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Goldsborough, Robert

DO 1733-1788

SUMMARY SHEET

NOTESNAME GOLDSBOROUGH ROBERT
(1733-88)

COUNTY DO

LEGISLATIVE SERVICE

L 1765-6
V 1774-6 (145, 6EDNS, 789)
F 1775-7 (1EDNS)
V 1776-81

V 1781-6 R-4, E-5, D-2.

Date Initials Number (circled) Citations

5/7/76

KG

① Thompson, Henry Jr., and Dandridge, A.S., "Hon. Robert Goldsborough, Barrister, 1733-88", MM, X [1915], pp. 100-9.

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② Culver, Francis B. (ed.), Society of Colonial Wars (Md.), [BA, 1940], pp. 215-17.

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③ Goldsborough Family Bible Records, Gift collection from Mrs. Robt. H. Henry, (1640-1804 + 1768-1896), G652.

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④ Bordley, James, The Hollyday Family, [BA, 1962], pp. 276-85.

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⑤ LHP file, ROBERT GOLDSBOROUGH of TA (1666-1746), vol. 1.

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⑥ LHP file, JOSEPH ENNALLS of DO (-1709), vol. 1.

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⑦ Dandridge, Anne Spotswood, (ed. by Henry, Robert), "Robert Goldsborough of Ashley, and his Six Sons", MM, XXXVI, [1941], pp. 315-35.

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⑧ LHP file, WM. TILGHMAN of QA, (1711-82).

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⑨ LHP file, ROBERT GOLDSBOROUGH IV, (1740-98).

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⑩ Barnes, Robert, Marriages and Deaths from The Md. Gazette, 1727-1839, [BA, 1973], p. 71.

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U1781-6 R-4, E-5, DO.

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5/7/76	KG	⑪	LHP file, <u>HOWES GOLDSBOROUGH</u> of TA (1747-97).
"	"	⑫	LHP file, <u>JOHN RIDOUT</u> of AA (1732-97).
"	"	⑬	LHP file, <u>HENRY ENNALLS</u> of DO (-c.1803), OR <u>HENRY ENNALLS</u> of DO (-c.1788).
9/9/76	KG	⑭	MA, XI, p.66-7.
3/8/77	"	⑮	Prov. Co. Deeds, DD #4 f. 103-4, 6/4/1766.
"	"	⑯	Civil Office Indet, Civil List (1777-1800), #4013 f. 189 a.
"	"	⑰	Schary, G. J., <u>History of Western Md.</u> (2 vols., BA, 1968), vol. 2, p. 1549.
"	"	⑱	Great Choptank Vestry Minutes, DO Co., 1788-1886, ff. 1, 11.
"	"	⑲	Census of 1776, Bk 2 f. 6, p. 6.
3/9/77	"	⑳	Day, Alan F., "A Social Study of Lawyers in Md., 1660-1775", (Ph.D. diss. The Johns Hopkins Univ., 1976).
"	"	㉑	1783 Inf Cases., DO, General, Lower Dist., p. 4 + Middle Dist., p. 6.
3/10/77	"	㉒	DO Debt Bles., 1766, 21 f. 41.
"	"	㉓	Patents, 1762, BC+GS #16 f. 49-51.

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3/10/77	KG	(24)	Land Summary Sheet, Trans. # 0.
~	~	(25)	<u>Ibid.</u> , Trans. # 1.
~	~	(26)	<u>Ibid.</u> , Trans. # 2-5.
~	~	(27)	<u>Ibid.</u> , Trans. # 6.
11/8/77	JMCW	(28)	LHP file <u>NICHOLAS WORTHINGTON</u> (1734-1783)
1/23/78	KG	(29)	Wills, do, 1767, 35 f. 429-442, <u>CHAS. GOLDSBOROUGH</u> .
1/25/78	~	(30)	<u>MA</u> , Correspondence of Gov. Sharpe, vol. II, 1757-61, pp 464-5; vol. III, 1761-71, p. 39. [in <u>CHAS. GOLDSBOROUGH'S</u> file]

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ORIGINS

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U 1781-6 R-4, E-5, Dec.

Born December 3, 1733, in Cambridge, DO Co. ^①
 elder son ^{①②}

Immigrant/Native native, 3rd generation in Md. ^{③④⑤}

resided: DO Co., "The Point" ^① [see p. I]

FAMILY BACKGROUND

father - CHARLES GOLDSBOROUGH of DO (1707-67); lawyer ^{⑦②①⑤}

mother - Elizabeth Ennalls (-d. by 1739); m. July 18, 1730;
 dau. of JOSEPH ENNALLS of DO (-1709) & wife
 Mary Brooke ^{①②⑥⑦}

stepmother - Elizabeth Dickinson (b. 10/14/1723 - d. ^{②⑦});
 m. Aug. 2, 1739; dau. of Samuel & Judith (Thorn)
 Dickinson (c. 1689-1760)

sister - Elizabeth Greenbury Goldsborough (c. 1731-1820); m.
WILLIAM ENNALLS of DO (-1785) ^⑦

half-brother - Charles Goldsborough (1740-69); m. Anna Maria
 Lloyd Silghman (1737-68), dau. of WM. TILGHMAN
 of QA (1711-82) & wife Margaret Lloyd ^{②⑦⑧}
 issue: Governor Chas. Goldsborough (1765-1834) ^⑨

grandfather - ROBERT GOLDSBOROUGH of TA (1660-1746);
 1st gen. in Md. (c. 1678) ^⑤

