

Elizabeth Pile. STEPMOTHER: by ca. 1744 Mary Belt Hall (1722–?), daughter of *Joseph Belt* (ca. 1680–1761). UNCLE: *Osborn Sprigg* (ca. 1707–1749/50). AUNTS: Priscilla Sprigg, who married *Ralph Crabb* (?–1733/34); Elizabeth Sprigg (?–1787), who married *Turner Wootten* (ca. 1695–1760). BROTHERS: Richard (1721–ca. 1776); James (1724/25–1778); Thomas (1726/27–?); and Gilbert (?–1765). HALF BROTHERS: Jacob (?–1770); Frederick. SISTERS: Elizabeth; Mary. HALF SISTERS: Margaret (?–ca. 1783); Lucy (1752–?). STEPSISTER: Ann Hall. FIRST COUSINS: *Thomas Sprigg* (1715–1781); *Edward Sprigg* (ca. 1721–1790); Margaret Sprigg (ca. 1726–1804), who married *William Bowie* (1721–1791); *Joseph Sprigg* (1736–1800); *Osborn Sprigg* (ca. 1741–1815); *Thomas Sprigg* (ca. 1747–1809); *Henry Wright Crabb* (1722/23–1764); *Francis King* (1724/25–1771); and *Thomas Sprigg Wootten* (?–1789). MARRIED by 1746 Eleanor (last name unknown). Eleanor Sprigg subsequently married ca. 1760 Jeremiah Duvall (?–1774). CHILDREN. SONS: at least Edward (1746–?) of Prince George's County, a merchant by 1771. PRIVATE CAREER. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: probably Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1754. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Frederick County, 1754–1757. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1758. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: probably 351 acres in Frederick County (the remainder of 1,410 acres inherited from his father in 1751, of which he sold 1,059 acres in July 1754). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 113 acres in Frederick County, 1756. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between September 20 and October 19, 1758, in the explosion of a powder magazine at Ft. Cumberland, Frederick County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £212.13.8 current money (including 3 slaves, 1 servant, and books); FB, zero. LAND: probably 464 acres in Frederick County.

**SPRIGG, JOSEPH** (1736–1800). BORN: in 1736, probably at "Northampton," Prince George's County; eldest son. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: in Prince George's County until 1744; Frederick (later became Washington) County, 1744—at least 1785; Calvert County by 1786; Allegany County by 1790; Calvert County, by 1791–death. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Osborn Sprigg* (ca. 1707–1749/50), son of *Thomas Sprigg* (by 1670–by 1739). MOTHER: Rachel (1711–?),

daughter of *Joseph Belt* (ca. 1680–1761). UNCLE: *Edward Sprigg* (1697–1751). AUNTS: Priscilla Sprigg, who married *Ralph Crabb* (?–1733/34); Elizabeth Sprigg (?–1787), who married *Turner Wootten* (ca. 1695–1760); and Mary Belt (1722–?), who married second, *Edward Sprigg* (1697–1751). BROTHERS: *Osborn Sprigg* (ca. 1741–1815); *Thomas Sprigg* (ca. 1747–1809). SISTERS: Lucy (ca. 1728–?); Esther (1730/31–?); Rachel (1733–1808); Priscilla (1735–?); Elizabeth; and Anne. HALF SISTER: Margaret (ca. 1726–1804), who married William Bowie (1721–1791). FIRST COUSINS: *Thomas Sprigg* (1715–1781); *Edward Sprigg* (ca. 1721–1790); *Edward Sprigg* (1723–1758); *Henry Wright Crabb* (1722/23–1764); *Francis King* (1724/25–1771); and *Thomas Sprigg Wootten* (?–1789). NIECE: Lucy Harwood Battee, who married second, *Richard Harwood* (1738–1826). MARRIED first, by November 1760, Hannah (ca. 1736–by 1781), widow of Thomas Bowie (1723–1758), daughter of *Philip Lee* (ca. 1681–1744) and his second wife Elizabeth Lawson Sewall. Her brothers were *Corbin Lee* (?–1774); *George Lee* (1736–1807); John; and Hancock (?–1759). Her half brothers were *Nicholas Lewis Sewell* (ca. 1721–1800); *Richard Lee* (ca. 1707–1787); *Arthur Lee* (?–1760); and *Francis Lee* (?–1749). Her sisters were Lettice (?–1776), who married third, *Joseph Sim* (?–1793); Elizabeth; Alice; and Margaret. Her niece was Margaret Lee Clarke (?–1795), who married *John Rogers* (?–1789). MARRIED second, on April 8, 1781, Margaret (?–1783), widow of (first name unknown) Elzey, daughter of *James Weems* (ca. 1707–1781) and wife Sarah Parker Stoddard, stepdaughter of Mary Wheeler Crompton (?–1769). Her brothers were William Loch (?–1783); James; and *John Weems* (1737–1813). Her sisters were Sarah (?–1763), who married *Samuel Chew* (1737–1790); Susannah. Her first cousin was *John Weems* (1727–1794). Her nieces were Sarah Wheeler (ca. 1754–ca. 1804), who married *William Allein* (ca. 1742–ca. 1802); Margaret Weems, who married *Levin Covington Mackall* (1760–?). MARRIED third, by June 1787, Elizabeth. CHILDREN. SONS: Philip (ca. 1761–?); probably Casper (ca. 1761–?); Joseph (?–1821), who married Ann, daughter of *Ignatius Taylor* (?–1807), and moved to Illinois in 1816; Osborn, who married Sarah Cresap; Thomas (ca. 1769–?); William (ca. 1770–?), a judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio, 1803, U.S. judge for the territories of Michigan, 1805, of Orleans, 1806, of Louisiana, 1812, of Illinois, 1813, district judge of the