

NAME: 1328 DUVALL, GABRIEL

AA

1752-1844

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Element 8: 7-27-77

Reviewed by:

MDD 11-27-77

GS

D. Jordan/LHP researcher

GS

MDD

WANGED: Date

TAPE NO. 15 22

Proofread:

Additions and Corrections:

5 - Do we know the name of paint in P.G. ?  
probably Queen Anne's Paint

KA

8 - check clerk of LH

KA

all consistent for dates  
GS

CK - clerk Commissioner for Sale ... - Should

this be appointed Feb 1781

or in office 1781

ditto commissioner -

? if should be

Commissioner ; ? if should

be appointed

9 - CK quote ~~marks~~ -  
quotation marks  
- they're OK ;  
GS says  
NO ... necessary  
CK are marks in right place?  
original is confusing  
also - don't we need ... for  
words taken out?  
cont

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Cont.

RA

10 - should 1800 date

have been added?

yes - letter in Md. Gazette - Sept. 1800

11 - should land at ~~RA~~ <sup>RA</sup>

first election entry  
be deleted? NO

What is size of AA <sup>RA</sup>

land - When did he

obtain it? don't know;  
he mentions having sold it in his  
will; real quick scan of AA deed  
Index for ca. 5 yrs. prior to writing of  
will didn't turn up anything

~~GSD~~

~~806 - inclusion of office holder  
we have verify~~

Jan 7/21/77

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1328 DUVALL, GABRIEL (1752-1844),

1 BORN: <sup>on</sup> December 6, 1752, in Prince George's county; sixth child, second son. NATIVE: fourth generation.

RESIDED: in Annapolis, from at least 1777 until at least 1807, when he moved to Washington, D.C., and "Marietta," Prince George's county.

2 FATHER: Benjamin Duvall (1715 - ca. 1801), son of Benjamin (? - 1774) ~~son of Maren Duvall (? - 1754)~~, of Middle Plantation. MOTHER: Susanna (1717/18 - 1794), daughter of Edward Tyler and wife Elizabeth Duvall; ~~granddaughter of ROBERT TYLER (ca. 1671 - 1738)~~.

BROTHERS: Benjamin (1746 - ?) <sup>who</sup> married ca. 1772 Jemima Taylor; Edward (1755 - 1780); Isaac (1757 - 1781); and William (1762 - died young). SISTERS: Elizabeth

(1744 - 1777) <sup>who</sup> married ca. 1770 William Clarke;

Susanna (1746 - 1807) <sup>who</sup> married first <sup>in</sup> 1770 William Higgins, ~~married~~ and second,

Joseph R. Hodges; Delilah (1747 - 1839) <sup>and</sup>

Sarah (1757 - ?) <sup>who</sup> married Amos Simpson; Sophia (1760 - died young). FIRST COUSIN: SAMUEL DUVALL (1748 - 1811).

3 OTHER KINSHIP: his great-grandfathers were <sup>Maren Duvall (? - 1694) of Middle Plantation and ROBERT TYLER (ca. 1671 - 1738)</sup> Mary (ca. 1762 - 1790), daughter of <sup>Robert</sup> Capt. TYLER

Robert Boyce (? - ca. 1771), of Annapolis, and wife <sup>Robert</sup>

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Frances Wilson Her ~~DEATH~~ was John (1771-1805).

\* married <sup>second</sup> <sup>on</sup> May 5, 1795, Jane (1757-1834), daughter  
of Capt. James Gibbon, of Philadelphia, <sup>Pennsylvania</sup>

4 SON: Edmund Royce (1790-1831), <sup>who</sup> married

Augusta Caroline McCausland (1798-1832). ~~possible~~

DAUGHTER: <sup>possibly</sup> Polly (b. 1794 - ?).

5 EDUCATION: Studied law.

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, maintained pews  
in St. Ann's Church, Annapolis and <sup>at</sup> his parish in  
Prince Georges county. SOCIAL STATUS AND

ACTIVITIES: ESQ.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Thomas Jefferson wrote to Duwall

in 1802 expressing his "sincere esteem and high  
consideration" of him, noting he had "merited  
to Duwall who has so much merited

the public confidence." Although John Quincy Adams

remembered Duwall as a "feeble" individual "over whom

William Pinkney dominated, John Marshall raised

him <sup>him</sup> upon his resignation from the Supreme Court ~~in~~

~~the~~ "The fidelity with which you have discharged  
[in 1802]

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the part which has devolved on <sup>him</sup> for his "private  
virtues;" and the "parts of [his] public life."