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BornImmigrant/NativeFAMILY BACKGROUNDuncles - WILLIAM GOLDSBOROUGH (1709-1760)JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH (1711-1778)WILLIAM ENNALLS (2. - 1731)BARTHOLOMEW ENNALLS (c. 1700-1783)aunt - Mary Ennalls, m. HENRY HOOPER (ca. 1687-1767)1st cousins - Elizabeth Goldsborough (ca. 1735 - ca. 1786), m. (2nd)
BENSON STANTON (2. - 1781)Mary Goldsborough (1755-1796), m. (1st) BENEDICT BRICE (1749-1786)ROBERT GOLDSBOROUGH 4th (1740-1798)HOWES GOLDSBOROUGH (1747-1797)WILLIAM GOLDSBOROUGH (1750/51 - 1801)of Wm. { Mary Ennalls m. ENNALLS HOOPER (2. - ca. 1763){ Ann Ennalls (ca. 1729 - by 1790), m. HENRY HOOPER (c. 1727-1790)of Mrs. { JOSEPH ENNALLS (c. 1745-1779)

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Born

Immigrant/Native

FAMILY BACKGROUND

1st cousins - WILLIAM ENNALLS (? - 1785)
[con't]

JOHN ENNALLS (by 1746 - 1778)

HENRY HOOPER (ca. 1727 - 1790)

(of Joseph) { Elinor Ennalls (ca. 1738 - 1793), m. JOSEPH DAFFIN (? - 1796)

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MARRIAGES

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U 1781-6 R-4, E-5, Del.

Married

March 27, 1755 - Sarah Yerbury ^①
(in England)

Wife's/Wives Family

father - Richard Yerbury of London (- d. 1754) ^①

mother - ?

brother - Richard Yerbury (-) ; married, but no issue ^①

sister - Rachel (-) ; m. Jas. Watson ^①

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CHILDREN

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Children (including stepchildren)

sons - Charles (b. 11/21/1761 - d. 6/1801); m. Williamina Elizabeth Smith, dau. of Rev. Wm. Smith of Phil., Pa. (2)
 Robert (c. 1766 - 9/5/1790, drowned, aged c. 24); unmarried (1) (10)
 William (-); ancestor of FR Co. Goldsboroughs
 m. Sarah (1770 - ?) dau. of NICHOLAS WORTHINGTON (1734-1793) (1)
 Richard (-); ancestor of "Springfield" Goldsborough
 m. Cambridge, etc. (1) m. ACHSAA (1768 - ?) dau. of NICHOLAS WORTHINGTON (1734-1793)
 Howes (-); no issue (1) WORTHINGTON (1734-1793)
 John (by 1766 - ?), probably died young (29)
 dau.s - Rebecca (b.c. 1757 -); m. (1773) HOWES GOLDSBOROUGH
 of TA (1747-97) (1) (11)
 Sarah (b.c. 1758 - by 1832); (1) m. HENRY ENNALLS (? - c. 1803);
 no issue (1)
 Elizabeth (-); m. James Sykes (1)
 Rachel (- 6/17/1811); m. (12/1791) Horatio Ridout,
 son of JOHN RIDOUT of AA (1732-97) & wife Mary Ogle (1) (12)
 [another son, Charles (b. , in England, c. 1756 - d.c. 1759, in Eng., aged 3)] (1)

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PRIVATE CAREER (1)

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Education literate

went to England, c. 1753, to study
 law at Middle Temple (returned to Md. to practice law in 1759) ①

entered Middle Temple - Dec. 1752 ②

called to the bar - Feb. 1757 ②

Religion graduated from College of Philadelphia in 1760 ②

Anglican ③

Titles Esq. say 1755 ①

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PRIVATE CAREER (2)

NAME GOLDSBOROUGH, ROBT.

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U 1776-81

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Social ActivitiesOccupational Profile

lawyer ①

practiced in following courts:

Provincial Ct. April 1760

Do Co. Ct. by Nov. 1772

QA Co. Ct. March 1760

called to the bar - Feb. 1757 ②

Returned to Md. to practice law in 1759 ①

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PUBLIC CAREER

(1) LEGISLATIVE SERVICE

FX (1)

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1788 - elected to State Ratification Convention from DO Co. (17)

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PUBLIC CAREER

(2) OFFICEHOLDING

F 2 (2)

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Province or State-wide Office

Local Office

9/25/1761 - appt'd. High Sheriff of DO ; in office till election to legislature in 1765 (1)

6/4/1766 - commissioned Attorney General of Md ; Resigned Oct. 1768 (1) (15) (20)

4/22/1786 - appt'd. DO Judge, Ct. of Appeals for Tax Assessment (16)

1788 - discharged from vestry, Great Choptank Parish, DO; re-elected the same day, but declined (12)

Jury Service

Military Service

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PUBLIC CAREER

(3) NATIONAL SERVICE

F(3)

GOLDSBOROUGH, ROBT.

