

ver, and an old boat); FB, £446.1.6. LAND: 820 acres in Dorchester and Cecil counties, plus unknown acreage in Somerset and Worcester counties.

LEE, GEORGE (1736–1807). BORN: in 1736 in Prince George's County; one of the younger of nine sons. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: appears to have resided alternately in Prince George's and Charles counties. Between 1794 and 1806, however, he lived exclusively in Charles County, and then moved to the District of Columbia where he died within a year. His dwelling plantation in Charles County was "Green's Inheritance," located in Port Tobacco East Hundred. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Philip Lee* (ca. 1681–1744). MOTHER: Elizabeth Lawson, widow of Henry Sewall (?–1722). ADDITIONAL COMMENT: Philip's first wife was Sarah (?–1724), widow of *William Dent* (ca. 1660–1704), daughter of *Thomas Brooke* (ca. 1659–1730/31). BROTHERS: *Corbin Lee* (?–1774); Hancock (?–1759); and John. HALF BROTHERS: *Richard Lee* (ca. 1707–1787); *Arthur Lee* (?–1760); *Francis Lee* (?–1749); Philip (?–1739); Thomas (?–1749); Henry Sewall (?–1780); and *Nicholas Lewis Sewell* (ca. 1721–1800). SISTERS: Hannah (ca. 1736–by 1781), who married second, *Joseph Sprigg* (1736–1800); Letitia (Lettice) (?–1776), who married third, *Joseph Sim* (?–1793); Elizabeth; Alice; and Margaret (Peggy). HALF SISTERS: Ann (ca. 1711–1800); Sarah; and Eleanor (1710–1759). HALF NEPHEWS: *Philip Thomas Lee* (1738–1778); *Thomas Sim Lee* (1745–1819); *Richard Potts* (1753–1808); and *Philip Richard Fendall* (?–?). NIECES: Margaret Lee Clark (?–1745), who married *John Rogers* (?–1789); Barbara Bowie (1756–1805), who married second *Ignatius Taylor* (?–1807). HALF NIECES: Sarah Lettice Lee (?–1761), who married *Philip Richard Fendall* (?–?); Hannah Lee (?–ca. 1763), who married *George Plater* (1735–1792); Alice Lee (?–1789), who married *John Weems* (1737–1813); Sarah Eleanor Potts, who married *Thomas Gantt, Jr.* (?–1808); Rebecca Potts, who married *Benjamin Mackall IV* (1745–by 1810); and Sarah Fendall (ca. 1732–1793), who married ca. 1755 *Thomas Contee* (ca. 1729–1811). MARRIED by 1760 Chloe (1743–by 1807), daughter of *Samuel Hanson* (1716–1794) and wife Anne Hawkins. Chloe was the stepdaughter of Anne Brown (1732–ca. 1800), who was the widow of both Samuel Clagett and Robert Horner. Chloe was the granddaughter of *Samuel Hanson* (ca. 1685–1740) and wife Elizabeth Storey Warren (ca. 1688–1764). She was the

niece of *Walter Hanson* (1711/12–1794); *John Hanson, Jr.* (1721–1783); and Charity Hanson (1724–?), who married second, *Arthur Lee* (?–1760). Her brothers were Thomas Hawkins (1750–1810), who married Rebecca Dulany, daughter of *Walter Dulany* (?–1773); *Samuel Hanson, of Samuel* (ca. 1752–1830). Her sisters were Mildred (ca. 1746–by 1793), who married *William Baker* (ca. 1749–1812); Sarah Hawkins (1750–1822), who married Dr. William Beans (1748/49–1828); Eleanor (?–1796), who married *Henry Henley Chapman* (?–1821); Nancy; Anne (?–by 1793); and Elizabeth. Her first cousin was Jane Contee Hanson (1747–1781), who married *Philip Thomas* (1747–1815). OTHER KINSHIP: Chloe's great-grandfather was *Walter Storey* (ca. 1666–1726); great-uncle, *Robert Hanson* (ca. 1680–1748). CHILDREN. at least two daughters, born in 1764 and 1766; he was also a guardian with his brother John to the two children of his sister Lettice. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican; mother was a convert from Catholicism. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1765; Esq., by 1774. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant, 1760; planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Conventions, Prince George's County, 2nd, 1774, 4th, 1775 (elected, but did not attend), 5th, 1775. OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE: surveyor general of the Western Shore, 1768–1771 (appointed by Lord Baltimore shortly before August 16, 1768, and took office on November 28, 1768). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Charles County, 1764–1766, 1769–1770; justice, Prince George's County, 1777 (appointed, but did not qualify), 1779–1780, 1782 (out of the county); justice, Charles County, 1784–1787, 1788–1791, 1793–1795; sheriff, Charles County, 1771–1772, 1773–1774; King George Parish Vestry, Prince George's County, 1779; associate justice, 1st District Court, Charles County, 1791–1792. MILITARY SERVICE: rejected a commission as a field officer of the Lower Battalion, Prince George's County, 1776. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: directed the manumission of many slaves in his will after they had served specified amounts of time. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: 55 slaves, 1776; assessed value £1,132.4.2, including 19 slaves and 42 oz. plate, 1783; 26 slaves, 1798. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: purchased and inherited 1,302 acres in Charles, Prince George's, and Dorchester counties by 1760, sold it all by 1772; purchased ca. 288 acres in Charles County in 1764 for a dwelling plantation, but sold it to his father-in-law one year later, who im-