

doah County, Virginia. LAND: ca. 575 acres in Washington County, plus 1 lot in Hagerstown and 1 lot in Hancock Town.

SICKLEMORE, SAMUEL (ca. 1659–by 1719). BORN: ca. 1659; origins unknown, but in Maryland by 1683. RESIDED: on the north side of Gunpowder Hundred, Baltimore County. MARRIED by June 6, 1693, Sarah (?–ca. 1710). CHILDREN. SONS: Samuel, who married first, in 1713, Ruth Connell (Camell), and second, in 1716, Katern Herrington; Sutton (?–1765), who married first, by 1717, Constant (last name unknown), and second, in 1762, Prudence Hinton. DAUGHTERS: Hannah; probably Elizabeth, who married in 1705 John Brown. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican; St. John's Parish, Baltimore County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., by 1699; Gent., by 1703. Probably either seriously ill or out of Maryland between late 1706 and at least November 1709. In October 1706, he gave his wife power of attorney to sell his property in order to pay his debts and to provide for their children, and she acted in that capacity until at least November 1709. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; called himself merchant in 1698. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Baltimore County, 1701–1704 (Elections and Privileges 1). LOCAL OFFICES: St. John's Parish Vestry, Baltimore County, 1693–1696; justice, Baltimore County, by 1700–1705/6. MILITARY SERVICE: lieutenant, 1696. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 1,080 acres in Baltimore County (all by purchase or patent). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: sold or mortgaged 720 acres, 1702–1703, but retrieved ownership of at least 158 acres in 1703, and probably of an additional 300 acres by 1709, when Sarah sold 200 acres of that tract in his name; obtained warrants and certificates of survey for 2,000 acres in Baltimore County in 1705; executed a deed of gift to his children for three plantations totaling 676 acres, in 1711. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: probably by March 1713/14, definitely by 1719. There was no probate of his estate in Maryland.

SIM (SIMM), JOSEPH (?–1793). BORN: in Prince George's County, of age by 1749; only son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: at "Sim's Delight," Prince George's County, until at least July 1779; "Addison's Choice," Frederick County, by November 1781. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Dr. Patrick Sim (?–1740), who immigrated from Scotland. MOTHER: Mary (?–1758), daughter of

Thomas Brooke (ca. 1659–1730/31) and wife Barbara Dent (1676–1754). HALF UNCLE: **Thomas Brooke** (1683–1744). AUNT: Jane Brooke (?–1779), who married **Alexander Contee** (ca. 1691–1740). HALF AUNTS: Sarah Brooke (?–1724), who married first, **William Dent** (ca. 1660–1704), and second, **Philip Lee** (ca. 1681–1744); Priscilla Brooke, who married **Thomas Gantt** (?–1765). SISTERS: Barbara, who married Dr. Clement Smith (1718–1792); Christian (?–1762), who married first, Thomas Lee (?–1749), and second, Walter Smith. FIRST COUSINS: **John Contee** (1722–ca. 1796); **Thomas Contee** (ca. 1729–1811); Jane Contee, who married **John Hanson, Jr.** (1721–1783); and **Thomas Beall, of George** (1735–1819). NEPHEWS: **Thomas Sim Lee** (1745–1819); **Patrick Sim Smith** (1749–ca. 1793). MARRIED by 1754 Catherine (ca. 1735–1771), daughter of **William Murdock** (ca. 1710–1769) and wife Ann (1711/12–1753). After January 1, 1757, Catherine's stepmother was Margaret, widow of **Alexander Hamilton** (1712–1756), daughter of **Daniel Dulany** (1685–1753). Catherine's maternal grandfather was **Thomas Addison** (1679–1727). Her uncle was **John Addison** (1713–1764). Her brothers were John (1729–died in infancy); **Addison Murdock** (1731–1793); and John (1733–1790), who married Ann Belt. Her sisters were Ann; Mary (?–1795); and Eleanor (?–1796), who married **Benjamin Hall, of Francis** (?–1803). Her half sisters were Rebecca (?–1826); Margaret (1761–1828). Her niece was Anne Hall (1762–1809), who married **Thomas Clark** (ca. 1760–1796). MARRIED second, ca. 1775, Lettice (?–1776), widow of both James Wardrop (?–1760), a merchant of Upper Marlborough, Prince George's County, and Dr. Adam Thomson (?–1767) of Upper Marlborough, Prince George's County, both of whom executed their wills in New York City. Lettice was the daughter of **Philip Lee** (ca. 1681–1744) and Elizabeth Lawson Sewell. Her brothers were **Corbin Lee** (?–1774); John; **George Lee** (1736–1807); and Hancock (?–1807). Her half brothers were Henry Sewell (?–1780); **Nicholas Lewis Sewell** (ca. 1721–1800); Thomas Lee (?–1749); **Francis Lee** (?–1749); Philip Lee (?–1739); **Arthur Lee** (?–1760); and **Richard Lee** (ca. 1707–1787). Her sisters were Elizabeth; Alice; Margaret; and Hannah (ca. 1736–by 1781), who married second, **Joseph Sprigg** (1736–1800). Her half sisters were Ann Lee (ca. 1711–1800); Eleanor Lee (1710–1759); and Sarah Lee. Her nieces were Barbara Bowie (1756–1805), who married second, **Ignatius Taylor** (?–1807); Margaret Lee Clark (?–1795), who married **John Rogers** (?–1789). CHILDREN. SONS: Patrick, who married first, in 1777,