

HALF BROTHER: Edward Beedle Garrett (1738–1739). **SISTER:** Ruth (1729–?). **MARRIED** on August 23, 1744, Frances (1727–by 1786), daughter of George Drew (?–1735) and wife Hannah Lisbury (?–1733); stepdaughter of Johannah Phillips (1720–?), who subsequently married Jacob Giles. Her brother was Anthony (1726–?). Her sisters were Mary Ann (1723–?); Druscilla (1733–?). Her half sister was Susannah (1736–?). **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** Her stepmother's son was *James Giles* (1749/50–?). **CHILDREN.** SON: Bennett (1745/46–by 1786). **DAUGHTERS:** Cassandra (1750–?), who married Isaac Penrose (ca. 1747–?), of Harford County; Milcah (1756–?), who married *Benedict Edward Hall* (ca. 1744–1822); and Frances (ca. 1763–?). **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, St. George's Parish, Baltimore County (later became Harford County). **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Mr., 1744; Gent., by 1786. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Convention, Harford County, 3rd, 1774. **LOCAL OFFICES:** St. George's Parish Vestry, Baltimore County, in office 1757–1760, 1770–1773, 1779–1781; coroner, Baltimore County, appointed 1765 and 1773; justice, Baltimore County, 1769–1773 (quorum, 1772–1773), Harford County, 1773–at least 1774 (quorum, 1773–at least 1774). **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** 36 slaves, 1776; assessed value £319.0.0, including 6 slaves, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 786.5 acres in Harford County. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** sold 29 acres in 1776 and probably 122 acres by 1783; assessed with 659 acres, 1783; gave all his land and personal property to his daughter Milcah and son-in-law *Benedict Edward Hall* (ca. 1744–1822) in 1786. In exchange Hall was to pay Garrett's debts and honor his bequests to his granddaughters. Garrett retained a life estate in the property. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** will probated on February 2, 1789, in Harford County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least £329.3.6 (including 9 slaves).

GARRETT, NATHANIEL (?–1688). **IMMIGRATED:** by 1671. **RESIDED:** in Cecil County. **MARRIED** never. **CHILDREN.** Died without progeny. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** no title on arrival; will mentioned his "good friend" *John Thompson* (?–1701). **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Cecil County, 1676–1682. **LOCAL OFFICE:** justice, Cecil County, 1676–1688 (quorum, 1685–1688).

WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 650 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** will probated on April 27, 1688. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £95.15.0 sterling (including 2 servants), plus 9,692 pounds of tobacco in debts owed to his estate. **LAND:** 650 acres.

GASSAWAY, JOHN (1707–1762). **BORN:** on September 16, 1707, in All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel County; eldest son. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** on his plantation on the South River, Anne Arundel County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** *Thomas Gassaway* (1683/84–1739), son of *Nicholas Gassaway* (1634–1691/92). **MOTHER:** Susanna Hanslap (1682/83–?). **BROTHERS:** Thomas (ca. 1710–1745); Nicholas (?–1775); Hanslap (?–1717); and Henry (1723–1776). **SISTERS:** Anne (1705–1717); Elizabeth (?–1707); and Elizabeth (ca. 1712–?), who married Capt. John Howard, of Baltimore County. **NEPHEW:** *John Beale Howard* (by 1739–1799). **MARRIED** on December 5, 1727, his first cousin Sarah (1701/2–?), daughter of William Cotter (?–1702) and wife Jane Gassaway; granddaughter of *Nicholas Gassaway* (1634–1691/92); niece of *Thomas Gassaway* (1683/84–1739). Her brothers were John (?–by 1736); William. Her sister was Ann (?–by 1736). **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** Thomas (1730/31–ca. 1774), who married Mary Cowman; John (1732–1752), of Frederick County, who married Rachel; William (1734–ca. 1735); William (1736–?); Nicholas (1738–?); Henry (1740–1756); and Isaac (1742–?). **DAUGHTER:** Anne (1728/29–1755), who married first, Isaac Johns, second, William Chapman, and third, Gassaway Rawlings. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., 1742. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1753–1754 (elected to the 3rd session to fill vacancy), 1754–1757 (Bills of Credit 5), 1757–1758 (Accounts 1, Cv, 2), 1758–1761 (Accounts Cv 1, 1, Cv 2, 2, 3, Cv 3; Grievances Cv 1, 1, Cv 2, 2, 3, Cv 3). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Anne Arundel County, in office 1742–1747, 1752–1762 (quorum, 1746–1747, 1752–1762); sheriff, Anne Arundel County, 1748–1751. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, by 1754. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 1,128 acres in Anne Arundel County (552 acres probably inherited from his father, 1739). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** acquired an additional 232 acres in Anne Arundel County by 1761. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** on June 15, 1762, at his planta-