

mediately leased it back to him with a life estate for both him and his wife. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased and patented ca. 550 acres in Charles County between ca. 1790 and 1806 (part of this was the repurchase of his dwelling plantation after his father-in-law's death in 1794). In 1806, he sold all of his land, ca. 550 acres, and moved to Washington, D.C., where he died within a year. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: between September 15 and September 30, 1807; buried next to his wife in the family burial ground at "Green Hill," Charles County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** will mentioned 29 slaves, but size of entire estate is unknown. **LAND:** none.

**LEE, PHILIP** (ca. 1681–1744). BORN: ca. 1681, in Virginia; third son. IMMIGRATED: ca. 1706/7 as a free adult from Virginia. RESIDED: in Mattapany Hundred, Prince George's County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: Col. Richard Lee (1646–1714), of Westmoreland County, Virginia, a member of the Virginia Council, justice, burgess, and son of Richard Lee (?–1664), also a member of the Virginia Council. MOTHER: Letitia Corbin (1657–1706). BROTHERS: Thomas, president of the Virginia Council; Richard; Francis; and Henry. SISTER: Ann. MARRIED first, Sarah (?–1724), widow of *William Dent* (ca. 1660–1704) and daughter of *Thomas Brooke* (ca. 1659–1730/31) and his first wife Ann. Sarah was the stepdaughter of Barbara (1676–1754), who was the daughter of *Thomas Dent* (ca. 1630–1676). Sarah's brother was *Thomas Brooke* (1683–1744). Her half brothers were Baker; Nathaniel; Thomas (1717–1768); John; and Benjamin. Her sisters were Elinor, who married first, John Tasker (?–1711), son of *Thomas Tasker* (?–1700), and second, Charles Sewall, son of *Nicholas Sewall* (ca. 1655–1737); and Priscilla, who married by 1726, *Thomas Gantt* (?–1765). Her half sisters were Lucy; Jane (?–1779), who married *Alexander Contee* (ca. 1691–1740); Rebecca (?–1763), who married John Howard; Mary (?–1758), who married Dr. Patrick Sim (?–1740); and Elizabeth (1699–1748), who married George Beall (1695–1780), son of *Ninian Beale* (ca. 1625–1717/18). Her nephews were *Richard Brooke* (1716–1783); *Thomas Gantt* (ca. 1710–1785); *Edward Gantt* (?–by 1783); and *Fielder Gantt* (?–1807). Her nieces were Eleanor Brooke, who married *Samuel Beall* (ca. 1713–ca. 1778); probably Ann Gantt, who married *John Brome* (1703–1748). MARRIED second, ca. 1726, Elizabeth Lawson, widow of Henry Sewall (?–1722), Gent., of St.

Mary's County. **CHILDREN.** SONS: *Richard Lee* (ca. 1707–1787); Thomas (?–1749), who married Christian Sim (?–1762), sister of *Joseph Sim* (?–1793); *Francis Lee* (?–1749); Philip (?–1739), who married Bridget; *Arthur Lee* (?–1760); John, who married Susannah; *Corbin Lee* (?–1774); *George Lee* (1736–1807); and Hancock (?–1759), a merchant in Prince George's County. **STEPSONS:** *Nicholas Lewis Sewell* (ca. 1721–1800); Henry Sewell. **DAUGHTERS:** Eleanor (1710–1759), who married Benjamin Fendall (?–1764), son of *John Fendall* (1674–1734); Ann (ca. 1711–1800), who married James Russell (1708–1788), a merchant in London; Sarah, who married William Potts (1718–1761); Hannah (ca. 1736–by 1781), who married first, Thomas Bowie (1723–1758), and second, *Joseph Sprigg* (1736–1800); Letitia (Letitia) (?–1776), who married first, James Wardrop (?–1760), second, Dr. Adam Thomson (?–1767), and third, *Joseph Sim* (?–1793); Elizabeth; Alice, who married first, Thomas Clark, and second, Merriweather Smith; and Margaret (Peggy), who married in 1759 Alexander Symmer of Upper Marlborough, Prince George's County. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate; well educated; left a stocking stuffed with gold and silver in a trunk in his Prince George's County home marked "colledge money" for his children. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** third generation of a very prominent Virginia family; his father was noted for his library and extensive education; staunch Tory family; Gent., on arrival; Esq., by 1722. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** merchant; planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Prince George's County, 1708B–1711, 1719–1721/22 (Laws 1–5); Upper House, 1725–1727, 1728–1731, 1732–1734, 1734/35–1737, 1738, 1739–1741, 1742 (died prior to the 2nd session of the 1742–1744 Assembly). **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES:** Council, 1725–1744 (qualified on October 5, 1725); justice, Provincial Court, 1726–1732; associate commissary general, 1727; naval officer of North Potomac, 1727–1744. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Prince George's County, 1710–1720; sheriff, Prince George's County, 1722–1725. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, 1708. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 500 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: in April 1744 at "Blenheim," Charles County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £4,240.0.01 current money (including 87 slaves, 2 servants, 185 oz. old silver, 1 yawl, and books, at his plantations in Prince George's, Charles, and Dorchester counties); FB, estate overpaid £92.09.08. **ADDITIONAL COMMENT:** In-