

Her nephew was *Samuel Turbutt Wright* (1749–1810). Her nieces were Ann Oldham (?–by 1794), who married *Joshua Clarke* (?–1781); Elizabeth Oldham (?–by 1776), who married *William Hopper* (by 1747–1806); and Hannah Oldham (?–1828), who married *Nicholas Martin* (1743–ca. 1808). MARRIED third, in 1763 Sarah (?–ca. 1775), widow of Matthew Dockery (?–1763). CHILDREN. SON: *William Hopper* (by 1747–1806). DAUGHTERS: Mary, who married by 1772 Joseph Nicholson, Gent., of Kent County; Elizabeth (1739–1806), who married *Joseph Nicholson, Jr.* (?–1786); Henrietta (?–by 1772), who married by 1765 Hugh Neil, a clergyman of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mary Ann (1742–?), who married first, Philemon Charles Blake (?–1765), and second, *James Bordley* (?–ca. 1793); Sally (?–1761); and Dorothy, who married (first name unknown) Hutchings. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, Chester Church, St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., 1734; Gent., 1736; Esq., 1756. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Hopper was called before the vestry of St. Paul's Parish in 1762 to answer for his cohabitation with Jane Brown. They refused to separate, with Hopper stating that "she was his tenant, and a useful woman to him as being his Taylor, his barber, his laundress, and one who taught his young Negroes to sew." OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: carpenter, 1729; merchant, by 1737; built a school with Christopher Cox, by 1747. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Queen Anne's County, 1745, 1745/46–1748, 1749–1751 (Bills of Credit 1), 1751–1754 (Arms and Ammunition 1–6), 1758–1761, 1770 (elected to the 3rd session to fill vacancy). LOCAL OFFICES: counter of tobacco plants, Queen Anne's County, appointed 1730; St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Queen Anne's County, in office 1733–1737, 1740–1746, 1748–1751, 1754–1756; justice, Queen Anne's County, 1743–1772 (quorum, 1749–1772); sheriff, Queen Anne's County, 1754–1757; receiver or collector of land tax, Queen Anne's County, in office by 1756; deputy commissary, Queen Anne's County, 1758–1759. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1746; major, by 1756; colonel, by 1758. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 3,287 acres in Queen Anne's County (at least 2,887 acquired through his first two marriages). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: acquired 1,024 additional acres in Queen Anne's County between 1747 and 1768 by purchase or patent; acquired 113 acres in Queen Anne's County apparently through his third marriage, ca.

1763; gave 2,187 acres in Queen Anne's County to his children by deeds of gift, between 1765 and 1772. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between February 5 and April 16, 1772, in Queen Anne's County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £4,258.6.4 specie (including 31 slaves, 3 servants, 185.75 oz. plate, and books); FB, £1,263.4.7. LAND: at least 2,124 acres in Queen Anne's County.

HOPPER, WILLIAM (by 1747–1806). BORN: between 1741 and 1747 in Queen Anne's County; only son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Queen Anne's County (later became part of Caroline County) until 1785; Queen Anne's County, 1785 until death. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *William Hopper* (1707–1772). MOTHER: Mary Anne (?–1747), daughter of Thomas Hynson Wright (1688–1747) and wife Mary Turbutt; granddaughter of *Solomon Wright* (ca. 1655–1717). STEPMOTHER: Sarah Dockery (?–ca. 1775). UNCLE: *Thomas Wright* (?–ca. 1784). AUNT: Ann Wright (?–by 1754), who married *Edward Oldham* (1709–1773). SISTER: Mary Anne (1742–by 1792), who married second, *James Bordley* (?–ca. 1793). HALF SISTERS: Mary; Elizabeth (1739–1806), who married *Joseph Nicholson, Jr.* (?–1786); Henrietta; Sally (?–1761); and Dorothy. FIRST COUSINS: *Samuel Turbutt Wright* (1749–1810); Ann Oldham (?–by 1794), who married *Joshua Clarke* (?–1781); Hannah Oldham (?–1828), who married *Nicholas Martin* (1743–ca. 1808). MARRIED first, by 1769 his first cousin Elizabeth (?–by 1776), daughter of *Edward Oldham* (1709–1773) and wife Ann Wright (?–by 1754); stepdaughter of Ann Goldsborough (1732–?); granddaughter of *John Oldham* (?–1729); stepgranddaughter of *Nicholas Goldsborough* (ca. 1689–1766); niece of Hannah Oldham (1702–1759), who married *James Edge* (ca. 1710–1757), Mary Anne Wright (?–1747), who married *William Hopper* (1707–1772), and *Thomas Wright* (?–ca. 1784); stepiece of *Thomas Goldsborough* (ca. 1728–1793). Her sisters were Anne (?–by 1794), who married *Joshua Clarke* (?–1781); Hannah (?–1828), who married *Nicholas Martin* (1743–ca. 1808); and Mary (?–by 1772). Her first cousins were *Samuel Turbutt Wright* (1749–1810); Mary Ann Hopper (1742–by 1792), who married second, *James Bordley* (?–ca. 1793). ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: by 1759 Elizabeth and her sister Anne were living with their aunt Hannah Oldham Edge from whom they inherited the lands of their uncle *James Edge* (ca. 1710–1757). MARRIED second, on April 17, 1776, Ann, daughter of Daniel Cox. CHILDREN. SONS: William (?–1793); Daniel Cox (1777–?), a lawyer by 1807; Thomas Wright