

ember 1, 1753, that no person did "persuade or endeavor to persuade him, to send his son Thomas Sprigg or any other of his children to St. Omers to be educated." SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1734; Esq., by 1759; a member of the South River Club, Anne Arundel County. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant, 1733; planter. Beginning in the 1730s Turner frequently lent mortgage money and was a litigant in many cases where he recovered judgments. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Prince George's County, 1738 (Arms and Ammunition), 1739–1741 (Accounts Cv–3; Arms and Ammunition Cv, 3), 1742–1744 (Accounts 1, 2; Arms and Ammunition 1, 2), 1745 (Accounts; Arms and Ammunition), 1745/46–1748 (Accounts Cv 1, 1–3, 4; Bills of Credit Cv 1; Arms and Ammunition Cv 1, 1–3, 4), 1749–1751 (Elections Cv–3; Laws 3; Accounts Cv–3), 1751–1752 (Elections 1, 2; Accounts 1, 2; resigned before the 3rd session of the 1751–1754 Assembly to become sheriff of Prince George's County). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Prince George's County, 1732–1739 (quorum, 1738–1739); appointed commissioner to resurvey the town of Upper Marlborough, 1744; sheriff, Prince George's County, 1753–1756. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: owned 10 slaves, Patuxent Hundred, Prince George's County, 1733. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 737 acres in Prince George's County (purchased 950 acres in Prince George's County, 1723–1734; obtained 226 acres in Baltimore County through marriage to his first wife; inherited 1 lot in Londontown from his father, 1722; sold at least 439 acres in Prince George's and Baltimore counties, plus the lot in Londontown, before his first election). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: obtained a 664-acre tract in Prince George's County by 1753, and sold or deeded to his children 653 acres of this tract by 1760; also sold 460 acres in Prince George's County in 1745; deeded as a gift 50 acres in Prince George's County to his son, 1760. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on November 3, 1760, in Prince George's County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least £510.18 current money (including 7 slaves, 5 mulattoes with stipulated years of servitude remaining, and "a few books"). LAND: ca. 238 acres in Prince George's County.

**WORTHINGTON, BRICE T. B. (BRICE THOMAS BEALE)** (1727–1794). BORN: on November 2, 1727, in St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County;

eldest son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: at his plantation on the north side of the Severn River, Anne Arundel County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Thomas Worthington* (ca. 1691–1752/53). MOTHER: Elizabeth Ridgely (?–1734). BROTHERS: Thomas (1731–died young); *Nicholas Worthington* (1734–1793). SISTERS: Ann (1713–died young); Sarah (1715/16–?); Elizabeth (1717–?); Katherine (1720–1788); Rachel Ridgely (1722–?), Thomasine (1724–?); and Ariana (1729–?). FIRST COUSINS: *Samuel Worthington* (1734–1815); *Henry Ridgely* (1728–1791); Elizabeth Ridgely (1737–by 1761), who married *Thomas Dorsey* (?–1790); and Sarah Ridgely (1745–?), who married *Charles Greenbury Griffith* (1744–1792). NEPHEWS: *John Griffith Worthington* (1764–1797); *Thomas Dorsey* (?–1790). NIECES: Catherine Worthington (1761–1814), who married *Baker Johnson* (1747–1801); Eleanor Dorsey, who married *Upton Sheredine* (1740–1800). MARRIED his first cousin Anne (1725–?), daughter of Henry Ridgely (?–1750) and wife Elizabeth Warfield (?–1762). Anne was the niece of Elizabeth Ridgely (?–1734), who married *Thomas Worthington* (ca. 1691–1752/53). Her brothers were Greenbury (1726–1783); *Henry Ridgely* (1728–1791); Nicholas (1729/30–1732); Benjamin (1731/32–?); Joshua (1733/34–?); Charles Greenbury (1735–?); Thomas (1740–?); and Nicholas Greenbury (1742–?). Her sisters were Katherine (1723–ca. 1751), who married Capt. Philemon Dorsey; Elizabeth (1737–by 1761), who married *Thomas Dorsey* (?–1790); and Sarah (1745–?), who married *Charles Greenbury Griffith* (1744–1792). Her first cousins were *Brice T. B. Worthington* (1727–1794); *Nicholas Worthington* (1734–1793). Her niece was Ann Dorsey (1740–1795), who married *John Dorsey* (1734–1779). CHILDREN. SONS: Henry (?–1808); John (?–ca. 1817), who married Christina, daughter of *Jeremiah Magruder* (1731–1798); and Brice Thomas Beale, Jr. DAUGHTERS: Elizabeth (?–1815); Sarah, who married in 1783 Basil Simpson; Henrietta (?–by 1818), who married in 1797 Basil Simpson; and Polly (1768–?), who married John Tolley Worthington (1760–1834), son of *Samuel Worthington* (1734–1815). Two of Worthington's children, Henry and Elizabeth, were blind; another son, Brice T. B., Jr., while literate, required maintenance by his brother John after their father's death. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., by 1753; Gent. and Hon., by death. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: mer-