

1765–1766, 1768 (elected, but did not attend; died before the 2nd session of the 1768–1770 Assembly). LOCAL OFFICE: land commissioner, Dorchester County, commissioned 1728. MILITARY SERVICE: called captain at death. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 894 acres in Dorchester County (869 acres was the remainder of 919 acres acquired through marriage; 25 acres by patent). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: sold 200 acres in Dorchester County to two of his sons, 1760. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between May 2 and August 28, 1769, in Dorchester County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £558.17.10 current money (including 13 slaves); FB, £436.1.7. LAND: 694 acres in Dorchester County.

LEE, ARTHUR (?–1760). BORN: at “Blenheim,” Charles County, of age by 1745; younger son. “Blenheim” is now known as Laidler Ferry Farm, located near the present Gov. Harry W. Nice Memorial Bridge spanning the Potomac River to Virginia. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Charles County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: **Philip Lee** (ca. 1681–1744). MOTHER: Sarah (?–1724), widow of **William Dent** (ca. 1660–1704), daughter of **Thomas Brooke** (ca. 1659–1730/31). STEPMOTHER: Elizabeth Lawson Sewall, widow of Henry Sewall (?–1722), Gent. UNCLE: **Thomas Brooke** (1683–1744). AUNT: Priscilla Brooke, who married **Thomas Gantt** (?–1765). HALF AUNT: Jane Brooke (?–1779), who married **Alexander Contee** (ca. 1691–1740). BROTHERS: **Richard Lee** (ca. 1707–1787); **Francis Lee** (?–1749); **Philip** (?–1739); and **Thomas** (?–1749). HALF BROTHERS: **Hancock** (?–1759); **John**; **Corbin Lee** (?–1774); and **George Lee** (1736–1807). STEPBROTHERS: **Nicholas Lewis Sewell** (ca. 1721–1800); **Henry Sewall** (?–1780). SISTERS: **Ann** (ca. 1711–1800); **Sarah**; and **Eleanor** (1710–1759). HALF 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). FIRST COUSINS: **Thomas Gantt** (ca. 1710–1785); **Fielder Gantt** (?–1807); **Edward Gantt** (?-by 1783); probably **Ann Gantt**, who married **John Brome** (1703–1748); **Richard Brooke** (1716–1783); and **Eleanor Brooke** (1718–?), who married **Samuel Beall** (ca. 1713–ca. 1778). NEPHEWS: **Philip Thomas Lee** (1738–1778); **Thomas Sim Lee** (1745–1819); **Richard Potts** (1753–1808); and **Philip Richard Fendall** (?-?). NIECES: **Sarah Lettice Lee** (?–1761), who married **Philip Richard Fendall** (?-?). **Hannah Lee** (?–ca.

1763), who married **George Plater** (1735–1792); **Sarah Eleanor Potts**, who married **Thomas Gantt, Jr.** (?–1808); **Rebecca Potts**, who married **Benjamin Mackall IV** (1745–by 1810); **Alice Lee** (?–1789), who married **John Weems** (1737–1813); and **Sarah Fendall** (ca. 1732–1793), who married ca. 1755 **Thomas Contee** (ca. 1729–1811). MARRIED first, between April and September 1744, **Ann**, widow of **Robert Yates** (by 1692–1743), daughter of **John Gwinn** (?–1734) and wife **Ann** (?–1736). Her brothers were **Joseph**; **Benjamin**. Her sister was **Mary**, who married (first name unknown) **Williams**. MARRIED second, **Charity** (1724–?), widow of **John Howard** (?–1749), daughter of **Samuel Hanson** (ca. 1685–1740), granddaughter of **Walter Storey** (ca. 1666–1726), and niece of **Robert Hanson** (ca. 1680–1748). Her brothers were **Walter Hanson** (1711/12–1794); **Samuel Hanson** (1716–1794); **William** (1718/19–1721); **John Hanson, Jr.** (1721–1783); and **William** (1726–?). Her sisters were **Elizabeth** (1707–?); **Mary** (1709/10–?); **Sarah** (1714–?); **Jane** (1721/22–?); and **Chloe**. Her first cousins were **Dorothy Hanson** (1721–1752), who married **Richard Harrison** (?–1780); **Mary Hanson**, who married **Daniel Jenifer** (by 1729–1795). CHILDREN. SON: **Arthur** (by 1749–?), who possibly moved to Edgecomb County, North Carolina. STEPSON: **Robert Yates**, who probably married **Sarah**, widow of **John Bruce**, Gent., of Charles County. DAUGHTER: **Sarah Eleanor Ann**, who married **James Key**. STEPDAUGHTER: **Chloe Howard**. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: fourth generation descendant of the Virginia Lees. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Charles County, 1749–1751 (Bills of Credit 1), 1751–1754 (Bills of Credit 1–6), 1757–1758 (Arms and Ammunition 1, Cv, 2), 1758–1760 (died before the 3rd session of the 1758–1761 Assembly). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Charles County, 1745–1760; justice, Court of Oyer, Terminer, and Gaol Delivery, Charles County, commissioned December 13, 1745. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, Charles County Militia, 1748. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 500 acres in Prince George’s County (inherited from his mother). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 150 acres in Charles County, 1751; obtained 200 acres through marriage to his first wife and 150 acres through marriage to his second wife, as reflected in the Charles County debt books for 1753 and