

1754; owned a 572-acre tract by 1753, which he may have inherited from his father. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: on July 13, 1760, in Charles County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £869.1.2 current money (including 1 servant, 14 slaves, 53 oz. plate, and silver jewelry); FB, £689.11.5. **LAND:** ca. 1,600 acres in Charles and Prince George's counties.

**LEE, CORBIN** (?–1774). **BORN:** in Prince George's County; of age in 1755. **NATIVE:** second generation. **RESIDED:** in Baltimore County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** *Philip Lee* (ca. 1681–1744). **MOTHER:** Elizabeth Lawson, widow of Henry Sewall (?–1722). **ADDITIONAL COMMENT:** Philip's first wife was Sarah (?–1724), widow of *William Dent* (ca. 1660–1704), daughter of *Thomas Brooke* (ca. 1659–1730/31). **BROTHERS:** *George Lee* (1736–1807); Hancock (?–1759); and John. **HALF BROTHERS:** *Richard Lee* (ca. 1707–1787); *Arthur Lee* (?–1760); *Francis Lee* (?–1749); Philip (?–1739); Thomas (?–1749); Henry Sewall (?–1780); and *Nicholas Lewis Sewell* (ca. 1721–1800). **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). **HALF SISTERS:** Ann (ca. 1711–1800); Sarah; and Eleanor (1710–1759). **HALF NEPHEWS:** *Philip Thomas Lee* (1738–1778); *Thomas Sim Lee* (1745–1819); *Richard Potts* (1753–1808); and *Philip Richard Fendall* (?–?). **NIECES:** Margaret Lee Clark (?–1795), who married *John Rogers* (?–1789); Barbara Bowie (1756–1805), who married second, *Ignatius Taylor* (?–1807). **HALF NIECES:** Sarah Lettice Lee (?–1761), who married *Philip Richard Fendall* (?–?); Hannah Lee (?–ca. 1763), who married *George Plater* (1735–1792); Alice Lee (?–1789), who married *John Weems* (1737–1813); Sarah Eleanor Potts, who married *Thomas Gantt, Jr.* (?–1808); Rebecca Potts, who married *Benjamin Mackall IV* (1745–by 1810); and Sarah Fendall (ca. 1732–1793), who married ca. 1755 *Thomas Contee* (ca. 1729–1811). **MARRIED** on January 31, 1754, at St. John's Parish Church, Baltimore County, Eleanor (1705–?), widow of first, Bennet Lowe, son of *Henry Lowe* (?–1717), second, Richard Smith, son of *Walter Smith* (?–1711), and third, Capt. Posthumus Thornton (?–1738), of Charles County. Eleanor was the daughter of *Thomas Addison* (1679–1727) and wife Elizabeth Tasker (1686–1706/7); stepdaughter of Eleanor Smith (1688–1761); granddaughter of both *Thomas Tasker* (?–1700) and *John Addison* (?–ca. 1705/6) and wife Rebecca Dent; stepgranddaughter of

*Walter Smith* (?–1711); niece of *Benjamin Tasker* (1690–1768); half niece of *William Dent* (ca. 1660–1704), *Peter Dent* (ca. 1665–1710/11), and Barbara Dent (1676–1764), who married *Thomas Brooke* (ca. 1659–1730/31); stepniece of Lucy Smith (1688–1770), who married in 1706 *Thomas Brooke* (1683–1744), Anne Smith (1694–1759), widow of Francis Wilkinson, who married second, *Thomas Trueman Greenfield* (1682–1733), and Rebecca Smith (1696–1737), who married *Daniel Dulany* (1685–1753). Her half brother was *John Addison* (1713–1764). Her sister was Rebecca (1703–?), who married first, *James Bowles* (?–ca. 1727/28), and second, *George Plater* (1695–1755). Her half sister was Ann (1711/12–1753), who married *William Murdock* (ca. 1710–1769). Her first cousins were *Benjamin Tasker, Jr.* (1720/21–1760); Anne Tasker, who married *Samuel Ogle* (ca. 1694–1752); Rebecca Tasker (1724–?), who married *Daniel Dulany* (1722–1797); *Thomas Dent* (1685–1725); *George Dent* (1690–1754); *Thomas Brooke* (1683–1744); *Richard Brooke* (1716–1783); Eleanor Brooke (1718–?), who married *Samuel Beall* (ca. 1713–ca. 1778); and *Walter Dulany* (?–1773). **CHILDREN.** **STEPSONS:** Walter Smith (?–1755); Richard Smith; and John Addison Smith (?–1776), who resided in Baltimore Town. **STEPDAUGHTERS:** Rebecca Smith; Rachel Smith. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican; St. John's Parish, Baltimore County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1758; Esq., by 1763. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** possible planter; ironmaster. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Baltimore County, 1762–1763, 1765–1766. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 1,367 acres in Baltimore, Frederick, and Dorchester counties (200 acres inherited from his father, 354 acres inherited jointly with his sister Lettice from their brother Hancock, and 818 acres by purchase). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** between 1763 and ca. 1770, Lee purchased 2,484 acres in Baltimore County, as well as 2 lots on Fells Point, 1 lot in Baltimore Town, and 2 lots in Joppa Town (one of them being a water lot with a warehouse on it). In 1769 he sold his inherited property in Frederick County, 354 acres which he had owned jointly with his sister Lettice. Two years later he gave to the widowed Lettice the 200 acres in Dorchester County that he had inherited from his father. He sold a total of 480 acres in Baltimore County between 1771 and 1773, plus the water lot in Joppa Town. In 1772 Lee mortgaged all of his land, except the