

can, Stepany Parish, Somerset County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1789; Esq., by 1790. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Somerset County, 1777 (election voided on March 5, 1777, because at the time of election thirty men armed with firearms affixed with sticks and spears had intimidated the voters). **LOCAL OFFICE:** justice, Somerset County, 1788–1800. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** inherited £788.8.12 from his father-in-law's estate, 1775; assessed value £613.1.8, including 15 slaves and 17 oz. plate, 1783; assessed value £615.0.0, including 20 slaves and 16 oz. plate, 1793; 16 slaves, 1798. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 310 acres in Somerset County (inherited from father-in-law). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** owned a total of 462 acres in Somerset County, 1783; 545 acres in Somerset County, 1798; purchased lot 4 in Salisbury, Somerset County, 1802; patented 258 acres in Somerset County, 1805; purchased 35 acres in Somerset County, 1810; deeded 310 acres in Somerset County to his son Henry in 1796, retaining a life estate for himself and his wife Betty; gave 258 acres to his son William Murray by deed of gift, 1817. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** probably in Somerset County after 1818; size of estate unknown.

STOREY, WALTER (ca. 1666–1726). **BORN:** ca. 1666 in Charles County. **NATIVE:** second generation. **RESIDED:** Charles County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** Walter Storey (?–1668), a London merchant, called “of Charles County” by 1666. **STEPFATHER:** by 1670 Henry Bonner (?–1702), clerk of Charles County, 1670–1674. **MOTHER:** Elizabeth Lomax (ca. 1642–?), widow of John Taylor. **MARRIED** first, Mary. **MARRIED** second, by 1720, Anne, widow of Thomas Dixon. **CHILDREN. DAUGHTERS:** Sarah, who married (first name unknown) Douglas; Elizabeth (ca. 1688–1764), who married first, Benjamin (?–1706), son of Humphrey Warren (1655–1695), and second, **Samuel Hanson** (ca. 1685–1740); Charity; and Jane. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter; factor for Richard Booth, Esq. & Co. of London; called merchant of London, 1687. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Charles County, 1708B–1711, 1712–1714. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Charles County, 1705, 1718–1726 (quorum 1718–1726); sheriff, 1705–1708; William and Mary Parish Vestry, 1705. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, 1705; major, by 1707; colonel,

by 1718. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND:** ca. 355 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** by April 4, 1726. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £300.18.7 current money (including 5 slaves and books); FB, £82.8.2. **LAND:** 245 acres.

STOUGHTON, WILLIAM (1692–1759). **BORN:** in 1692. **IMMIGRATED:** possibly immigrated from Virginia or England. **RESIDED:** probably in Monie Hundred, Somerset County. **MARRIED** by 1718 Anne (1686–?), widow of Robert Catherwood (?–1715). Anne was the daughter of Col. Arnold Elzey (?–1733), Gent., the naval officer of Pocomoke in 1708–1733, and his wife Major Waller. Her brothers were John Elzey (1693–?), who married Anne Catherwood; and Arnold (1695–?). Her sisters were Alice (?–1739/40), who married first, **Samuel Worthington** (?–1717), and second, Merrick Ellis (?–1732) of Somerset County; Sarah (1683–1753); Elizabeth; and Major (1685–?). **CHILDREN. DAUGHTER:** Mary (1724–?), who married in 1750 Thomas Sloss (?–1797) of Somerset County. **STEPDAUGHTER:** Ann Catherwood. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, Somerset Parish, Somerset County. Donated silver communion service, which has been dated to 1719, to Somerset Parish. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Esq., by 1714. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** probably planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Somerset County, 1725–1727 (Elections 4), 1728–1731, 1734/35–1737 (Aggravances 1, Cv, 2–4), 1738 (Aggravances), 1739–1741 (Laws 1–3; Aggravances Cv–3), 1742–1744 (Laws 1, 2; Aggravances 1, 2), 1745 (Laws; Aggravances), 1745/46–1747 (Laws Cv 1, 1–3; discharged from the 1745/46–1748 Assembly on May 18, 1747, after accepting the position of deputy naval officer of Pocomoke). **LOCAL OFFICES:** collector of Pocomoke, 1714–1724; justice, Somerset County Court, in office 1718/19–1751 (quorum 1727–1751); justice, Court of Oyer, Terminer, and Gaol Delivery, appointed 1736, 1742, 1743, 1750 (quorum 1742, 1743, 1750); deputy naval officer of Pocomoke, appointed 1747. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** ca. 650 acres in Somerset County (all purchased). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased ca. 720 acres in Somerset County; resurveyed and patented 143 acres in Somerset County and 150 acres in Worcester County (now Sussex County, Delaware); sold 287 acres in Somerset County; owned a lot in Princess Anne Town. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** by Decem-