return to Baltimore until the following summer. The paralysis continued until his death. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: physician; merchant; businessman; land developer; officeholder. Although McHenry practiced medicine as an army surgeon during the early years