

Owings purchased three additional large quantities of land: 551 acres and 423 acres in Anne Arundel County, and 1,198 acres in Baltimore County. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** between January 18 and January 29, 1819, in Anne Arundel County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, \$69,139.08 as calculated (including 25 slaves, silver valued at \$52.00, books, and over \$1,000.00 worth of flour at the mills); FB, \$10,468.33 as calculated. Owings's estate was not settled until 1842. The TEV and FB as calculated do not include money received from the estate of his wife, Ruth, nor legacies paid from his estate. **LAND:** probably ca. 3,900 acres in Anne Arundel, Baltimore, and Frederick counties.

**OWINGS (OWENS), SAMUEL (1702–1775).** **BORN:** on April 1, 1702, in St. Paul's Parish (later St. Thomas Garrison Parish), Baltimore County; fifth son. **NATIVE:** second generation. **RESIDED:** in Baltimore County; after ca. 1730 at "Green Spring Punch," Baltimore County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** Richard Owings (?–1716), who immigrated to Baltimore County by 1702. **MOTHER:** Rachel Robert (?–1729). **BROTHERS:** Richard (ca. 1688–ca. 1736), who married Sarah Hart (?–1769); Henry (ca. 1692–ca. 1764), who married in Anne Arundel County, Helen Stinchcomb; John (ca. 1694–1765), who married first, Hannah (last name unknown), and second, Asenath (last name unknown); Robert (1698/99–1759), who married in 1730 in York County, Pennsylvania, Hannah Farquhar; and Joshua (1704–1787), who married Mary Cockey (?–1768). **SISTER:** Rachel (ca. 1683–1761), who married John Wilmot, Jr. (?–1748). **MARRIED** on January 1, ca. 1730, Urath (ca. 1707–1792), daughter of Thomas Randall (ca. 1684–ca. 1722) and wife Hannah Bale (Beal, Ball) (?–1727). Her brother was Christopher (ca. 1708–?), who married Catherine Larkin. **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** Bale (1731–ca. 1782); *Samuel Owings, Jr.* (1733–1803); Thomas (1740–1822), who married in 1760 Ruth Lawrence; Christopher (ca. 1744–1783), who married Elizabeth Lawrence; Richard (1746–1747); and *Richard Owings* (1749–1819). **DAUGHTERS:** Rachel (1736–?), who married Henry Stephenson (Stevenson) (1737–1816); Urath (1738–?), who married Benjamin F. Lawrence; Hannah (1743–ca. 1745); Helen (1747–1747); Hannah (1750/51–?), who married first, William Cockey, and second, Capt. William Stone; and Rebekah (1755–?), who married Joshua A. Howard. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **SOCIAL STATUS AND AC-**

**TIVITIES:** Gent., by 1750; Esq., by 1763. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter; owned a saw mill by death. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Baltimore County, 1757–1758, 1758–1761. **LOCAL OFFICES:** St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Baltimore County, 1735–1738, 1744–1745; commissioner to build chapel of ease for St. Paul's Parish (which later became St. Thomas' Parish), appointed 1741; St. Thomas' Parish Vestry, 1750–1752; justice, Baltimore County, 1744–1757, 1758–1764 (quorum 1750–1757, 1758–1764); justice, Especial Court of Oyer, Terminer, and Gaol Delivery, Baltimore County, 1753–1761, 1763 (quorum 1753–1761, 1763). **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** ca. 2,800 acres in Baltimore County (286 acres through marriage, 2,165 acres by patent, ca. 350 acres by purchase). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** patented an additional 449 acres in Baltimore County, 1764–1769; purchased 38 acres in Baltimore County, 1768; sold 48 acres, 1764–1769; purchased 162 acres in Frederick County, 1770; gave 200 acres in Baltimore County to his son Thomas, 1770. Owings made his will in 1772, but then began distributing land by deeds of gift to his children, not always according to the provisions of that will. Between 1772 and 1773 he gave 250 acres to his son *Samuel Owings, Jr.* (1733–1803), 223 to his daughter Hannah, 400 acres to his son Christopher, 90 acres to his son Bale, and 257 acres to his daughter Urath, all land in Baltimore County. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** on April 6, 1775, in Baltimore County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least £1,533.13.11 current money (including 15 slaves, 1 servant, books, plate valued at £13.8.0, millstones, and oak plank). **LAND:** ca. 2,000 acres in Baltimore and Frederick counties.

**OWINGS, SAMUEL, JR. (1733–1803).** **BORN:** on August 17, 1733, at "Green Spring Punch", St. Paul's Parish (later St. Thomas' Parish), Baltimore County; second son. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** at his plantation, "Ulm," near Reisterstown Road (now Owings Mills), St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** *Samuel Owings* (1702–1775). **MOTHER:** Urath Randall (ca. 1707–1792). **BROTHERS:** Bale (1731–ca. 1782); Thomas (1740–1822); Christopher (ca. 1744–1783); Richard (1746–1747); and *Richard Owings* (1749–1819). **SISTERS:** Rachel (1736–?); Urath (1738–?); Hannah (1743–ca. 1745); Helen (1747–1747); Hannah (1750/51–?); and Rebekah (1755–?). **MAR-**