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Sept. 5, 1774 - appt'd., as a member from Md., to the Congress in Philadelphia; served till 1775 ①

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VALUES AND OPINIONS

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Intellectual Pursuits/Values

Stands on Public or Private Issues

July 26, 1775 - signs Assoc. of Freemen of Ind. (14)

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WEALTH DURING LIFETIME

(1) PERSONAL

NAME GOLDSBOROUGH, ROBT.

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Personal Property

1776 - 15 slaves (19)

1783 - assessed value £ 6,103.13.4 , including 123 slaves, &
376 oz. plate (21)

Income

Additional Notes

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WEALTH DURING LIFETIME(2) LAND

NAME GOLDSBOROUGH, ROBT.

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1. Acreage at first election

180 a., DO

(22)(23) plus lg. estate in
Wiltshire + London (1)(20)

b) through marriage, inherited lg. estate in Wiltshire + London (1)(20)

c) patented 185 a., 1762, but by 1765, he is only charged with
180 a. (22)(23)2. Significant Changes between first election and death1767- inherited ^{at least} 4,608 a., DO, from father (24)1783- owned a total of 8,631 a. (incl. land from father) in
1783 Tax Asses., DO (25)1783- in an exchange of lands with his son Charles, RG
gives his son 1,050 a., DO (27)1784-1788- resurveyed several of the tracts he owned in 1783,
for a total additional acreage of 380 1/4 a., DO
(over + above the amounts listed in 1783) (26)

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ESTATE

NAME GOLDSBOROUGH, ROBT.

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Died December 22, 1788, Monday, between 8:00 + 9:00 PM;
interred in Cambridge Church Yard ①

Personal Property

[no probate for DO co.]

Land

7,961 1/4 a., DO ②⑤ ②⑥ ②⑦ - possibly still owned
lands in London & Wiltshire
received through marriage ① ②⑦

Income at Death

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RESIDENCE

born in Cambridge, DO ①

c. 1753, went to England to study ①

1759 - returned to DO & lived at "The Point" upon death
of father (1767) ①

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MISCELLANEOUS

RG's wife inherited a large estate in Wiltshire & London
from her father (20) ①

LAND SUMMARY

#	DATE	TRANSACTION	ACREAGE		TRACT NAME	CO.	REFERENCE
			IN	OUT			
0	1767	inherited from father [Q. 4608a.]	1020		Howe	Do	Wills 35/429-42
			30		Stevens Regulation of Lynn Creek & Willoughby's Neglect	Do	Levt Bks. 1766, 21/40 (father) *1767 21/37
			370		Canterbury Road.	Do	[self]
			20		Canterbury Adl.	Do	
			6		Chance	Do	
			268		Hobbrough's Outlett	Do	
			54		pt. Sulors Interest	Do	
			166		Canterbury Meadows	Do	
			500		Thompsons Island (alias Hopkins Adventure)	Do	
		[this may have been 182a. discrepancy bet father's deed of purchase - land left Bks.]	125		pt. Linkwood	Do	
			50		pt. Sulors Outlett	Do	
			148		Out Range	Do	
			1715		Ennalls Woodyard	Do	
			136		Betty's Enlgment	Do	

LAND SUMMARY

#	DATE	TRANSACTION	ACREAGE		TRACT NAME	CO.	REFERENCE
			IN	OUT			
1	1783	Say Asses. - DO	863 1/4		[see Say Asses. sheets]	DO	Lower Dist. Gen. p. 4 - land, p. 8 & Middle Dist. Gen. p. 6 & land, p. 7
2	1784	Resurvey of some tracts listed in the 1783 Say Asses. [which totalled 513 a. → add]	86 1/4		Fair Field [Te. 599 1/4 a.]	DO	Patents IC # A / 322
3	1785	" [which totalled 428 a. → add]	50 3/4		Clifton [Te. 478 3/4 a.]	DO	Patents IC # A / 559
4	1788	" [which totalled 806 a. → add]	132 1/2		Thyland [Te. 938 1/2 a.]	DO	Patents IC # C / 690
5	1788	" [which totalled 778 a. → add]	110 3/4		Bellfield [Te. 888 3/4 a.]	DO	Patents IC # C / 636
6	1783	Exchanged lands w/ son Charles [Though Chas' lands that he conveyed to father were already under father's name in 1783 Say Asses.]	1020	30	Horne { Stevens Regal. of Johns Creek & Willoughbys tract }	DO DO	Deeds 2NH ff. 150 ~ 152 1783 Say Asses., DO, Land, Middle Dist., p. 7
		Tot: (at death)	901 1/4	- 1050	= 796 1/4 a.		