

tion in Anne Arundel County after a long illness. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £3,006.7.1 current money (including 54 slaves); FB, estate overpaid £5.1.10. LAND: 1,360 acres in Anne Arundel County. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: his obituary characterized him as "an honest upright man."

GASSAWAY, NICHOLAS (1634–1691/92). BORN: in 1634 in London, England. IMMIGRATED: in 1649 or 1650 as an indentured servant or apprentice to *Richard Ewen* (?–1660). RESIDED: in Anne Arundel County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Thomas Gassaway. MOTHER: Ann Collingwood. UNCLE: John Collingwood, of London, England, a merchant. MARRIED first, (name unknown). MARRIED second, by 1672 Anne, daughter of *Thomas Besson* (ca. 1617–1679). CHILDREN. SONS: Nicholas, Jr. (ca. 1668–1699), a justice of Anne Arundel County from 1691 to 1699, who married Ann, daughter of *James Saunders* (?–1707); John, who married Elizabeth Lawrence; and *Thomas Gassaway* (1683/84–1739), the sheriff of Anne Arundel County from 1711 to 1714, who married Susannah, daughter of Henry Hanslop. DAUGHTERS: Hester, who married first, Nicholas Gross, and second, Stephen Warman; Anne, who married first, John Watkins, second, William Burgess, son of *William Burgess* (ca. 1622–1686/87), and third, *Richard Jones* (ca. 1671–1714); Jane (?–1736), who married first, William Cotter (?–1702), second, James Saunders, son of *James Saunders* (?–1707); and Margaret, who married first, Thomas Larkin, second, William Galloway, and third, James Durham. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: achieved rapid upward mobility. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: servant or apprentice; planter; merchant. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Associators' Convention, Anne Arundel County, 1690–1691/92 (elected to the 2nd or 3rd session); Grand Committee of Twenty, 1690–1691/92. OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE: justice, Provincial Court, 1691–1691/92. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Anne Arundel County, by 1679–1691/92 (quorum, 1685–1691/92). MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1679–1685; major, 1685–1690; colonel, 1690–1691/92. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: his initial response to the revolution of 1689 is unknown, but he extended his support to the Associators by the summer of 1690. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: over 1,320 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between January 10 and January 27, 1691/92. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £1,144.14.7 sterling, plus 109,898 pounds of

tobacco (including 20 slaves and 1 servant). LAND: over 1,320 acres.

GASSAWAY, THOMAS (1683/84–1739). BORN: on February 20, 1683/84, in All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel County; third son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Anne Arundel County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Nicholas Gassaway* (1634–1691/92). MOTHER: Anne, daughter of *Thomas Besson* (ca. 1617–1679). GUARDIAN: his brother-in-law John Watkins. BROTHERS: Nicholas, Jr. (ca. 1668–1699), who married Anne, daughter of *James Saunders* (?–1707); John. SISTERS: Hester; Anne, who married John Watkins; Jane (?–1736); and Margaret. MARRIED by January 7, 1702, Susanna (1682/83–?), daughter of Henry Hanslap (?–1698), of Anne Arundel County, and wife Elizabeth (?–after 1702). Her brother was Joseph (?–by 1702). Her sisters were Elizabeth, who married first, (first name unknown) Battee, and second, Joseph Chew (?–1716), a Quaker; Frances (?–by 1697), who married Benjamin Wells. CHILDREN. SONS: *John Gassaway* (1707–1762); Thomas (ca. 1710–1745), who married first, Sarah Geist (?–1735), and second, Sarah Watkins; Nicholas (?–1775), who married Catherine (1720–1788), daughter of *Thomas Worthington* (ca. 1691–1753); Hanslap (?–1717); Henry (1723–1776), who married first, Rebecca Chapman, and second, Dinah Battee. DAUGHTERS: Anne (1705–1717); Elizabeth (?–1707); and Elizabeth (ca. 1712–?), who married Capt. John Howard, of Baltimore County. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1720. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; merchant. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1739 (Elections Cv; Aggrievances Cv; died before the 1st session). LOCAL OFFICES: sheriff, Anne Arundel County, by 1715–1716; justice, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, Anne Arundel County, commissioned 1715, 1716, 1717, 1718, and 1720; justice, Anne Arundel County, 1716—at least 1723 (quorum, 1720—at least 1723). MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1721. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,671 acres in Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties, plus 1 lot in Annapolis (1,030 acres in Baltimore County inherited from his father in 1691/92; 400 acres in Anne Arundel County through his marriage). WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on September 12, 1739; buried in All Hallow's Church Cemetery, Anne Arundel County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £1,654.16.6 current money (including 19 slaves and 4 ser-