

NAME: 0926 GOLDSBOROUGH, ROBERT

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1733-1788

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Additions and Corrections:

00926 GOLDSBOROUGH, ROBERT (1733-1788) ①

1 BORN: <sup>(County)</sup> December 3, 1733, <sup>in</sup> Cambridge, <sup>County</sup> Dorchester;

~~elder son~~. NATIVE: third generation.

RESIDED: <sup>(County)</sup> Dorchester, 1733-1753, England, ca. 1753-1759; <sup>(County)</sup> Dorchester, 1759; "The Point," <sup>(County)</sup> Dorchester, 1767.

2 FATHER: CHARLES GOLDSBOROUGH (1707-1767), ~~son~~ of ROBERT GOLDSBOROUGH (1660-1746).

MOTHER: Elizabeth (? - by 1739), daughter of JOSEPH ENNALLS (? - 1709) and wife Mary

Brooke. STEPMOTHER: Elizabeth (1723-?), daughter of Samuel Dickinson (ca. 1689-1760) and wife Judith Smith. UNCLES:

WILLIAM GOLDSBOROUGH (1709-1760); JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH (1711-1778); WILLIAM ENNALLS (? - 1731); and BARTHOLOMEW ENNALLS (ca. 1700-1783).

AUNT: Mary Ennalls <sup>who</sup> married HENRY HOOPER (ca. 1687-1767).

HALF BROTHER: Charles Goldsborough (1740-1769).

SISTER: Elizabeth Greenbury (ca. 1731-1820),

2 [cont] who married WILLIAM ENNALLS (? - 1785).

FIRST COUSINS: HENRY HOOPER, JR. (ca. 1727-1790);

ROBERT GOLDSBOROUGH IV (1740-1798);

HOWES GOLDSBOROUGH (1747-<sup>ca.</sup>1797); WILLIAM

GOLDSBOROUGH (1750/51-1801); JOSEPH

ENNALLS (ca. 1745-1779); WILLIAM ENNALLS

(? - 1785); JOHN ENNALLS (by 1746-<sup>ca.</sup>1778);

Mary Ennalls, <sup>who</sup> married ENNALLS HOOPER (? - ca. 1763);

Ann Ennalls (ca. 1729 - by 1790) <sup>who</sup> married HENRY

HOOPER, JR. (ca. 1727-1790); Elizabeth

Goldsbrough (ca. 1735 - ca. 1786) <sup>who</sup> married second, (2nd)

BENSON STANTON (? - <sup>ca.</sup>1781); <sup>first,</sup> Mary

Goldsbrough (1755-1796) <sup>who</sup> married (1st) BENEDICT

BRICE (1749-1786); <sup>and</sup> Elinor Ennalls (ca. 1738-1793) <sup>who</sup> married

JOSEPH DAFFIN (? - 1796).

3 <sup>on</sup> March 27, 1755, in England, Sarah, daughter of Richard Yerbury (? - 1754) <sup>of</sup> London, England.

Her BROTHER was Richard <sup>who</sup> married, but died without progeny.

Her SISTER <sup>was</sup> Rachel <sup>who</sup> married Thomas Watson.

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4 SONS: Charles (ca. 1756 - ca. 1759), born and died in England; Charles (1761 - 1801), <sup>who</sup> married Williamina Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. William Smith, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; John (by 1766 - ?), <sup>probably died young</sup>; Robert (ca. 1766 - 1790), drowned, never married; William, <sup>who</sup> married Sarah (1760 - ?), daughter of NICHOLAS WORTHINGTON (1734 - 1793); Richard, <sup>who</sup> married Achash (1768 - ?), daughter of NICHOLAS WORTHINGTON (1734 - 1793).

and HOWES, died without progeny. (ca. 1757 - ?) <sup>who</sup> married (1747 - <sup>ca.</sup> 1797);

DAUGHTERS: Rebecca HOWES GOLDSBOROUGH

married Henry Ennalls (? - ca. 1803); Elizabeth, <sup>who</sup> married James Sikes; Rachel (? - 1811) <sup>who</sup> married in 1791 Horatio Ridout, son of JOHN RIDOUT (1732 - 1797) and wife Mary Ogle.

5 EDUCATION: literate; entered <sup>the</sup> Middle Temple, London, England, <sup>in</sup> December 1752; graduated from the College of Philadelphia, 1760.

AFFILIATION: Anglican. RELIGIOUS SOCIAL STATUS AND

ACTIVITIES: Esq., 1755 Q ~~Third generation~~

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Holdsbrough, Robt.