6 OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: lawyer, admitted to the  
following courts: Prince George's County in 1778; Annapolis  
mayor's Court by 1781; Anne Arundel County by 1783.

appeared in Anne Arundel County Court almost 600  
times between 1783 and 1792, maintained his

practice in Prince George's County until at least 1823.

OK Served as judge of various state and federal courts 1794-1835

In 1808 Duvall helped to organize The Columbia  
Manufacturing Co., a cotton factory in Washington, D.C.

? } insert —————> over  
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9# OUT OF STATE SERVICE: representative, U. S. Congress, 1794-1795

(elected to fill vacancy; seated on November 11, 1794), 1795-1796 (resigned  
on March 28, 1796 to become judge of the General Court of Maryland);

offered position as chief judge of <sup>the</sup> District of Columbia, 1801 (declined);

first comptroller of <sup>the</sup> U.S. Treasury, December 15, 1802-November 21, 1811;

associate justice, U.S. Supreme Court, appointed on November 15, 1811,

by President James Madison, resigned on Janry <sup>15</sup>, 1835<sup>#</sup>, because of deafness.

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7 LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Annapolis, 1787-1788 (Grievances 1, 2; Laws to Expire 2), 1788, 1789 (Laws to Expire), 1790, 1791-1792, 1792, 1793.

8 OTHER STATE OFFICES: clerk, 4th-9th Conventions, 1775-1776; clerk, Council of Safety, in office 1776; clerk, Lower House, ~~appointed~~ 1777; <sup>clerk, Commission for the Sale of Confiscated British Property, appointed Feb. 1777;</sup> ~~commissioner of confiscated British property,~~ <sup>commissioner of confiscated British property,</sup> 1781-1785; Executive Council, 1782-1783, 1783-1784 (resigned <sup>on</sup> July 2, 1784), 1785-1786 (resigned <sup>on</sup> April 20, 1786, because of his opinion that ". . .the late Act to vest certain Powers in the Governor and Council, is repugnant to the Constitution and Form of Government of this State. . ."); judge, General Court, 1796-1802 (resigned); chancellor and judge, Land Office, appointed 1806 (refused); chief judge, First District Court, appointed 1806 (refused); judge, Court of Appeals, appointed 1806 (declined). LOCAL OFFICES: court prosecutor, Mayor's Court, Annapolis, in office 1781-1784; recorder, Annapolis, 1788-1801; Board of Visitors and Governors, St. John's College, Annapolis, in office 1792-1802; alderman, Annapolis, in office 1798; Maryland Senate elector, Annapolis, elected 1801. MILITARY SERVICE: major, Anne Arundel County Militia, appointed 1794.

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~~Resigned in January 15, 1835 because of deafness. Offered position as Chief Judge of District of Columbia, 1801, but declined.~~

10 STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: Publicly defended Thomas Jefferson <sup>in 1800</sup> against <sup>the</sup> charge <sup>in 1800</sup> that Jefferson had fled from Richmond before <sup>the</sup> British advance during the Revolution. Described Jefferson as "The Friend of the People" prior to Presidential election of 1800.

11 PERSONAL PROPERTY: <sup>assessed value</sup> Annapolis property <sup>valued at</sup> \$ 90,000 <sup>in Annapolis, Maryland,</sup> 1783; <sup>at least</sup> owned at least 8 slaves in Prince George's county, 1798.

LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: probably none.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: Prior to 1798, Duwall's father gave him the 660 acres in Prince George's county <sup>that</sup> ~~which~~ the family had owned for at least two generations and on which stood the Duwall home, "Mansions". Duwall also <sup>owned</sup> a large brick dwelling in Annapolis in 1798. Shortly before his death, Duwall



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~~a tract of~~ which  
sold, land he owned on <sup>the</sup> South River in Anne Arundel  
county and purchased a <sup>a</sup> three-fifths interest in  
197 acres in Prince George's County.

