

and his sisters Susannah, Elizabeth, Mary, and Dorothy. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £2,050.12.7 current money (including 51 slaves, plate, books, and a small sloop); FB, £1,912.5.7. LAND: 7,905 acres in Kent, Cecil, St. Mary's, Charles, Dorchester, and Prince George's counties. ADDITIONAL COMMENT: In his will Lowe mentioned his estate in England (acreage unspecified).

LOWE, VINCENT (?–1692). BORN: in England, probably in Denby, Derbyshire; third son. IMMIGRATED: in 1670, as a free adult. RESIDED: on Great Choptank Island, Talbot County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Vincent Lowe of Denby, Derbyshire, England, son of Patrick Lowe. MOTHER: Anne, probably the daughter of William Cavendish. BROTHERS: John (1616–?), who married Katherine, daughter of Sir Arthur Pilkington; Nicholas, who was the agent for Maryland, 1681; Henry (?–1700), who married Prudence, daughter of John Lowe. SISTERS: Jane (?–1700/1), who married first, *Henry Sewall* (?–1665), and second, ca. 1667, *Charles Calvert, 3rd Lord Baltimore* (1637–1714/15); Dorothy; Grace; Anne, and Mary. NEPHEWS: *Nicholas Sewall* (ca. 1655–1737); *Henry Lowe* (?–1717); *Nicholas Lowe* (ca. 1662–1714); *Cecilius Calvert* (1667–1681); and *Benedict Leonard Calvert* (1679–1715). NIECES: Jane Sewall (ca. 1664–1692), who married *Philip Calvert* (1626–1682); Elizabeth Sewall (?–1710), who married first, *Jesse Wharton* (?–1676), and second, *William Digges* (ca. 1650–1697); and Anne Sewall (?–1693), who married first, *Benjamin Rozer* (?–1681), and second, *Edward Pye* (?–1696). MARRIED Elizabeth, daughter of Seth Foster (?–1674/75). Her half brother was *John Hawkins* (ca. 1657–1717). Her sister was Sarah, who married first, Michael Turbutt (?–1696), and second, Jacob Covington. Her nephew was *Foster Turbutt* (1679–1720/21). Elizabeth married second, by 1694, *William Coursey* (?–ca. 1717/18). CHILDREN. Died without progeny. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate, probably well educated. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Catholic. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., on arrival; Esq., by 1677; relationship to the proprietary family brought considerable patronage. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: attorney, admitted to Provincial Court and Chancery Court, 1670; planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Upper House, 1681–1682 (appointed by the 3rd session of the 1676–1682 Assembly; Accounts 4), 1682–1684 (Trade 1; Laws 3, chairman), 1686–1688. OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: attorney general, 1670–1676; Council, 1679–

1689; justice, Provincial Court, 1679–1689; surveyor general, 1679–1683, 1685–1692; Board of Deputy Governors, 1684–1689. LOCAL OFFICE: sheriff, Talbot County, 1676–1679. MILITARY SERVICE: colonel, by 1676. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: opposed Revolution of Protestant Associators in 1689; as a Catholic, lost all posts after 1689, except for proprietary appointment as surveyor general. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: probably 4,500 acres, including 1,200 acres inherited by his wife in 1674/75. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: estate probated on November 9, 1692. PERSONAL PROPERTY. TEV, at least £263.14.6 (including 2 servants). LAND: over 13,580 acres.

LOWES, HENRY (?–1767). IMMIGRATED: probably ca. 1736. RESIDED: in Somerset County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. SISTERS: Mehitabel, who married (first name unknown) Hodgson; Elizabeth, who married (first name unknown) Hughes. MARRIED Esther, daughter of Richard Waters (?–1720) and wife Elizabeth Littleton (?–1754), prominent Quakers of Somerset County. Her brothers were Littleton (?–1750) of Calvert County; Richard; and William (?–1732/33), who married Abigail (last name unknown) (?–1764). Her sisters were Sarah (?–1789); Elizabeth (?–ca. 1744), who married Frances Hutchins of Calvert County. Her first cousin was *William Waters Sr.* (?–1781). Her niece was Elizabeth Hutchins, who married *John Waters* (ca. 1727–1784). CHILDREN. SONS: *Henry Lowes* (?–ca. 1791); Tubman (?–ca. 1761), a merchant who probably died at sea. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1757. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: mariner, 1736; merchant, 1736–1767; captain of a brigantine, 1747. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Somerset County, 1757–1758 (Accounts 1). STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: subscriber to the Charity School in Talbot County. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: owned sloop *Esther*, 1739; owned schooner *Ogle*, 1748, and schooner *Industry*, 1751; part owner of brigantines *Cookson* and *Douglass & Arbuckle*, 1746/47. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 4,485 acres in Somerset County and 240 acres in St. Mary's County, plus lot 20 in Princess Anne Town (purchased 4,030 acres, patented 195 acres, and leased 500 acres for 84 years from the Indians); also owned an unknown amount of land on Riske Hogan Island in the Kennebec River, New England. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST