

Senator from Louisiana, 1831–1835; and Dr. Henry Pierpont (1785–by 1848), who attended medical lectures at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, ca. 1808–1809, and who married the widow of Dr. Cooper of Dorchester County. **ADDITIONAL COMMENT:** son Thomas's wife, Martha Jefferson Tyler, was the sister of John Tyler (1790–1862), president of the U.S., 1841–1845. **DAUGHTER:** Elizabeth (1784–1866). **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** educated by a Presbyterian minister as directed in his father's will. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** although brought up in the Presbyterian faith, Waggaman appears in Somerset Parish (Anglican), Somerset County, as a pewholder in 1773 and as a member of Great Choptank Parish, Dorchester County, at death. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Esq., by 1788. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter by 1775; attorney by 1786. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** 3rd Convention, Somerset County, 1774; Lower House, Somerset County, 1781–1782 (Grievances 2; Manufactories 2), Dorchester County, 1785, Somerset County, 1788, Dorchester County, 1793. **OTHER STATE OFFICE:** Constitution Ratification Convention, Somerset County, 1788. **LOCAL OFFICES:** trustee, Washington Academy, Somerset County, 1779; justice, Orphans' Court, Somerset County, appointed 1791. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** subscriber to Washington College, 1782–1783; manumitted 2 slaves between 1794 and 1803. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £508.0.0, including 14 slaves and 13 oz. plate, 1783; 30 slaves, 1800. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** inherited at least 2,163 acres in Somerset County from his father. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** inherited ca. 504 acres in Somerset County from his mother, 1780; wife probably inherited ca. 945 acres in Dorchester County, ca. 1783; purchased at least 80 acres in Dorchester County in 1786 and sold this acreage between 1798 and 1807; sold at least 2,374 acres in Somerset County to his brother George Waggaman, 1781–1793; George died intestate by 1801 and through inheritance and purchase Henry reacquired this and additional acreage his brother had owned in Somerset County totaling 2,833 acres plus lots 1 and 14 in Princess Anne Town; patented 82 acres in Dorchester County in 1802 and sold this acreage in 1807; sold at least 2,022 acres in Somerset county and lots 1 and 14 in Princess Anne Town, 1802–1809. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** on May 26, 1809, at "Fairview" plantation near Cambridge, Dorchester County; buried in graveyard of Christ Church, Great Choptank Parish, Cambridge, Dor-

chester County. **LAND:** at least 2,049 acres in Somerset and Dorchester counties.

WAILES, BENJAMIN (?–ca. 1728/29). **IMMIGRATED/NATIVE:** unknown. **RESIDED:** in Somerset County, ca. 1702–1725; Prince George's County, 1726 to death. **MARRIED** first, Elizabeth (?–by 1713), daughter of Daniel Hast (Haste) (?–1701) and wife Sarah Rodgers. Her sister was Sarah, who married Robert Dashiell (1677–1718) of Somerset County, son of *James Dashiell* (ca. 1634–1697). **MARRIED** second, by 1713, Elizabeth (?–ca. 1729), daughter of Nehemiah Covington (?–ca. 1713) and wife Rebecca Denwood. Elizabeth was the niece of *Thomas Covington* (?–1708/9); and Mary Denwood, who married *Roger Woolford* (?–ca. 1701/2). Her brothers were Nehemiah (1680–?); Levin (1685–1725). Her sisters were Priscilla, who married *Robert King* (1689–1755); Sarah (1683–1755), who married first, *Edward Lloyd* (1670–1718/19), and second, *James Hollyday* (1696–1747). Her first cousins were Elizabeth Denwood (1674–1736), who married *George Gale* (1671–1712); *Roger Woolford* (1670–1730); Mary Woolford (ca. 1663–?), who married *Henry Hooper* (ca. 1643–1720); Elizabeth Woolford (1664/65–1739), who married first, *Thomas Ennalls* (?–1718), and second, *William Holland* (?–1732); and Sarah Woolford (1672/73–by 1730), who married *Govert Lookerman* (ca. 1681–1728). **CHILDREN. SONS:** Joseph (?–ca. 1738), who married Heallener (Eleanor), daughter of *Samuel Perrie* (?–1729); Levin (?–1757), who married Ann (last name unknown). **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1713. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** factor for Matthias Parks & Co., merchants of Whitehaven, England, 1700; merchant, 1724. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Somerset County, 1719–1721/22. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Somerset County, in office 1716–1721/22; sheriff, Somerset County, appointed 1713; commissioner, appointed under act to lay out 3,000 acres of land on Broad Creek, Somerset County, for the use of the Nanticoke Indians, 1711. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. ANNUAL INCOME:** salary of £40.0.0 per year as factor for Matthias Parks & Co., 1700. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 890 acres in Somerset County (400 acres through first marriage, 420 acres through second marriage, and 70 acres probably through purchase). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased 450 acres and sold 420 acres