

Thomas's estate. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: on January 8, 1807, in Queen Anne's County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, \$17,689.67, as calculated (including 49 slaves, 395 oz. 18 dwt. of silver, and books); FB, \$2,516.43, as calculated. **LAND:** 1,089 acres in Queen Anne's County, plus he had control of 598 acres in Queen Anne's County for his brother Thomas.

HOLLYDAY, THOMAS (ca. 1661–1702/3). BORN: ca. 1661 in Nottinghamshire, England; probably first son. IMMIGRATED: ca. 1678 as a free adult. RESIDED: in Calvert County; "Billingsley," Patuxent Hundred, Prince George's County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: probably Thomas Hollyday, a militia captain in Virginia. MARRIED ca. 1690 Mary, daughter of Dr. James Trueman and wife Ann Storer; stepdaughter of Robert Skinner; niece of *Thomas Trueman* (ca. 1625–1685). Her stepbrother was *Robert Skinner* (?–1713). Her half brothers were Clark Skinner: William Skinner; and *Adderton Skinner* (ca. 1677–1756). Her sisters were Martha, who married *Thomas Greenfield* (ca. 1649–1715); Ann, who married *John Bigger* (ca. 1654–1714); and Elizabeth, who married Charles Greene, of Norfolk, England. Her half sister or stepsister was Mary Skinner, who married Joseph Letchworth, son of *Thomas Letchworth* (?–1667). **CHILDREN.** SONS: *James Hollyday* (1696–1747), who married Sarah, widow of *Edward Lloyd* (1670–1718/19); Col. Leonard (1692–1741), a justice of Prince George's County from 1721 to 1733, who married first, (first name unknown) Smith, and second, Eleanor (ca. 1700–1750), widow of Marsham Waring (?–1732) and daughter of Clement Hill (?–1743) and wife Eleanor Darnall. DAUGHTER: Margery (?–1764), who married first, Levin Covington (?–1725), son of Nehemiah Covington, and second, *Thomas Gantt* (?–1765). **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: descendant of Sir Leonard Hollyday, lord mayor of London, England, in 1605/6; he held no office before his marriage into the prominent Trueman family. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: apprentice and factor for the merchant Timothy Keyser upon arrival; planter; a merchant, who was prosecuted in 1696 for violating the Navigation Acts, but he obtained a *nolle prosequi*. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Prince George's County, 1696 (election to the 7th session voided). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Calvert County, 1690–1696 (quorum, 1692–1696); St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Calvert County, 1693–1702/3; chief justice, Prince George's County,

1696–1702/3. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, 1694–1695/96; lieutenant colonel, 1695/96–1702/3. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: probably opposed the Protestant Associators' Revolution in 1689, but accepted an office under the new government in 1690. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 3,487 acres; his wife's dower was ca. 1,900 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: shortly before February 20, 1702/3. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £1,059.18.5 sterling (including 18 slaves and 2 servants); FB, £743.2.0. **LAND:** 3,488 acres.

HOLMES, WILLIAM (ca. 1746–1825). BORN: ca. 1746, probably in Frederick County (later became part of Montgomery County); probably eldest son. NATIVE: at least second generation. RESIDED: in Anne Arundel County, probably from at least 1769 until 1778; Montgomery County from at least 1780 until death. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: John Holmes (?–1778), of Montgomery County. MOTHER: Isabella. BROTHERS: John (?–1797), who married Mary Benson; Basil; Josiah; Ely; and Richard. SISTERS: Nancy; Betsey, who married by 1777 (first name unknown) Estep. MARRIED Eleanor. **CHILDREN.** SONS: Richard, who married Rebecca, daughter of George Warfield; possibly a second son, William. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1778; Esq., 1801. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably a scrivener, by 1769; planter. Occasional moneylender, accepting either land or livestock, crops, and plantation utensils as security. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Montgomery County, 1786–1787, 1787–1788 (Claims 2). OTHER STATE OFFICE: defeated as a candidate for the Constitution Ratification Convention of 1788. LOCAL OFFICES: commissioner of tax, Montgomery County, 1782–at least 1800; justice, Orphans' Court, Montgomery County, appointed 1803. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £450.0.0, including 8 slaves, 1783; 30 slaves, 1790; assessed value £826.0.0, including 32 slaves and 2.5 oz. plate, 1795; assessed value £983.10.0, including 47 slaves and 2.5 oz. plate, 1796; assessed value £1,314.2.6, including 48 slaves and 1.5 oz. plate, 1801; assessed value £1,181.11.8, including 55 slaves and 77 oz. plate, 1812; assessed value £5,362.3.3, including 89 slaves and 77 oz. plate, 1824. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 629 acres in Montgomery County (all by personal acquisition). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: over the next 30 years, Holmes ac-