

**Samuel Chew** (1737–1790). Her sister was Sarah Loch (1761–?), who married in 1789 Nathan Lane. Her half sister was Elizabeth, who married first, (first name unknown) Smith, and second, (first name unknown) Sprigg. Her first cousin was **Samuel Chew** (by 1734–1786). **CHILDREN. SONS:** William (?–1816), of Prince George's County, who married Sarah, daughter of Enoch Magruder (?–1786) and wife Meek Wade (?–1795); Thomas Hilleary; and Henry. **STEPSONS:** Alexander Hamilton Smith; John Thomas Smith; Phelemon Smith; Upton Sheredine Smith; Sheredine Smith; and Hamilton Smith. **DAUGHTERS:** probably Martha; probably Barbara; probably Priscilla; Elizabeth (?–1788), who married in 1799 James H. Williamson; and Elizabeth Chew. **STEPDAUGHTERS:** Mary Hamilton Smith; Sarah Lock Chew Smith. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** probably literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** probably Anglican. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Calvert County, 1773–1774 (Elections 2, 3); Conventions, Calvert County, 1st, 1774 (appointed, but did not attend), 2nd, 1774, 4th, 1775. **LOCAL OFFICES:** commissioner of the tax, Calvert County, commissioned 1777 and 1778; judge, Court of Appeals appointed under the "Act to Procure Troops," Calvert County, 1778. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £635.6.8, including 13 slaves and 8 oz. plate, 1782; assessed value £644.0.0, including 11 slaves, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 360 acres in Calvert County (at least 150 acres were probably inherited). **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** between April 3 and November 4, 1790, in Calvert County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least £2,143.1.2 current money (including 18 slaves). **LAND:** 360 acres in Calvert County. Lyles's executrix mismanaged his estate, and as a result his land was sold to pay debts.

**LYNES, PHILIP** (1649–1709). **BORN:** in 1649, in England. **IMMIGRATED:** in 1668, as an indentured servant from London. **RESIDED:** in St. Mary's County; Charles County by 1674. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. SISTER:** Mary, who married James Lewis. **MARRIED** first, in October 1674 Margaret, a former servant. **MARRIED** second, Ann (?–1711), daughter of Thomas Seymour (?–1678), Esq. of Bitton, Gloucestershire, England, and wife Elizabeth Lyte. Her brothers were **John Seymour** (1649–1709); Thomas. **CHILDREN.** Died without progeny. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican; made be-

quests to Pickawaxin, New Port, Port Tobacco, and Durham parishes in Charles County and Piscataway Parish in Prince George's County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Lynes was free by 1671/72, proved his rights in 1674, and was called Gent., 1674. He was notorious for his mistreatment of servants, of whom he had over 60 during his years in Maryland. Lynes was charged with burglary in 1671/72 and with evasion of debt in 1685. When he applied for a shrievalty in 1699, the Council said he was "in no wise qualified" and had much abused his credit. Lynes's rise to a seat on the Council was one of the more notable cases of upward mobility for a former servant; his major patronage followed his marriage to Anne Seymour. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** servant; planter by 1671/72; innholder in St. Mary's and Charles counties, 1673/74–1690s; attorney, admitted to the Charles County Court, 1676; merchant, accused of illegal importation, 1683, purchased ship *Adventure* for £115.0.0 in 1686; land speculator; entrepreneur; ferry operator. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Charles County, 1701–1704 (Aggrievances 1, 5); Upper House, 1708A, 1708B (died before the 2nd session of the 1708B–1711 Assembly). **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES:** justice, Provincial court, 1704–1706; Council, 1708–1709. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, St. Mary's County, 1694/95 (quorum, 1694/95); mayor, St. Mary's City, St. Mary's County, 1694; Nanjemoy Parish Vestry, Charles County, in office 1696. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** supported Revolution of Protestant Associates, 1689; ally of Gov. **John Seymour** (1649–1709) in his struggles to break the power of the Lower House emerging elite, 1704–1709. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** at least 7,139 acres in Maryland, plus a plantation in Virginia. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** between August 6 and August 13, 1709, in Annapolis, Anne Arundel County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £575.11.6 (including 6 slaves, 1 servant, 46 oz. broken plate, and a sawmill valued at £15.0.0); FB, estate overpaid £31.16.6. **LAND:** over 8,000 acres.

**LYNN, JOHN** (1760–1813). **BORN:** on August 29, 1760, in Rock Creek Parish, Frederick County; youngest son. **NATIVE:** second generation. **RESIDED:** in Cumberland, Allegany County, until 1811; on his estate, "Thornton Meadows," situated on the tract "Wild Cherrytree Meadows," at McHenry, Allegany (now Garrett) County, 1811–death. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** David Lynn, who immigrated from Dublin, Ireland, to