

and Dorchester counties. Gained over 1,500 acres in Talbot and Dorchester counties during the 1760s; gave 87 acres in Talbot and Kent counties to his daughter Elizabeth, 1768. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** on January 27, 1770, at his home on Wye River, Talbot County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** livestock, slaves, and personal property on 7 plantations inventoried at £10,961.3.7 (including 174 slaves and plate valued at at least £1,772.11.4). Separate debts totaled more than £11,462.0.0 sterling and £8,200.0.0 current money. **LAND:** probably ca. 43,000 acres in Dorchester, Talbot, Anne Arundel, Kent, and Queen Anne's counties.

**LLOYD, EDWARD** (1744–1796). **BORN:** on December 15, 1744, in Talbot County; elder son. **NATIVE:** fifth generation. **RESIDED:** at “Wye House,” Talbot County; also, after 1772, at his townhouse in Annapolis, Anne Arundel County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** *Edward Lloyd* (1711–1770), son of *Edward Lloyd* (1670–1718/19). **MOTHER:** Anne (1721–1769), daughter of *John Rousby* (1685–1744). **UNCLE:** *Richard Lloyd* (ca. 1717–1786). **HALF UNCLES:** *James Hollyday* (1722–1786); *Henry Hollyday* (ca. 1725–1789). **AUNTS:** Elizabeth Rousby, who married *Abraham Barnes* (?–ca. 1778); Gertrude Rousby (?–ca. 1770), who married *Robert Jenkins Henry* (ca. 1712–1766). **BROTHER:** Richard Bennett (1750–1787). **SISTERS:** Elizabeth (1741/42–?), who married in 1768 *John Cadwalader* (1741/42–1786); Henrietta Maria (1746/47–?). **FIRST COUSINS:** *James Lloyd* (ca. 1756–1830); Ann Lloyd (?–1813), who married *Jeremiah Nichols* (1748–1806); Marian Anderson (?–by 1788), who married *James Hindman* (1741–1830); *John Barnes* (ca. 1743–1800); *Richard Barnes* (?–1804); and Elizabeth Rousby, who married *George Plater* (1735–1792). **MARRIED** on November 12, 1767, Elizabeth (ca. 1750–1825), daughter of the Hon. John Tayloe (1721–1779), Esq., of “Mt. Airy,” Lunenburg Parish, Richmond County, Virginia, and wife Rebecca Plater (1731–1787). Elizabeth was the granddaughter of *George Plater* (1695–1755) and the niece of *George Plater* (1735–1792). Her brothers included John (1771–1828), who married in 1792 Anne (1772–?), daughter of *Benjamin Ogle* (1748/49–1809). Her sisters included Rebecca, who married Francis Lightfoot Lee (1734–1797), of Richmond County, Virginia; Eleanor, who married in 1772 Ralph Wormeley, of Middlesex County, Virginia; Anne Corbin, who married in 1773 Thomas Lomax, of Caroline County, Virginia; Mary, who married in 1776 Mann Page (1749–1781), of

Spottsylvania County, Virginia; Catherine, who married Landon Carter, of Richmond County, Virginia; Jane, who married in 1791 Robert Beverly, of Essex County, Virginia; and Sarah, who married in 1799 Augustine Washington, of Westmoreland County, Virginia. Her first cousin was Rebecca Plater (1765–?), who married *Uriah Forrest* (1746–1805). **CHILDREN. SON:** Edward (1779–1834), governor of Maryland from 1809 to 1811 and U.S. Senator from 1819 to 1826, who married Sally Scott Murray (1775–1854). **DAUGHTERS:** Anne (1769–1840), who married Richard Tasker Lowndes (1763–?), Esq., of Prince George's County; Rebecca (1773–1847), who married in 1793 Joseph Hopper Nicholson, son of *Joseph Nicholson, Jr.* (?–1786); Elizabeth (1774–?), who married in 1805 Henry Hall Harwood (1774–1839) of Annapolis; Eleanor (1776–1805), who married in 1794 Charles Lowndes (1765–1846) of Georgetown, D.C., and Jefferson County, Virginia; Maria (1782–?), who married Richard William West, son of *Stephen West* (1727–1790); and Mary, who married Francis Scott Key (1779–1843), son of *John Ross Key* (1754–1821). **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** according to his father's will, written in 1750, Lloyd was to be instructed in languages, writing, and ciphering by his tutor, Mr. Ralph Elston, until the age of twelve. He was then to be sent to England to prepare for study at a university, and later to attend the Inns of Court for the study of law “if his capacity will allow.” Whether his father, who lived until his elder son reached adulthood, actually carried out these plans is not known. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Esq., by 1770; Hon., by 1779; fifth generation legislator. As the fifth generation elder son of a wealthy and prominent Maryland family, Lloyd's social position was among the highest of any of his contemporaries. Among Lloyd's interests was thoroughbred horse racing; his famous mare, Nancy Bywell, which he purchased from John Tayloe in 1767, won the Annapolis races in 1771, 1772, and 1773. Lloyd was a steward of the Annapolis Jockey Club before the Revolution and was instrumental in reviving the sport after the war. He maintained a 60-ton “pleasure boat” equipped with mounted guns, which flew the Lloyd colors of azure and gold. In 1774, the yacht carried Lord Dunmore, Governor of Virginia, and his party home to the York River from an Annapolis visit. Throughout most of his adult life Lloyd suffered from gout, a malady that sometimes hampered his performance of public duties