5 ~~Constitutional~~ ~~Legislator.~~ ~~ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:~~

~~Holdsbrough's wife inherited a large estate in~~  
~~Wiltshire and London from her father.~~

6 OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: lawyer, called to the  
bar <sup>in</sup> February 1757, returned to Maryland to  
practice law in 1759, admitted to  
courts: Queen Anne's County <sup>in</sup> March 1760;  
Provincial Court <sup>in</sup> April 1760; Dorchester County  
July November 1772.

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9 OUT OF STATE SERVICE: delegate, Continental Congress, elected in June  
1774, December 1774, April 1775, August 1775 (reported unable to attend  
because of illness on December 9, 1775); replacement elected  and May  
1776 (attendance unknown).

10 ~~STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:~~ signed the Association of  
~~States of Maryland, July 26, 1775.~~

7 LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Dorchester County, 1765-1766 (Accounts 2, 3) <sup>f</sup> Public Offices 2); Conventions, 1st, 1774, 4th, 1775, 5th, 1775, 6th-8th, 1775-1776 (elected to 6th convention, but did not attend), 9th, 1776; Senate, Eastern Shore, Election of 1776: 1777, 177<sup>7</sup><sub>h</sub>-1778, 1778-1779, 1779-1780, 1780-1781 (did not serve); Election of 1781: 1781-1782, 1782-1783 (resigned on May 29, 1783), 1783 (elected on November 24, 1783), to fill vacancy ~~in the 1783 Assembly~~ after giving his assurance that he would attend "whenever his health would permit"; did not serve <sup>during</sup> this Assembly, 1783 (declined to serve <sup>on</sup> November 25, 1784).

8 OTHER STATE OFFICES: attorney general, 1766-1768 (resigned); 1st Council of Safety, Eastern Shore, 1775 (elected, but did not serve); Constitution Ratification Convention, Dorchester County, 1788. LOCAL OFFICES: sheriff, Dorchester County, 1761-1764; judge, Court of Appeals for Tax Assessment, Dorchester County, appointed 1786; Great Choptak Parish Vestry, Dorchester County, in office 1788.

11 PERSONAL PROPERTY: 15 slaves, 1775; assessed value £6,103.13.4, including 123 slaves and 376 oz. plate, 1783.

ELECTION: 180<sup>5</sup> acres in <sup>County (all by patent)</sup> Dorchester, plus a large estate in Wiltshire and London, England (~~estate in Wiltshire and London~~ <sup>acquired through marriage</sup>) ~~185 acres patented, but only changed with 180 acres, 1765~~

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION

AND DEATH: inherited <sup>at least</sup> 4,608 acres <sup>in Dorchester County</sup> from father, 1767; owned a total of 8,631 acres <sup>in Dorchester County</sup>, 1783; in an exchange of lands with his son Charles, Robert gave him 1,050 acres <sup>in Dorchester County</sup>, 1783; resurveyed several <sup>in Dorchester County</sup> tracts and added 380 acres of vacant land to his total acreage between 1784 and 1788.

12 DIED: on Monday, December 22, 1788, between 8:00 and 9:00 ~~PM~~ <sup>in the evening</sup> in <sup>County</sup> Dorchester; interred in Cambridge Churchyard, <sup>County</sup> Dorchester.

LAND: 7,961 acres <sup>County</sup> in Dorchester; possibly still owned <sup>England</sup> the estate in Wiltshire and London, ~~obtained through marriage~~ STOP

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- 2. Does abbreviated form have to be used in stepmother's category? <sup>NO - IT</sup>  
 was she who brought ~~RE~~ up & it applies half-siblings  
 Ann Ensmall & Henry Hooper - 1st <sup>children</sup>  
~~yes~~ - but no need to <sup>say</sup>  
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  - 6. Additional Comment is given in 11. NOT needed here OK - KG
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 location of land? TO Co.
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- 12. ~~pm -~~ SMALL caps
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November 25, 1784).

LEGISLATOR (B-D) Sheldon L. Lamm Robert COUNTY DB ID# 0926

ADDITION / ~~CORRECTION~~ (Circle one)

Element # 8 (Specify change; underline additional information or corrected material.)

change Other State Office member Constitutional Ratification  
Convention, 1788  
to Constitutional Ratification Convention, Danchester  
County, 1788

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Local Offices:

sheriff, Dorchester County, 1761 - 1764.

judge, Court of Appeals for Tax  
Assessment, <sup>Dorchester County,</sup> appointed 1786;

member, vestry, Great Choptank  
Parish, Dorchester County, in  
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