

DEATH. DIED: on Saturday morning, November 24, 1798, in Talbot County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £8,197.0.0 current money (including 79 slaves, 227.5 oz. plate, a library of law books and other books); FB, £6,235.19.3. **LAND:** at least 1,828 acres in Talbot, Queen Anne's, and Baltimore counties.

GOLDSBOROUGH, THOMAS (ca. 1728–1793). **BORN:** on February 24, ca. 1728, probably at "Otwell," Talbot County; second son. **NATIVE:** probably third generation. **RESIDED:** in Talbot County; Upper Choptank District, Caroline County, 1773; Talbot County, by 1792 until death. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** *Nicholas Goldsborough* (ca. 1689–1766). **MOTHER:** Sarah (1706–ca. 1772), daughter of *Foster Turbutt* (1679–1720/21). **AUNTS:** Elizabeth Turbutt (ca. 1708–?), who married in 1724 *Tench Francis* (1701–1758); Anne Turbutt (1715–1766), who married *John Goldsborough* (1711–1778). **BROTHERS:** Nicholas (1726/27–1777); Robert (1730–1736); Robert (1736/37–1740); and Foster (ca. 1738–1777). **SISTERS:** Ann (1722/23–ca. 1726); Sarah (1724–?); Ann (1732–?), who married *Edward Oldham* (1709–1773); Rachel (1734–1796); Mary (1740–1812); Elizabeth (1742–1776); and Bridget (1744–1774). **FIRST COUSINS:** *Howes Goldsborough* (1747–1797); *William Goldsborough* (1750/51–1801); Ann Francis (1727–?), who married *James Tilghman* (1716–1793); Elizabeth Goldsborough (1735–ca. 1786), who married second, *Benson Stainton* (?–ca. 1781); and Mary Goldsborough (1755–1796), who married *Benedict Brice* (1749–1786). **MARRIED** after 1775 Catherine (ca. 1755–1825), daughter of Griffin Fauntleroy (?–by 1774), of Northumberland County, Virginia, and wife Judith Swan (?–1774). Catherine was a niece of George Washington (1731/32–1799). Her brothers were Griffin, who married Sarah; Capt. John (?–1785), who married (first name unknown) Keene, daughter of William Keene, of Virginia, and died in Kentucky; and Swan. Her sisters were Sarah; Ann, who married first, (first name unknown) Colson, and second, William Keene, of Virginia. **CHILDREN. SONS:** Thomas, who married on October 2, 1801, Maria, daughter of the Hon. James Thomas, of Annapolis; Griffin (?–by 1791). **DAUGHTERS:** Sarah Fauntleroy, who married in 1808 Dr. John Barnett; Catherine, who married on June 3, 1798, Dr. Nathaniel Potter (1770–1843), son of *Zabdiel Potter* (?–1793). **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican; baptized by Rev. Daniel Maynadier, of St. Peter's Parish, Talbot County. **SOCIAL STATUS**

AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., 1762. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** lawyer, admitted to the following courts: Talbot County in 1752; Queen Anne's County in 1755; Provincial Court in 1765. Probably also a planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Conventions, Caroline County, 1st, 1774, 4th, 1775; Lower House, Caroline County, 1786–1787 (elected, but did not attend). **LOCAL OFFICES:** St. Peter's Parish Vestry, Talbot County, by 1756–at least 1759, by 1763–at least 1766; commissioner to purchase land for a courthouse and prison, Caroline County, appointed 1773; commissioner of tax, Caroline County, 1777–at least 1782; justice, Orphans' Court, Caroline County, commissioned 1781; judge, Court of Appeals for Tax Assessment, Caroline County, 1786. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £1,681.0.0, including 32 slaves and 49 oz. plate, 1783; 13 slaves, 1790. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 1,042 acres in Queen Anne's and Talbot counties (974 acres from his father, 68 acres by purchase). **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** on March 9, 1793, in Talbot County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £5,059.7.7 current money (including 30 slaves, 60 oz. plate, 11 law books, plus other books); FB, £2,238.9.3. **LAND:** 1,315 acres in Caroline and Talbot counties. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** In his will he instructed that his son, Thomas, be educated in mathematics and English grammar and then be apprenticed to a worthy attorney for a minimum of five years.

GOLDSBOROUGH, WILLIAM (1709–1760). **BORN:** on Wednesday, July 6, 1709, at "Ashby," Talbot County; fourth son. **NATIVE:** second generation. **RESIDED:** on Island Creek, Talbot County; at "Peach Blossom," Talbot County, after 1747. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** *Robert Goldsborough* (1660–1746). **MOTHER:** Elizabeth (1678–1719/20), daughter of *Nicholas Greenberry* (1627–1697). **UNCLE:** *Charles Greenberry* (1672–1713). **HALF UNCLE:** *Thomas Robins* (1672–1721). **AUNT:** Ann Greenberry, who married *John Hammond* (ca. 1665–1742/43). **BROTHERS:** Robert (ca. 1704–1777); Nicholas (ca. 1704–1756); *Charles Goldsborough* (1707–1767); *John Goldsborough* (1711–1778); Greenberry (1713–ca. 1716); Howes (1715–1746); Greenberry (1717–1717); and (first name unknown) (1718–1718). **SISTERS:** Ann (1698–ca. 1708); Elizabeth (ca. 1700–ca. 1708); and Mary (1702–ca. 1742). **FIRST COUSINS:** *Nicholas Goldsborough* (ca. 1689–1766); Elizabeth Ridgely (?–1734), who married *Thomas Worthington* (ca. 1691–1753); and Elizabeth Standley, who married second, *Thomas Robins* (1672–1721). **NEPHEWS:**