

## **SAMUEL CHASE**

### **1741-1811**

Born in Somerset County, Md. Lawyer. Maryland Assembly, 1765-66, 1768-71, 1773-77, 1777-88. Radical leader. Member Maryland committee of correspondence, 1773-75. Delegate to Continental Congress, 1774-78; signs Declaration of Independence Member committee sent to Canada, 1776. Charged with using privileged information to try to corner flour market, 1778. Opposed U.S. Constitution; votes against ratification in Maryland Convention, 1788. Judge, Maryland General Court, 1791-96. Associate Justice U.S. Supreme Court, 1796-1811. Impeached, 1804, but acquitted.