

House, St. Mary's County, 1783, 1785. LOCAL OFFICES: St. Andrew's Parish Vestry, St. Mary's County, 1783–1786, 1787–1788; coroner, St. Mary's County, appointed 1784 and 1785; commissioner of the tax, St. Mary's County, appointed 1785; warden, St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County, 1786–1787; justice, St. Mary's County, 1786—at least 1801 (quorum, by 1796—at least 1801); justice, Orphans' Court, St. Mary's County, 1787–1803. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, Lower Battalion, St. Mary's County Militia, commissioned 1781; major, 12th Regiment, St. Mary's County Militia, appointed 1794, resigned by 1795. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: 108 slaves, 1790; assessed value £3,277.5.0, including 105 slaves and 105 oz. plate, 1793–1794; assessed value £2,894.7.6, including 105 slaves and 105 oz. plate, 1796; assessed value £4,003.0.0, including 125 slaves and 105 oz. plate, 1801; assessed value £4,562.10.0, including 165 slaves and 398 oz. plate, 1806. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: no evidence of land ownership. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: acquired by purchase and inheritance 7,597 acres in St. Mary's County, including a grist mill and mill land, 1793–1806; sold 1,787 acres in St. Mary's County, 1796–1806. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on December 29, 1806, in St. Mary's County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV £27,236.0.5 current money (including 180 slaves, 154 oz. plate, bank stock, and cotton both spun and picked); FB, £25,000.0.0. LAND: 5,810 acres in St. Mary's County, including a grist mill and mill land.

SOTHORON, HENRY GREENFIELD (ca. 1732–1793). BORN: ca. 1732 in St. Mary's County; only son to survive childhood. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: in Upper Resurrection Hundred, St. Mary's County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: John Johnson Sothoron (?–1744) of St. Mary's County, son of John Sothoron of St. Mary's County, who immigrated in 1677 as a minor. STEPFATHER: Baptist Barber (?–1752) of St. Mary's County. MOTHER: Mary, daughter of *Henry Peregrine Jowles* (1681–1720) and wife Dryden, granddaughter of both *Henry Jowles* (ca. 1640–ca. 1700/1) and *Kenelm Cheseldyne* (1640–1708). STEPMOTHER: Elizabeth (?–1784), daughter of John Donaldson (?–1748), rector of King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County, 1715–1748, and wife Elizabeth (?–1756). BROTHER: John. STEPBROTHERS: Archibald Donaldson Barber; Baptist Barber. STEPSISTER: Rebecka Barber, who married (first name unknown) Locke. MARRIED

first, Mary (1736–1763), daughter of *Zachariah Bond* (?–ca. 1776) and wife Margaret (?–1792). Her first cousin was *Thomas Bond* (?–ca. 1797). MARRIED second, Mary (?–1825), probably the daughter of John Bond (?–1760) of St. Mary's County and wife Elizabeth. Mary was probably the granddaughter of both *Zachariah Bond* (?–ca. 1716) of St. Mary's County and John Attaway (?–1732) of St. Mary's County. She was probably the niece of *Zachariah Bond* (?–ca. 1776). Her brothers were probably Gerard (?–1789); Samuel (?–ca. 1818); John; Richard; William; and *Thomas Bond* (?–ca. 1797). Her sisters were probably Susanna, who married (first name unknown) Bates; Elizabeth, who married (first name unknown) Jordan. CHILDREN. SONS: John; Zachariah; Henry; James Forbes; Thomas; and George Washington. DAUGHTERS: Eleanor, who married (first name unknown) Gardiner; Ann, who married (first name unknown) Smith; Mary, who married James Biscoe; Rebecca Jowles, who married *Philip Key* (1750–1820); and (first name unknown), who married (first name unknown) Thomas. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; called merchant, 1768 and 1771. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1757–1758, 1758–1761, 1762–1763, 1765–1766; Conventions, St. Mary's County, 1st, 1774, 4th, 1775 (did not attend). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, St. Mary's County, 1768–1777 (quorum, 1773–1777), commissioned 1778 (did not qualify); trustee, Charlotte Hall School, in office 1774; churchwarden, All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County, 1774–1777; All Faith Parish Vestry, in office 1774, 1792–1793. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, Sixth Battalion, St. Mary's County Militia, by 1776. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £658.15.0, including 15 slaves, Charles County property only, 1783; 69 slaves, St. Mary's and Charles counties, 1790; assessed value £999.12.6, including 45 slaves and 123 ounces plate, St. Mary's County only, 1793. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 290 acres in St. Mary's County (inherited from father). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: acquired, probably all through purchase, over 2,000 acres in St. Mary's and Charles counties (800 acres in Charles County co-owned with *Zachariah Bond*), 1762–1793; sold (with *Zachariah Bond*) 800 acres in Charles County, 1771. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on November 2, 1793, in St. Mary's County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £6,129.8.11 current money (including 75 slaves