

in the battles of Long Island, White Plains, and Princeton. He was wounded in the ankle at the Battle of Germantown on October 4, 1777, and was permanently incapacitated from this injury. Two years later he resigned to go into public service. In May 1794 he was commissioned major-general of the 1st Division, Maryland Militia; resigned by April 1795. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** believing that it was injurious to a person's health and morals to be "confined for debt," he asked the legislature in 1796 to outlaw this practice. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £607.17.0, including 13 slaves, in Charles, Baltimore, and Anne Arundel counties, 1783; 24 slaves, 1790; purchased two shares in the Potomac Company, 1794, 1796. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 250 acres in Charles County (by purchase), as well as possible additional land inherited from his father, who died intestate just prior to Stone's first election. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** acquired at least 10,000 acres between 1779 and 1804 in Charles, Anne Arundel, Allegany, Washington, and Montgomery counties (ca. 5,689 acres by purchase; ca. 2,019 acres, acquisition unknown; 1,631 acres by patent; the 10,000 acres also included a deed of gift for 400 acres from his uncle, *Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer* (1723–1790), received in 1781, and 260 acres in Anne Arundel County that his wife inherited in 1792 from her father, along with a lot and house on Church Street in Annapolis. The lot was sold in 1796. He purchased several other lots between 1785 and 1793, including one lot of confiscated British property in Port Tobacco, Charles County, in 1785, two city lots in Fells Point, Baltimore Town, in 1787, and two lots in Annapolis, in 1793. He sold the two lots in Annapolis in 1795. In 1797 Stone purchased 25 soldiers' lots in Allegany County totaling 1,250 acres. Stone's patented acreage, totaling 1,631 acres, was all in Anne Arundel County, 1793 to 1804). He also held an unpatented certificate on 20,536 acres in Allegany County, none of which was included in the above 10,000 acres. Between 1790 and 1804 Stone sold 5,327 acres in Charles, Anne Arundel, and Montgomery counties. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** on October 5, 1804, at his Annapolis residence. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** size of estate unknown. In 1811 Robert Christie of London and Robert Couden Stone testified in court that John Hoskins Stone died "intestate and left no personal estate whatsoever, and that no letters of administration were taken out on the estate." **LAND:** ca. 4,922 acres

in Charles, Anne Arundel, Allegany, Washington, and Montgomery counties, plus 20,536 acres in Allegany County held on an unpatented certificate; one lot in Port Tobacco and at least 2 lots in Fells Point, Baltimore City.

**STONE, MICHAEL JENIFER** (1747–1812). **BORN:** in 1747 at "Equality," Charles County. **NATIVE:** fourth generation; fifth generation in America. **RESIDED:** at "Equality," his estate near Port Tobacco, Charles County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** David Stone (1709–1773), a Charles County landowner who was the son of *Thomas Stone* (1677–1727), and who married first, Sarah (1714–by 1741) or Mary Hanson, both daughters of *Samuel Hanson* (ca. 1685–1740). **MOTHER:** Elizabeth (?–by 1778), daughter of Dr. Daniel Jenifer (?–ca. 1729) and wife Elizabeth Mason Rogers Jenifer Theobalds Whythill. **UNCLES:** *Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer* (1723–1790); *Daniel Jenifer* (by 1729–1795). **BROTHERS:** *John Hoskins Stone* (1750–1804); *Thomas Stone* (1743–1787); Frederick (?–1773), who died without progeny; Walter (?–1791), a merchant who died without progeny; and Daniel Jenifer. **HALF BROTHERS:** David; Samuel (?–1778), who married Anne, widow of Hugh Mitchell, daughter of Walter Hanson and wife Elizabeth Hoskins. **SISTERS:** Grace (?–1809), who never married; Elizabeth Anne (called Betty Anne or Betsey), who married Townshend Eden; and Catherine (?–1801), who married Robert Scott, son of James Scott and wife Sarah Brown of Stafford County, Virginia, grandson of Dr. Gustavus Brown (1689–1762). **HALF SISTERS:** Mary; Anne. **OTHER KINSHIP:** great-grandfather, *John Stone* (ca. 1648–1697); great-great grandfather, *William Stone* (ca. 1603–ca. 1659/60). **MARRIED** Mary Hanson, daughter of Samuel Briscoe (?–1786) and wife Anne Dent. Mary was the granddaughter of William Dent (1706–1757). She was the niece of *Warren Dent* (?–1794); Eleanor Dent, who married *John Jordan* (?–1763); Judith Dent, who married *Jeremiah Chase* (?–1755); and Rebecca Dent, who married *William Harrison* (?–1789). Her brother was William Dent. Her sisters were Ann Warren; Eleanor Buchanan; Grace Dent; and Judith Chase. **OTHER KINSHIP:** Mary's great-grandfather was *Thomas Dent* (1685–1725). **CHILDREN. SONS:** Frederick Daniel (1796–1820), who married in 1819 Elizabeth Patton; William Briscoe (1797–1872), who married in 1825 Sarah Anne (Caroline) Brown; and Dr. Michael Jenifer (1806–1877), who married on December 10, 1845, Susan, daughter