

of Trinity Parish, 1750–1752, and was a tobacco inspector at Piles warehouse in Charles County in 1758. **MARRIED** by August 23, 1769, Elizabeth. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Mr., by 1774. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Conventions, Charles County, 2nd, 1774, 4th, 1775 (elected, but did not attend), 5th, 1775 (elected, but did not attend). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Charles County, 1769—at least 1776 (quorum, 1771—at least 1776); Committee of Observation, Charles County, elected 1775; collector of gold and silver coin, Charles County, appointed 1776. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** 2 slaves inherited from his father, 1774. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** inherited 258 acres from his father in 1772, but sold it in May 1774, six months before his first election. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** alive in 1781; size of estate unknown.

**LOWE, HENRY (?–1717).** BORN: in Derby, England. IMMIGRATED: in 1674 as a free adult. RESIDED: in Calvert County; in St. Mary's County by 1695. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** probably John Lowe (1616–?). **MOTHER:** probably Katherine, daughter of Sir Arthur Pilkington of Stanley, Yorkshire. **UNCLE:** *Vincent Lowe* (?–1692). **AUNT:** Jane Lowe (?–1700/1), who married first, *Henry Sewall* (?–1665), and second, *Charles Calvert, 3rd Lord Baltimore* (1637–1714/15). **BROTHERS:** *Nicholas Lowe* (ca. 1662–1714); Jasper; and John (1642–?). **SISTERS:** Elizabeth; Jane; and Dorothy. **FIRST COUSINS:** *Nicholas Sewall* (ca. 1655–1737); *Cecilius Calvert* (1667–1681); *Benedict Leonard Calvert* (1679–1715); Jane Sewall (ca. 1664–1692), who married *Philip Calvert* (1626–1682); Elizabeth Sewall (?–ca. 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). **NIECE:** Mary Lowe (1691–?), who married third, in 1715, *Thomas Bozman* (ca. 1693–1752). **MARRIED** in 1688 Susannah Maria (1666–1714), widow of *John Darnall* (?–1684), daughter of *Richard Bennett* (ca. 1639–1667) and wife Henrietta Maria Neale (1647–1697). Susannah Maria was the stepdaughter of *Philemon Lloyd* (1646–1685). Her brother was Richard Bennett (1667–1749). Her half brothers were *Edward Lloyd* (1670–1718/19); *Philemon Lloyd* (ca. 1674–1732/33); and *James Lloyd* (1679/80–1723). Her half sisters were Henrietta Maria Lloyd (1673–1702); Anne Lloyd (1677–

1748), who married *Richard Tilghman* (1672/73–1738/39); Mary Lloyd (1680–1690); Alice Lloyd (1681–1744); Elizabeth Lloyd; Margaret Lloyd (1683–1747), who married *Matthew Tilghman Ward* (ca. 1676–1741); and Jane Lloyd (1685–1690). **CHILDREN. SONS:** *Henry Lowe* (?–1721); Bennett (?–1722), who married Elinor (1705–?), daughter of *Thomas Addison* (1679–1727); *Nicholas Lowe* (?–1728); and Thomas. **DAUGHTERS:** Susannah Maria, who married Charles, son of *William Digges* (ca. 1650–1697); Ann (?–1718); Elizabeth, who married Henry (?–1782), son of Philip Darnall (1671–1705); Henrietta Maria; Dorothy, who married Francis (1696–1785), son of *Benjamin Hall* (1667–1721); Mary, who married Edward Neale; and Jane, who married by 1718 *James Bowles* (?–ca. 1727/28). **STEPDAUGHTER:** Henrietta Darnall (?–by 1704). **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** nominal Protestant; wife and daughters were Catholic. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** member of a prominent family who were strong proprietary supporters; sued in 1704 by Henry Darnall, Jr., for the mismanagement of the estate of *John Darnall* (?–1684). **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter; merchant. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, St. Mary's City, 1701–1704 (Laws 2; dismissed from the 5th session for refusing to subscribe to required oaths). **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES:** naval officer of Patuxent, 1684–1685; justice, Provincial Court, 1694–1697 (quorum, 1696–1697). **LOCAL OFFICES:** sheriff, St. Mary's County, 1698–1700; justice, St. Mary's County, 1709; clerk, St. Mary's County, 1709–1717. **MILITARY SERVICE:** lt. colonel, 1697/98–1704; colonel, by 1712. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** in 1697 Lowe was dismissed as a Provincial Court justice because he refused to subscribe to the required oaths. Governor Seymour's stricter enforcement of oath requirements to exclude Catholics from office probably kept Lowe out of public life from 1704 until 1709, when he was appointed justice and clerk by Council president *Edward Lloyd* (1670–1718/19), Lowe's brother-in-law. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 10,915 acres in Cecil, Kent, Prince George's, St. Mary's, Baltimore, and Charles counties, plus a tract in the Tuckahoe Creek area of the Eastern Shore and one in Kent County, Delaware (7,861 acres acquired through marriage, 3,054 acres by patent and purchase). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** acquired 223 acres in Cecil County, by 1717. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** in November 1717. **PERSONAL**