

clined); 1st Council of Safety, Eastern Shore, 1775; chancellor, appointed 1777 (declined). LOCAL OFFICES: sheriff, Queen Anne's County, 1745–1748. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £2,690.0.0, including 56 slaves and 365 oz. plate, 1783. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 114 acres in Queen Anne's County (96 acres as a gift from his father; 18 acres by purchase). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 134 acres in Queen Anne's County, 1753; according to the terms of his father's will, James's mother held a life estate in 1,440 acres in Queen Anne's County. When she died in 1755, James and his brother *Henry Hollyday* (ca. 1725–1789) inherited the land, with James's portion being 840 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on November 16, 1786, in Queen Anne's County. Hollyday died from malaria, a disease he had suffered from for years; buried at his home "Readbourne Rectified." PERSONAL PROPERTY: requested no appraisal of his estate; left legacies of over £2,000 current money. LAND: 1,088 acres in Queen Anne's County, plus 1 lot in Chestertown, Kent County, and 1 lot in Havre de Grace, Harford County. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: his principal heir was his brother *Henry Hollyday* (ca. 1725–1789).

HOLLYDAY (HOLLADAY, HOLLIDAY), JAMES (1758–1807). BORN: on November 1, 1758, probably in Talbot County; eldest surviving son. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: spent much of his early life with his uncle *James Hollyday* (1722–1786); at "Readbourne," Queen Anne's County, 1779 until death. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Henry Hollyday* (ca. 1725–1789), son of *James Hollyday* (1696–1747). MOTHER: *Anna Maria* (ca. 1732–1804), daughter of *George Robins* (1697–1742). UNCLE: *James Hollyday* (1722–1786). HALF UNCLES: *Richard Lloyd* (1717–1786); *Edward Lloyd* (1711–1770). AUNTS: *Margaret Robins* (1734–1808), who married *William Hayward* (?–1791); *Henrietta Maria Robins* (1736–1791), who married *James Lloyd Chamberlaine* (1732–1783). BROTHERS: *Henry*, who died at age two; *Thomas* (1760–1823); and *Henry* (1771–1850). SISTERS: *Henrietta Maria* (1750–1832), who married *Samuel Chamberlaine* (1742–1811); *Sarah* (1753–1829); *Anna Maria* (1756–1817), who married *George Gale* (1756–1815); *Rebecca* (1762–1801), who married *Nicholas Hammond* (1758–1830); *Elizabeth* (1768–1810); and *Margaret* (1774–?). FIRST COUSIN: *Henrietta Maria Chamberlaine* (?–1804), who married *William Hayward, Jr.* (ca.

1758–1834). MARRIED in 1790 *Susanna* (*Susan*) (1774–1849), daughter of *James Tilghman* (1743–1809); granddaughter of *George Steuart* (1700–ca. 1784); niece of *Peregrine Tilghman* (ca. 1741–1807). Her brothers were *George* (1771–1792); *Frisby* (1773–1847). CHILDREN. SONS: *James* (1792–1832), who went to Louisiana and lost his entire fortune; *Henry* (1798–1865), who married in 1826 his first cousin *Anna Maria Hollyday*; *George Steuart* (1799–1870), who served in the Maryland legislature ca. 1842, and who married in 1825 *Caroline Matilda Carvill*; *Frisby* (1801–1821), who went to sea and died of yellow fever; *William* (1804–1868), who married first, in 1830 *Ann Cheston Tilghman* (?–1834), and second, in 1837 *Louisa Lamar Tilghman*, his first wife's half sister; and *Richard Tilghman* (1806–?), who married *Susan Regan*. DAUGHTER: *Anna Maria Chew* (1796–1823), who married *Arthur Tilghman Jones*. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: received his early education at the Talbot County Free School. He later entered the Kent County Free School and completed his academic courses when that school became Washington College in 1782; studied law first with his uncle *James Hollyday* (1722–1786), and later under *Thomas Bedingfield Hands* (?–1811). SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., 1798; fourth generation legislator. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: lawyer. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Queen Anne's County, 1788; Senate, Eastern Shore, Term of 1791–1796: 1791–1792, 1792, 1793, 1794 (did not serve), 1795 (did not serve), Term of 1796–1801: 1796, 1797 (did not serve), 1798, 1799 (did not serve), 1800. OTHER STATE OFFICE: Constitution Ratification Convention, Queen Anne's County, 1788. LOCAL OFFICE: associate justice, Second District, Queen Anne's County, appointed January 1791, resigned by October 1791. MILITARY SERVICE: assigned to a company of horse, 1777; lieutenant, Queen Anne's County Militia, by 1794; captain, by 1799. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: inherited 18 slaves from his father and all of the law books of his uncle *James Hollyday* (1722–1786), 1789; from ca. 1791 until his death, James controlled the estate of his brother *Thomas*, who suffered from mental illness and lived with him; 42 slaves, 1798; held stock in the Havre de Grace Company, 1804. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,088 acres in Queen Anne's County, 1789. This land belonged to his uncle *James Hollyday* (1722–1786), with whom he lived from 1779, but he did not receive actual title to the property until his own father's death in 1789. Managed the 598 acres in Queen Anne's County that belonged to his brother