

State of Missouri; and Samuel (ca. 1783–1855), who married in 1811 Violetta Lansdale, and was governor of Maryland, 1819–1822. **STEPSON:** Capt. Daniel Bowie (1754–1776), who died a prisoner after the Battle of Long Island. **DAUGHTERS:** Lettice (ca. 1762–?); Ann (ca. 1766–?), who married Charles Carroll, of Bellevue, and moved to Genesee County, New York; Corbin (ca. 1767–?); and Hannah (ca. 1770–?). **STEPDAUGHTERS:** Elizabeth Lawson Bowie (ca. 1752–1816), who married by 1776 Thomas Belt (ca. 1740–1823); Barbara Bowie (1756–1805), who married first, in 1773, Thomas H. Hall (1744–1788), and second, ca. 1789, *Ignatius Taylor* (?–1807). **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1758; Esq., by 1782; third generation legislator. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter, mill owner. Purchased a mill with his mother in 1758 in Prince George's (later became Washington) County, valued at £40.0.0 in 1783. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Washington County, 1777, 1777–1778 (Manufactories 2), 1778–1779 (Elections 2; Laws to Expire 1; Manufactories 1; Tax Commissioners 3), 1779–1780 (Claims 2). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Prince George's County, 1766–1773 (quorum, 1773), Washington County, 1777–1784, Allegany County, 1790–1791 (resigned and moved to Calvert County after February 1791); Committee of Correspondence, Frederick County, appointed 1774, 1775; Committee of Observation, Frederick County, appointed 1774, 1775, Washington County, in office 1776; judge, Orphans' Court, Washington County, 1777–1780; judge, Court of Appeals for Tax Assessments, appointed 1786. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £1,125.1.8, including 17 slaves and 50 oz. plate, Washington County, 1783; 3 slaves, Washington County, 1790. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** ca. 3,750 acres in Washington County (all by personal acquisition, including 3,163 acres of a 4,163-acre tract purchased in 1773 for £5,250.0.0 sterling). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** sold over 2,100 acres of the 3,163-acre tract and purchased 1,035 acres in Washington County, 1779; sold over 1,281 acres, 1780–1782, and purchased 910 acres in Washington County, 1783; prior to 1790 purchased ca. 1,400 acres in St. Mary's County and agreed in 1790 to sell it to pay a debt (title not conveyed until after Sprigg's death); divested himself of the remaining Washington County land, including the transfer of portions of it to his sons

Joseph, Jr., and Osborne, 1791–1795. Sprigg also may have owned land in Calvert County. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** on October 8, 1800, in Calvert County; size of estate unknown.

SPRIGG, OSBORN (ca. 1707–1749/50). **BORN:** ca. 1707, in Prince George's County; third son. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** at "Northampton," Prince George's County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** *Thomas Sprigg* (by 1670–by 1739). **MOTHER:** Margaret Mariartee (?–by 1739). **UNCLE:** *Daniel Mariartee* (ca. 1676–ca. 1726/27). **BROTHERS:** Thomas (?–1725); *Edward Sprigg* (1697–1751). **SISTERS:** Priscilla, who married *Ralph Crabb* (?–1733/34); Margaret; Eleanor; and Elizabeth (?–1787), who married *Turner Wooten* (ca. 1695–1760). **FIRST COUSINS:** *John Smith Prather* (1706–1763); Sarah Pierce (?–ca. 1700), who married *John Beale, of Lawson* (ca. 1674–1751). **NEPHEWS:** *Thomas Sprigg* (1715–1781); *Edward Sprigg* (ca. 1721–1790); *Edward Sprigg* (1723–1758); *Henry Wright Crabb* (1722/23–1764); *Francis King* (1724/25–1771); and *Thomas Sprigg Wooten* (?–1789). **MARRIED** first, Elizabeth (?–ca. 1726). **MARRIED** second, on July 11, 1727, Rachel (1711–?), daughter of *Joseph Belt* (ca. 1680–1761) and wife Hester (Esther) Beall; stepdaughter of Margery Wight Sprigg (?–1783). Rachel was the granddaughter of *Ninian Beale* (ca. 1625–1717/18). She was the niece of Sarah Beall (?–1734), who married *Samuel Magruder* (1654–1711). Her brothers were John (ca. 1707–?); Joseph, Jr. (1717–1761); Tobias (1720–1785); Jeremiah (1724–1784); and James (1726–?). Her stepbrothers were *Thomas Sprigg* (1715–1781); *Edward Sprigg* (ca. 1721–1790). Her sisters were Anne (1708/9–?); Mary (1722–?), who married second, *Edward Sprigg* (1697–1751). Her first cousins were *Joshua Beall* (ca. 1719–ca. 1796); *Thomas Beall, of George* (1735–1819); and *John Magruder* (1694–1750). Her niece was Elizabeth Belt (?–1808), who probably married *Thomas Sprigg* (ca. 1747–1809). **CHILDREN. SONS:** *Joseph Sprigg* (1736–1800); *Osborn Sprigg* (ca. 1741–1815); and *Thomas Sprigg* (ca. 1747–1809). **DAUGHTERS:** Margaret (ca. 1726–1804), who married *William Bowie* (1721–1791); Lucy (ca. 1728–?), who married Baruch Williams; Esther (1730/31–?), who married Thomas Bowie; Rachel (1733–1808), who married in 1753 Thomas Harwood; Priscilla (1735–?), who married in 1762 Col. Barton Lucas; Elizabeth; and Anne. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILI-**