

**BACKGROUND.** FATHER: Samuel Galloway (1720–1785), of “Tulip Hill,” West River, Anne Arundel County. MOTHER: Anne (1725–1756), daughter of Dr. Samuel Chew and wife Mary Galloway. BROTHERS: John (1748–1810), who married in 1786 Sarah Chew; Samuel, Jr. (1751–?). SISTERS: Mary (1746–?), who married *Thomas Ringgold* (1744–1776); Anne (1755–?), who married in 1775 James Cheston. MARRIED on October 5, 1775, Henrietta Maria (1759–1847), daughter of *Samuel Chew* (by 1734–1786); niece of Henrietta Maria Chew (1731–1762), who married *Edward Dorsey* (1718–1760); Margaret Chew (?–1773), who married *John Beale Bordley* (1726/27–1804); and Ann Mary Chew (?–1774), who married *William Paca* (1740–1799). Her brothers were Samuel Lloyd (1756–1796); John Croley (by 1767–by 1786). Her sisters were Elizabeth (1765–?); Ann (after 1770–?). CHILDREN. Died without progeny. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: sent to school in England. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: his family was traditionally Quaker, but Galloway was married in St. James’ Parish, Anne Arundel County, and his wife owned a pew in St. John’s Protestant Episcopal Church in Hagerstown at her death. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1783; Esq., at death; member of a prominent southern Anne Arundel County family. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: lawyer, 1779; planter, 1795. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1777. OTHER STATE OFFICE: attorney general, appointed 1778. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Orphans’ Court, Anne Arundel County, 1782—at least 1785; justice, Anne Arundel County, 1783—at least 1785. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: his obituary called him a “Republican from his youth” and a “sterling Jeffersonian Republican.” WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £1,820.10.0, including 36 slaves, 1783; assessed value £702.0.0 including 16 slaves and 192 oz. plate, 1803–1804. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: none in his own name, but he was probably living on and managing ca. 1,500 acres of his father’s land in Anne Arundel County. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 750 acres in Montgomery County in 1779, but sold it in 1795. In 1782 his wife received 800 acres of a large tract in Washington County from her father *Samuel Chew* (by 1734–1786). Inherited ca. 1,500 acres in Anne Arundel County from his father in 1785. His wife was bequeathed an additional 1,351 acres by her uncle Bennett Chew (?–1793) in 1793. Shortly afterwards, the Galloways moved to Washington County, probably to live in Hagerstown where

they purchased several lots and occasionally sold off pieces of the large tract. He had apparently sold about 450 acres of his land in Anne Arundel County by 1798. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on August 18, 1831, in Hagerstown, Washington County. LAND: ca. 1,000 acres in Anne Arundel County, plus 7 lots in Hagerstown and his wife’s remaining ca. 1,300 acres in Washington County.

**GANTT, EDWARD** (?–by 1783). BORN: by 1725 in Prince George’s County; younger son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in the First District, Calvert County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Thomas Gantt* (?–1765). MOTHER: Priscilla, daughter of *Thomas Brooke* (ca. 1659–1730/31). STEP-MOTHER: Margery (?–1764), widow of Levin Covington (?–1725), daughter of *Thomas Hollyday* (ca. 1661–1702/3). UNCLE: *Thomas Brooke* (1683–1744). STEPUNCLE: *James Hollyday* (1696–1747). AUNT: Sarah Brooke (?–1724), who married first, *William Dent* (ca. 1660–1704), and second, *Philip Lee* (ca. 1681–1744). HALF AUNTS: Jane Brooke, who married *Alexander Contee* (ca. 1691–1740); Margery Wight, who married second, *Joseph Belt* (ca. 1680–1761). BROTHERS: *Thomas Gantt* (ca. 1710–1785); George (?–1779); and *Felder Gantt* (?–1807). STEPBROTHER: Leonard Covington. SISTERS: Priscilla; Elizabeth; and probably Ann, who married *John Brome* (1703–1748). STEPSISTER: Elizabeth Covington. FIRST COUSINS: *Richard Brooke* (1716–1783); Eleanor Brooke, who married *Samuel Beall* (ca. 1713–ca. 1778); *Richard Lee* (ca. 1707–1787); *Arthur Lee* (?–1760); *Francis Lee* (?–1749); and Hannah Lee, who married *Joseph Sprigg* (1736–1800). HALF FIRST COUSINS: *John Contee* (1722–ca. 1796); *Thomas Contee* (ca. 1729–1811); Jane Contee (1728–1812), who married *John Hanson, Jr.* (1721–1783); *Edward Sprigg* (?–?); *Thomas Sprigg* (1715–1781); and *Thomas Beall, of George* (1735–1819). NEPHEWS: *Thomas Gantt, Jr.* (?–1808); *Erasmus Gantt* (?–?). NIECES: Ann Gantt, who married *Thomas Harwood III* (by 1757–by 1805); Rachel Gantt (?–1793), who married *Richard Brooke* (1716–1783); and Sarah Gantt, who married *Osborn Sprigg* (ca. 1741–1815). MARRIED by 1749 Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Wheeler, of Charles County, and wife Mary. CHILDREN. SONS: *Thomas Gantt* (?–ca. 1802); Edward (?–ca. 1811), an Anglican priest who was ordained in 1770 in London, England, and who married Mary Crompton. DAUGHTER: Mary, who married Bishop Thomas John Claggett (1742–1816), the first Protestant Episcopal bishop of Maryland, 1792–1816. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Angli-