

(1721-?), who married in 1738 Joseph White. Her first cousins were *Henry Griffüh* (ca. 1720-1794); *Charles Greenbury Griffüh* (1744-1792); Ann Baldwin (?-1776), who married *Samuel Chase* (1741-1811); Hester Baldwin (?-1823), who married *Jeremiah Townly Chase* (1748-1828); and Milcah Lusby (ca. 1721-1795), who married *John Mathews* (1714-1783). **CHILDREN.** SONS: Thomas (1754-1823), who married Margaret Mullikin; Charles (1756-died in infancy); Nicholas (1757-1782), who married Elizabeth Rutland; Charles (1759-?), who married Elizabeth Booth; Brice John (1764-1837), who married Anne Lee Fitzhugh (?-1824); and *John Griffüh Worthington* (1764-1797). **DAUGHTERS:** Elizabeth (1752-died young); Catherine (1761-1814), who married *Baker Johnson* (1747-1811); Elizabeth (1766-1820); Achsah (1768-?), who married in 1793 Richard, son of *Robert Goldsborough* (1733-1788); and Sarah (1770-?), who married in 1792 William, son of *Robert Goldsborough* (1733-1788). **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Mr., by 1753; Gent., by 1768; third generation legislator. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1777-1778 (Grievances 2; Laws to Expire 2, 3), 1778-1779 (Grievances 3; Laws to Expire 1), 1779-1780 (Elections 2, 3; Laws to Expire 1-3), 1780-1781 (Elections 1, 2; Laws to Expire 1, 2), 1781-1782 (Elections 1, 2; Laws to Expire 1, 2; Public Taxes 2), 1782-1783 (Elections 1, 2; Laws to Expire 1, 2), 1783 (Elections; Laws to Expire), 1784 (Elections; Laws to Expire), 1785 (Elections; Laws to Expire), 1786-1787 (Laws to Expire 1, 2), 1787-1788 (Grievances 1; Laws to Expire 1, 2), 1788 (Grievances; Laws to Expire), 1789 (Laws to Expire), 1790, 1791-1792, 1792, 1793 (died before Assembly began). **LOCAL OFFICES:** churchwarden, St. Anne's Church, Anne Arundel County, 1758-1759; St. Anne's Parish Vestry, Anne Arundel County, in office 1759-1762, by 1767-1769, 1779-at least 1781; justice, Court of Oyer, Terminer, and Gaol Delivery, Anne Arundel County, commissioned 1770; Committee of Observation, Anne Arundel County, elected 1775; commissioner of the tax, Anne Arundel County, 1777-1779; justice, Orphans' Court, Anne Arundel County, 1777-1792 (resigned). **MILITARY SERVICE:** colonel, Severn Battalion, Anne Arundel County Militia, commissioned 1777. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** PER-

SONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £3,312.0.0, including 67 slaves and 200 oz. plate, 1783; 84 slaves, 1790. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 2,607 acres in Anne Arundel County (1,700 acres inherited from his father, plus control of at least 800 acres devised to his children by Capt. Charles Griffith). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** acquired at least 980 acres in Anne Arundel County by purchase and patent. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: on November 1, 1793, at his plantation near Annapolis. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** requested that no inventory or account of his estate be made. **LAND:** probably at least 3,600 acres in Anne Arundel County.

**WORTHINGTON, SAMUEL (?-1717).** IMMIGRATED: by 1689, as a free adult. **RESIDED:** in Somerset Parish, Somerset County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** Possibly related to *John Worthington* (1650-1701). **MARRIED** Alice (?-1739/40), daughter of Arnold Elzey, Gent., (?-1733), a justice of Somerset County, 1693-1699, 1702-1709, and wife Major Waller. Her brothers were John (1693-?), who married Anne Catherwood; and Arnold (1695-?). Her sisters were Sarah (1683-1753); Elizabeth; Major (1685-?); and Anne (1686-?), who married first, Robert Catherwood (?-1715), and second, by 1718, *William Stoughton* (1692-1759). Alice married second, Merrick Ellis (?-1732) of Somerset County. **CHILDREN.** Probably died without progeny. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** attorney, admitted to practice in Somerset County Court, 1693; readmitted in 1697, disbarred later that year; readmitted in 1697/98, disbarred again in 1707 "for his Continual abusing and affronting of this Court"; readmitted later in 1707. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Somerset County, 1708A (Laws), 1708B-1711 (Laws 1-3), 1712-1714 (Laws 1-4). **LOCAL OFFICES:** undersheriff, Somerset County, 1692/93; clerk of indictments, Somerset County, 1696/97-1697/98. **MILITARY SERVICE:** an officer in 1696. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** warned by Gov. Blakiston in 1700 about "ill behaviour as an attorney in Somerset County." **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** ca. 550 acres, plus acreage probably acquired through his marriage. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: between May 15 and June 19, 1717, in Somerset County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least £314.13.4 (including 2 servants, 3 slaves, a parcel of books, and plate