

£759.18.7 current money (including 8 slaves, 1 servant, and books); FB, £50.13.10 current money. LAND: 1,885 acres in Baltimore County, plus a house and lot in Joppa.

TOLLEY, WALTER (?–1783). NATIVE: at least third generation. RESIDED: in Middle River Lower Hundred, Baltimore County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Thomas Tolley* (?–1732). MOTHER: *Mary Freeborn* (?–1733). BROTHERS: *Thomas* (?–1734); *James* (?–1744). SISTERS: *Mary*; *Elizabeth*. MARRIED first, in 1735, *Mary Garrettson* (1715–1749). MARRIED second, in 1751, *Martha* (1720–1801), daughter of *Edward Hall* (1697–1738), a justice in Baltimore County from 1721–1732, and wife *Avarilla Carvile*. *Martha* was the granddaughter of *John Hall* (ca. 1658–1737) and *John Carvile* (ca. 1670–1709). She was the niece of *John Hall* (1701–1774). Her brother was *John Hall* (1718–1799), of “Cranberry.” Her first cousins were *Blanche Hall*, who married *John Beale Howard* (by 1739–1799); *Sophia White* (?–1780), who married *Aquila Hall* (1727–1779); and *Aquila Hall* (1727–1779). CHILDREN. SONS: *Thomas* (1738–1743); *Walter Tolley* (1744–1776); *James* (1746–1768), a student-at-law; *Thomas Garrettson* (1748–?); and *Edward Carvil* (1753–ca. 1796), who married first, *Cordelia Hall* (1758–1783), and second, in 1784, *Elizabeth Worthington* (1763–1785), daughter of *John Worthington* and wife *Mary Todd*. DAUGHTERS: *Elizabeth* (1736–1785), who married in 1756 *George Gouldsmith Presbury* (1737–1823); *Mary* (1740–1777), who married in 1759 *Samuel Worthington* (1734–1815); *Sophia* (1742–?), who married in 1764 *William Allender* (?–1796); *Martha* (1755–1755); *Martha* (1758–?); and *Ann* (1756–1830), who married *Aquila Hall* (?–1815). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. John’s Parish, Baltimore County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1752. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Baltimore County, 1751 (elected to the 3rd session of the 1749–1751 Assembly to fill vacancy, but did not attend; discharged on June 1, 1751, for serving as a tobacco inspector), 1754–1757; 5th Convention, Baltimore County, 1775 (elected, but did not attend). LOCAL OFFICES: St. John’s Parish Vestry, Baltimore County, 1736–1739, 1744–1747, 1749–1752, 1761–1764, 1765–1768, 1769—at least 1772; churchwarden, St. John’s Parish, Baltimore County, 1739–1740, 1743–1744; tobacco inspec-

tor, Baltimore County, in office 1751; justice, Baltimore County, 1754—at least 1773 (quorum, 1768—at least 1773); Committee of Observation, Middle River Lower Hundred, Baltimore County, elected 1774. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1756. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,878 acres in Baltimore County (992 acres inherited from father and brothers, 886 acres through patent and purchase). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: acquired 1,556 acres in Baltimore and Harford counties (including 580 acres inherited by his wife *Martha*; Tolley controlled this property but was not able to sell it because it was entailed to his wife’s heirs), 1751–1782; sold at least 392 acres in Baltimore County, 1756–1781; consolidated several smaller tracts into one large holding by resurvey and patent, 1765. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on March 29, 1783, in Baltimore County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £768.6.8, including 16 slaves and 56 oz. plate, 1783. LAND: as much as 3,000 acres in Baltimore and Harford counties.

TOLLEY, WALTER, JR. (1744–1776). BORN: in 1744 in Baltimore County; second son. NATIVE: at least fourth generation. RESIDED: in Baltimore County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Walter Tolley* (?–1783). MOTHER: *Mary Garrettson* (1715–1749). STEPMOTHER: *Martha Hall* (1720–1801). BROTHERS: *Thomas* (1738–1743); *James* (1746–1768); and *Thomas Garrettson* (1748–?). HALF BROTHER: *Edward Carvil* (1753–ca. 1796). SISTERS: *Elizabeth* (1736–1785); *Mary* (1740–1777), who married in 1759 *Samuel Worthington* (1734–1815); and *Sophia* (1742–?). HALF SISTERS: *Martha* (1755–1755); *Martha* (1758–?); and *Ann* (1756–1830). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. John’s Parish, Baltimore County. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Baltimore County, 1773–1774 (Accounts Cv); Conventions, Baltimore County, 1st, 1774, 2nd–3rd, 1774, 4th, 1775, 5th, 1775, 6th–8th, 1775–1776 (Claims 6–8). LOCAL OFFICES: churchwarden, St. John’s Parish, Baltimore County, qualified 1767; justice, Baltimore County, 1774–1776; St. John’s Parish Vestry, Baltimore County, in office 1776. MILITARY SERVICE: colonel, by 1776. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 216 acres in Baltimore County (all by purchase). WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on September 21, 1776, in Baltimore County; size