

1741, Elizabeth (?-1749), daughter of Edward Dorsey and wife Sarah Todd. **MARRIED** second, on June 3, 1751, Ruth, daughter of John Hammond (?-1753) and wife Anne Dorsey. Her brothers were John (1739-?); Charles (?-1796). Her sisters were Hannah (1723-?), who married John Welsh; Ann, who married Francis Davis; Hamutel, who married Benjamin Welch, of John; and Rachel, who married John Mackelfresh. **CHILDREN. SONS:** Henry (1744/45-1809), who married first, Sarah Warfield, and second, Sarah Davis; Samuel (1752-?), who married first, Rachel Warfield, and second, Ruth Berry; John Hammond (1754-?), who married Elizabeth Ridgely; Philemon (1756-?), who married Eleanor Jacob; Charles (1758-?); and Joshua (1764-?), who married Elizabeth Ridgely. **DAUGHTERS:** Sarah (1741/42-?), who married Rezin Todd; Ruth (1747-?), who married Amon Riggs; Rachel (1749-?), who married Samuel Welsh; Ann (1762-?), who married in 1779 Nicholas Hall; Eleanor (1766-?), who married John Burgess; Elizabeth (1768-?); and Ruth, who married Joab Waters. **PRIVATE CAREER. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., 1757. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter; merchant; land speculator. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1768-1770 (Arms and Ammunition 1-3; Public Offices 2, 3), Frederick County, 1773-1774 (Arms and Ammunition 2,3; Public Offices 1, Cv, 2, 3; Accounts Cv, 2, 3); Conventions, Frederick County, 1st, 1774, 2nd-3rd, 1774, 4th, 1775, 5th, 1775, 6th-8th, 1775-1776. **LOCAL OFFICES:** tobacco inspector, Queen Caroline Parish, Anne Arundel County, appointed 1749, 1750, 1753, and 1755; justice, Anne Arundel County, 1755-at least 1760, Montgomery County, 1777; Queen Caroline Parish Vestry, Anne Arundel County, in office 1757-1761; constable, Huntington Hundred, Anne Arundel County, appointed 1758; commissioner to examine evidence to prove boundaries of land, Anne Arundel County, appointed 1761; commissioner for the formation of Montgomery County, in office 1776; commissioner of tax, Montgomery County, 1777-at least 1792. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, by 1768. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** supported *Charles Carroll of Carrollton* (1737-1832) in his newspaper debate with *Daniel Dulany, Jr.* (1722-1797) concerning Governor Eden's Fee Bill, 1773. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £823.0.0 current money, including 18 slaves and 4.5 oz. plate, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 6,957 acres in Anne Arundel and Frederick counties (6,549 acres by patent).

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: most of Griffith's land transactions were speculative in nature. He patented or purchased large tracts of land and then subdivided them and sold the smaller parcels. However, in at least one case in which a tract of ca. 1,900 acres in Frederick County was sold in at least 20 parcels between ca. 1784 and 1794 he made very little profit. By 1789 he had sold or agreed to sell most of his speculative land. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** will probated October 10, 1794, in Montgomery County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £4,329.5.2 (including 19 slaves, 3 oz. plate, and an "electrical machine"); FB, estate overpaid £194.18.2. **LAND:** ca. 1,325 acres in Anne Arundel, Montgomery, Frederick, and Allegany counties.

GRIFFITH (GRIFFEN, GRIFFIN, GRIFFETH), JOHN (?-?). **RESIDED:** in St. Mary's County. **MARRIED** by 1735 Elizabeth, widow of both Darby Morris (?-by 1727), of St. Mary's County, and John Downe (Downie, Downey) (?-by 1735). **CHILDREN. STEPSONS:** John Morris; Darby Morris; David Downey (?-1764), who married Elizabeth; and John Downey (?-1774). **STEPDAUGHTERS:** Elizabeth Morris; Rachel Morris. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1742-1744. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 110 acres in St. Mary's County (all by patent); surveyed but never patented an additional 188 acres in St. Mary's County. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** sold 110 acres in St. Mary's County, 1743.

GUIBERT, JOSHUA (?-1713). **BORN:** in Rheims, France. **IMMIGRATED:** by 1667 as a free adult from France. **RESIDED:** at "Lukeland," Chaptico Hundred, St. Mary's County. **MARRIED** first, by 1673 Elizabeth, daughter of *Luke Barber* (?-1668). **MARRIED** second, Elizabeth (?-1716), widow of both *Nehemiah Blakiston* (?-1693) and Ralph Rymer; daughter of *Thomas Gerard* (1608-1673). **CHILDREN. SONS:** Thomas; Matthew; and Joshua. **DAUGHTERS:** Elizabeth; Ann, who married John Blakiston, son of *Nehemiah Blakiston* (?-1693). **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant, probably a Huguenot. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** naturalized by an Act of Assembly, 1678. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter, by 1669; attorney, 1677; merchant, 1682. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1708A (election voided), 1708B-1711. **LOCAL OFFICE:** justice, St.