12 DIED: in March 6, 1844 at "Marietta," Prince George's County;  
interred ~~the~~ <sup>in</sup> family burial ground on the estate.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, \$ 54,208.96 current  
money FB ~~\$ 41,863.89 current money not including~~

legacies of \$ 14,250.44 ~~in~~ (including law

as  
library of 528 volumes and additional 400 volumes  
on ~~other~~ subjects;

of "miscellany" 271 of plate, 36 slaves, and  
Bank stock valued at \$14,260.00, <sup>(not including legacies of \$14,250.45,</sup> FB, \$ 41,863.89. ~~A~~

LAND: ca. 800 acres <sup>in</sup> Prince George's County.

STOP

Dwight



Ok Ed -

#6 - Should Prosecutor, AN  
NO be repeated in 6 (also in  
8) - should recorder be in 6?

6. I think Judge should be  
an occupation - could we  
say something like "held  
a series of judicial positions  
1794 - 1835,"

#10 - leave it??

yes

Jane

not not

2 were father and mother cousins <sup>6th</sup> cousins

2. OTHER kinship - middle plantation - PG? yes

5. I assume name of parish in PG is not available Right - this firm will.

8. Jane you said he was chief prosecutor (6) in Annapolis Mayor's court, Sarah Jane says court - who is correct SJ is - ✓

10. Why is this so important - except to show relation to association with Jefferson. How commercial was the CIA - ? I don't know 1780

7. S. He is adjutant. Inv. mfg St. papers

All service to summary # 14356.

65.

Sheet 2

5. Additional comment. I think this would be better after element 9. Elements 7-9 are public career and these comments reflect his contemporaries thought of him as a public official

~~2. His grandfather's dates (17 - 1794) The old guy must have been an ancient~~

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7 Legislative Service

Lower House, Annapolis, 1787-1788 (Grievances 1, 2;  
Laws to Expire 2), 1788, 1789 (Laws to Expire).

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Tower House service, post 1789

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House of Delegates, Annapolis, 1790, 1791, 1792,  
1792, 1793.

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REPLACE STATEMENT RE. CONGRESSIONAL  
SERVICE WITH THE FOLLOWING—  
(ALL OTHER INFORMATION  
IN ELEMENT 119 IS  
CORRECT)

Rabriel Duwall

AA 1328

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(elected to fill vacancy; seated, November 11,  
1794), 1795-1796 (resigned, March 28,  
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& Other State Offices;

clerk, 4<sup>th</sup> ~~through~~ 9<sup>th</sup> Conventions, 1775-  
1776;

clerk, Council of Safety, in office 1776;  
clerk, House of Delegates, appointed 1777;  
commissioner of Confiscated British

property, 1781 - 1785;

~~member~~, Executive Council, 1782 - 1783, 1783 - 1784

(resigned July 2, 1784), 1785 - 1786 (resigned

April 20, 1786 because of his opinion

that " . . . the late Act to vest certain

Powers in the Governor and

Council, is repugnant to the

Constitution and Form of Government

of this State . . . ");

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chancellor and judge, of the land

office, appointed 1806 (refused);

Chief judge, <sup>first</sup> ~~the~~ District Court, appointed

1806 (refused);

judge, Court of Appeals, appointed  
1806 (declined).

### Local Offices:

court prosecutor, Mayor's Court, Annapolis,  
in office 1781 - 1784;

recorder, Annapolis, 1788 - 1801;

~~member~~, Board of Visitors and  
Governors, St. John's College,  
Annapolis, in office 1792 - 1802;

alderman, Annapolis, in office 1798;

Maryland senate elector, Annapolis,  
elected 1801.

### Military Service:

major, ~~militia~~ <sup>Militia</sup>, Anne Arundel  
County, appointed 1794.

recopied 11/10/77



For Use When Correction To Data Sheet Is Required

LEGISLATOR (B-D) Dwain, GAB COUNTY AR ID# 1328

ADDITION / CORRECTION (Circle one)

Element # \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify change; underline additional information or corrected material.)

clerk, Comm in for the Sale of Computer Br.  
Property, F&H, 1981

Source: Stiverson, Beverly in a Hand of Beverly,  
P. 115

A/SD. M8 Tax. Sub Payee  
# 15-343 + 17460

FILES AFFECTED: (Xerox one copy of this form for each file and circle name.)

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YOUR NAME

DATE

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