

NEPHEWS: *Henry Lowe* (?–1721); *Nicholas Lowe* (?–1728). NIECE: Jane Lowe, who married by 1718 *James Bowles* (?–1727/28). MARRIED Elizabeth (?–1719), widow of Maj. William Combes, daughter of Edward Roe (?–1676). CHILDREN. SONS: Nicholas (1697–1745), who married Margaret Turbutt (?–1756); Vincent (1702–?); and Henry (1702–1704). DAUGHTERS: Mary (1691–?), who married first, John Allen (?–1708), possibly the Rev. John Allen, second, Rev. William Glen (?–1715), and third, in 1715, *Thomas Bozman* (ca. 1693–1752); Elizabeth (1693–?), who married in 1715 William Wood; Prudence (1695–?), who married (first name unknown) Price; Dorothy (1700–?), who married in 1716 Francis Harrison; and Sarah, who married first, John Long, and second, John Pattison. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate, clerical skills. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: raised as a Catholic; Protestant convert by 1694; Anglican, St. Peter's Parish, Talbot County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., by 1686; Gent., by 1697. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: attorney, admitted to Talbot County Court, 1698, Queen Anne's County Court, 1709; planter; merchant. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Talbot County, 1694/95–1696 (elected to the 2nd session of the 1694–1697 Assembly; Laws 3, 5; resigned after the 5th session to become sheriff), 1699 (elected to the 3rd session of the 1697/98–1700 Assembly, but his election was ruled invalid), 1704–1707 (Laws 3, 4; probably chairman, 3), 1708A (Laws), 1708B–1711 (Laws 1–4). LOCAL OFFICES: coroner, Talbot County, 1686–1689; clerk, Talbot County, 1686/87–1689; justice, Talbot County, 1694; deputy commissary, Talbot County, 1695; St. Peter's Parish Vestry, Talbot County, 1696; sheriff, Talbot County, 1696–1698. MILITARY SERVICE: major, by 1704; colonel, by 1708. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: opposed Revolution of Protestant Associators in 1689 and was replaced as clerk of Talbot County; returned to offices by Gov. *Francis Nicholson* (1655–1727/28). WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: patented 2,650 acres in Talbot County, 1695–1696. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on October 22, 1714. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £938.13.7 (including 28 slaves); FB, estate overpaid, £338.4.5. LAND: at least 2,150 acres in Talbot County.

**LOWE, NICHOLAS** (?–1728). BORN: probably in St. Mary's County. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Resurrection Hundred, St. Mary's County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Henry Lowe* (?–1717). MOTHER: Susannah Maria (1666–

1714), widow of *John Darnall* (?–1684), daughter of *Richard Bennett* (ca. 1639–1667), stepdaughter of *Philemon Lloyd* (1646–1685). UNCLE: *Nicholas Lowe* (ca. 1662–1714). HALF UNCLES: *Edward Lloyd* (1670–1718/19); *Philemon Lloyd* (ca. 1674–1732/33); and *James Lloyd* (1679/80–1723). HALF AUNTS: Anne Lloyd (1677–1748), who married *Richard Tilghman* (1672/73–1738/39); Margaret Lloyd (1683–1747), who married *Matthew Tilghman Ward* (ca. 1676–1741). BROTHERS: *Henry Lowe* (?–1721); Bennett (?–1722), who married Elinor (1705–?), daughter of *Thomas Addison* (1679–1727); and Thomas, who probably died before 1718. SISTERS: Susannah Maria; Ann (?–1718); Elizabeth; Henrietta Maria; Dorothy; Mary; and Jane, who married by 1718, *James Bowles* (?–ca. 1727/28). STEPSISTER: Henrietta Darnall (?–by 1704). FIRST COUSIN: Mary Lowe (1691–?), who married third, *Thomas Bozman* (ca. 1693–1752). NEPHEW: *Benjamin Hall, of Francis* (?–1803). MARRIED never. ADDITIONAL COMMENT: Lowe lived with Mary Young, spinster, of St. Mary's County. When he died he left her a legacy of £210.15.0 current money and the use during her lifetime of a 350-acre plantation. Mary Young, however, had to bring suit against the executors of Lowe's will in order to collect her inheritance. CHILDREN. DIED without progeny. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, All Faiths Parish, St. Mary's County. His mother and sisters were Catholic. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., by 1723; Hon., at death; Gent., at death. Lowe was a member of a prominent family noted for its strong support of the proprietor. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Upper House, 1726–1727 (appointed before the 3rd session of the 1725–1727 Assembly), 1728 (died before the 2nd session of the 1728–1731 Assembly). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: examiner general, 1720–1722; agent and receiver general, 1722–1728; Council, 1725/26–1728 (qualified on March 23, 1725/26). LOCAL OFFICE: visitor, Free School, St. Mary's County, appointed 1723. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 6,373 acres in Dorchester, Cecil, Kent, St. Mary's, and Charles counties (3,950 acres through inheritance; 2,423 acres through personal acquisition). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 1,032 acres in St. Mary's County, 1727–1728; inherited 500 acres in Prince George's County by 1728. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: in November 1728 in St. Mary's County. Lowe's heirs were Mary Young of St. Mary's County,