

never married and suffered from mental illness; and Henry (1771–1850), a lawyer in Easton, Talbot County, lieutenant in the Talbot County Militia in 1799, paymaster of the Eastern Shore Militia in 1812, and Federalist Maryland state senator from the Eastern Shore in 1818, who married in 1798 Ann, daughter of *Richard Bennett Carmichael* (1753–1824). DAUGHTERS: Henrietta Maria (1750–1832), who married *Samuel Chamberlaine* (1742–1811); Sarah (1753–1829), who married in 1812 Henry Nicols, of Baltimore County; Anna Maria (1756–1817), who married *George Gale* (1756–1815); Rebecca (1762–1801), who married *Nicholas Hammond* (1758–1830); Elizabeth (1768–1810), who never married; and Margaret (1774–?), who married Littleton Gale. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Peter's Parish, Talbot County; probably also a member of St. Michael's Parish, Talbot County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., 1756; Gent., 1784; Esq. at death. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: apprenticed to a merchant in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at the age of fourteen; farmer; planter; after the ban on importation of salt from British manufacturers prior to the Revolutionary War, Hollyday operated a salt factory on his plantation. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Talbot County, 1765–1766 (Elections 2, 4; Public Offices 2). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE: deputy naval officer, deputy collector, and deputy receiver of sixpence per month of seaman's wages, Oxford, 1746–1747 (resigned). LOCAL OFFICES: sheriff, Queen Anne's County, 1748–1751; deputy commissary, Talbot County, in office 1753–1755; St. Michael's Parish Vestry, Talbot County, elected 1753, 1768, and 1774; farmer of the quitrents, Talbot County, appointed 1755; visitor, Talbot County Free School, in office ca. 1764. MILITARY SERVICE: sergeant, 1746. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: during the Revolution Hollyday refused to sign the Association of Freemen or take the Oath of Fidelity to the new government. As a result, he was barred from holding public office and was treble-taxed. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: 55 slaves, 1776; assessed value £2,961.0.0, including 77 slaves and 315 oz. plate, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties, 1783. The heavy taxes imposed on Hollyday during the Revolution proved extremely burdensome. In a letter to his brother he wrote that he had "not a single shilling with which to buy supplies for my family. . .they are barefooted; except for the help of my daughter and her husband, many a morning I would have no butter or milk for my family." LAND AT FIRST ELEC-

TION: 2,008 acres in Queen Anne's and Talbot counties (inherited 714 acres from his father and 150 acres from his mother; 1,024 acres acquired through his marriage). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: his wife inherited 800 acres in Talbot County after her mother's death, 1771; owned a total of 2,831 acres in Caroline, Queen Anne's, and Talbot counties, plus lots in Chestertown, Kent County in 1783; inherited 1,088 acres in Queen Anne's County from his brother *James Hollyday* (1722–1786) in 1786. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on November 11, 1789, in Talbot County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £18,431.1.3 current money (including 131 slaves, 204 oz. 15 dwt. 5 gr. plate, 269 dwt. 16 gr. gold, and books); FB, £12,505.6.11. LAND: 3,119 acres in Talbot, Queen Anne's, and Caroline counties, plus 1 lot in Chestertown, Kent County, and 1 lot at Talbot County Courthouse (now Easton).

HOLLYDAY (HOLLIDAY), JAMES (1696–1747). BORN: on June 18, 1696, probably in Prince George's County; younger son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: at "Wye House," Talbot County, ca. 1721–1732; London, England, 1733–1736; "Readbourne," Queen Anne's County, 1736 until death. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Thomas Hollyday* (ca. 1661–1702/3). MOTHER: Mary (?–by 1702/3), daughter of Dr. James Trueman and wife Ann Storer. HALF UNCLE: *Adderton Skinner* (ca. 1677–1756). STEPUNCLE: *Robert Skinner* (?–1713). AUNTS: Martha Trueman, who married *Thomas Greenfield* (ca. 1649–1715); Ann Trueman, who married *John Bigger* (ca. 1654–1714). BROTHER: Leonard (1692–1741). SISTER: Margery (?–1764), who married first, Levin Covington (?–1725), and second, *Thomas Gantt* (?–1765). FIRST COUSINS: *Thomas Trueman Greenfield* (1682–1733); Jane Greenfield, who married *Henry Holland Hawkins* (1683–1751). NIECES: Elizabeth Hollyday, who married *Francis Lee* (?–1749); Mary Hollyday, who married *Francis Waring* (1715–1769). MARRIED on May 3, 1721, Sarah (1683–1755), who was born in Somerset County and died in London, England; widow of *Edward Lloyd* (1670–1718/19); daughter of Nehemiah Covington (?–ca. 1713), of Somerset County, and wife Rebecca Denwood. Her brother was Levin, of Prince George's County, who married Margery (?–1764), daughter of *Thomas Hollyday* (ca. 1661–1702/3). Her sisters were Elizabeth, who married *Benjamin Waiiles* (?–ca. 1729); Priscilla, who married *Robert King* (1689–1755). Her niece was Mary King (1715–1739), who married *Abraham*