

LLOYD, JAMES (ca. 1756–1830). BORN: ca. 1756, probably at “Farley,” Kent County; only son to survive childhood. NATIVE: fifth generation. RESIDED: at “Farley” (later “Fairlee”), District 1, Kent county, until at least 1807. His residence from ca. 1807 until his death is not clear from the records; he apparently was either living in someone else’s household or out of state. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Richard Lloyd* (ca. 1717–1786), son of *Edward Lloyd* (1670–1718/19). MOTHER: Anne Crouch. STEPMOTHER: Elizabeth. UNCLE: *Edward Lloyd* (1711–1770). BROTHER OR HALF BROTHER: Charles (?–1768). SISTER: Ann (?–1813), who married *Jeremiah Nichols* (1748–1806). FIRST COUSINS: Elizabeth Lloyd (1741/42–?), who married *John Cadwalader* (1741/42–1786); *Edward Lloyd* (1744–1796); and Marian Anderson, who married *James Hindman* (1741–1830). MARRIED shortly after May 20, 1780, his second cousin, Elizabeth, daughter of *James Tilghman* (1716–1793) and wife Anne Francis (1727–?). Elizabeth was the granddaughter of both *Richard Tilghman* (1672/73–1738/39) and *Tench Francis* (1701–1758). She was the niece of *Edward Tilghman* (1713–1785); *Matthew Tilghman* (1717/18–1790); *William Tilghman* (1711–1782); Anna Maria Tilghman (1709–1763), who married first, *William Hemsley* (1703–1736), and second, *Robert Lloyd* (ca. 1712–1770); Henrietta Maria Tilghman, who married first, *George Robins* (1697–1742), and second, *William Goldsborough* (1709–1760); and Mary Tilghman (1702–ca. 1736), who married *James Earle, Jr.* (ca. 1694–1739). Her brothers were Tench (1744–1786); Richard (1746–1796); *James Tilghman* (ca. 1748–1796); *William Tilghman* (1756–1827); Philemon (1760–1797); and Thomas Ringgold (1765–1789). Her sisters were Anna Maria (?–1817), who married *William Hemsley* (1736/37–1812); Mary; and Henrietta Maria (1763–1796). Her first cousins were *Michael Earle* (1722–1787); *Joseph Earle* (1739–1777); *Richard Tilghman Earle* (1728/29–1788); *Richard Tilghman* (1740–1809); *Matthew Tilghman* (1760–1801); *James Tilghman* (1743–1809); *Peregrine Tilghman* (ca. 1741–1807); Anna Maria Earle (1725–1795), who married *Thomas Ringgold* (1715–1772); Henrietta Maria Earle (1730–1767), who married *William Hemsley* (1736/37–1812); Deborah Lloyd, who married *Peregrine Tilghman* (ca. 1741–1807); Margaret Tilghman (1742–1817), who married *Charles Carroll, Barrister* (1723–1783); Anna Maria Robins (1723–1806), who married *Henry Holliday* (ca. 1725–1789); Margaret Robins (1734–1808), who married *William Hayward*

(?–1791); and Henrietta Maria Robins (1736–1791), who married *James Lloyd Chamberlaine* (1732–1783). CHILDREN. SON: Richard T. (?–1834), who died in New York. DAUGHTERS: included Anna Maria (1782–1808); twins Maria (1784–1805), who married *William Hemsley* (1766–1825), son of *William Hemsley* (1736/37–1812), and Elizabeth (1784–1808), who married *Philemon Hemsley* (?–by 1822), son of *William Hemsley* (1736/37–1812). These three daughters are buried at “Cloverfields,” Queen Anne’s County. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: received a classical education and then studied law. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: probably Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., by 1780; fifth generation legislator. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: From 1807 until his death in 1830, there is no mention of James Lloyd in the extant public records of Maryland. His location and activities during this period are unknown. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: lawyer; planter, at least until 1807. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Kent County, 1778 (elected to the 2nd session of the 1777–1778 Assembly to fill vacancy), 1778–1779 (Grievances 1), 1781–1782, (Laws to Expire 1; Public Taxes 1), 1782–1783; Senate, Eastern Shore, Term of 1781–1786: 1784 (elected on December 16, 1784, to fill vacancy; acceptance letter received on December 31, 1784, but Lloyd did not attend during this Assembly), 1785 (qualified on December 5, 1785); Lower House, Kent County, 1793, 1795; Senate, Eastern Shore, Term of 1796–1801: 1796 (did not serve; resigned on December 9, 1796). OTHER STATE OFFICE: associate justice, 2nd District, appointed January 1791–resigned October 1793. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Kent County, 1783–1787; justice, Orphans’ Court, Kent County, 1785–1787. MILITARY SERVICE: 2nd lieutenant in Capt. Frisby’s Company of Militia, Kent County, appointed September 11, 1776; major, by ca. 1787; brigadier general, 6th Brigade, Maryland Militia (Kent and Queen Anne’s counties), 1794–1806. OUT OF STATE SERVICE: senator, U.S. Congress, 1798–1799 (elected to fill vacancy; seated on January 11, 1798), 1799–1800 (resigned on December 1, 1800). WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: received as a gift from father 11 slaves, 24 head of cattle, 30 sheep, and 3 horses, 1780; assessed value at least £495.10.0, including at least 10 slaves, 1783; 41 slaves, 1790; assessed value of real and personal property \$3,330.00 in 1804, \$1,670.00 in 1807. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: none. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: received 705 acres in Kent