

PROVINCIAL OFFICES: Council, 1682–1689; justice, Provincial Court, 1682–1689; joint secretary, 1682/83–1684, 1685–1689; secretary, 1684–1685; Board of Deputy Governors, 1684–1689; joint collector of Patuxent, 1684–1685. MILITARY SERVICE: major, 1682–1689. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: removed from office in 1689 after the overthrow of the proprietary government; his Catholicism excluded him from public office thereafter. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 2,000 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between April 16 and May 9, 1737, in St. Mary's County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £1,031.9.9 (including 31 slaves); FB, £409.4.9. LAND: at least 10,000 acres.

SEWELL, CLEMENT (ca. 1737–1795). BORN: ca. 1737, probably in Maryland. NATIVE: probably, if so at least second generation. RESIDED: on a 1,000-acre farm, "Claxton Hill," in Island Hundred, Queen Anne's County, by 1774. MARRIED first, Rachel, widow of Col. William Coursey (1703–1769) of Queen Anne's County, daughter of *Solomon Clayton* (1685–1739) and wife Rachel (?–1729). Rachel was the stepdaughter of Mary Chaires and niece of both *William Clayton* (ca. 1682–1728/29) and Alice Clayton, who married *Edward Wright* (?–1740/41). Her brothers were William and Edward. Her sister was Mary, who married William Clayton, son of *William Clayton* (ca. 1682–1728/29). MARRIED second, Cornelia, who subsequently married by September 1797 John Sothoron. CHILDREN. SON: Charles Smith Sewell. STEPSONS: *Edward DeCoursey* (ca. 1759–1827); Henry DeCoursey (?–ca. 1815); and William DeCoursey. DAUGHTERS: Maria; Mary (Polly), who married *Samuel Turbutt Wright* (ca. 1749–1810). STEPDAUGHTERS: Mary DeCoursey, who married (first name unknown) Downs; Rachel DeCoursey; and Sarah DeCoursey, who married *Robert Wright* (1752–1826). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1774. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant; planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Queen Anne's County, 1782–1783 (Claims 1), 1783, 1784, 1785 (Claims), 1788 (Claims). LOCAL OFFICES: coroner, Queen Anne's County, commissioned 1774; Committee of Correspondence, Queen Anne's County, elected 1774; justice, Queen Anne's County, 1778—at least 1791; justice, Orphans' Court, Queen Anne's County, 1779—at least 1789. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £1,387.0.0, including 30 slaves and 122 oz. plate, 1783; 23 slaves, 1790. ANNUAL INCOME: £120.0.0 current money per annum clear of taxes, which was received as rent for a tract of land in Queen Anne's County. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,000 acres in Queen Anne's County (all by purchase). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: bought 287 acres in Queen Anne's County, 1790. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: in 1795 in Queen Anne's County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £5,640.17.5 current money (including 176 oz. plate, 22 slaves, and cash in gold, silver, and bank notes); FB, £5,265.0.12. LAND: 1,287 acres in Queen Anne's County.

SEWELL (SEWALL), NICHOLAS LEWIS (ca. 1721–1800). BORN: ca. 1721 in St. Mary's County. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: at "Mattaponi-Sewall," Harvey Hundred, St. Mary's County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Henry Sewall (?–1722), son of *Nicholas Sewall* (ca. 1655–1737) and wife Susanna Burgess. STEPFATHER: *Philip Lee* (ca. 1681–1744). MOTHER: Elizabeth Lawson. AUNT: Elizabeth Sewall (?–1752), who married *Peregrine Frisby* (1688–1739). BROTHER: Henry (?–1780), who married Mary (?–1794). HALF BROTHERS: John Lee; *Corbin Lee* (?–1774); *George Lee* (1736–1807); and Hancock Lee (?–1759). STEPBROTHERS: Thomas Lee (?–1749); *Francis Lee* (?–1749); Philip Lee (?–1739); *Arthur Lee* (?–1760); and *Richard Lee* (ca. 1707–1787). HALF SISTERS: Lettice Lee (?–1776), who married third, *Joseph Sim* (?–1793); Elizabeth Lee; Alice Lee; Margaret Lee; and Hannah Lee (ca. 1736–by 1781), who married second, *Joseph Sprigg* (1736–1800). STEPSISTERS: Ann Lee (ca. 1711–1800); Eleanor Lee (1710–1759); and Sarah Lee. FIRST COUSIN: Ann Frisby (1727–1793), who married second, *William Fitzhugh* (ca. 1722–1798). MARRIED (name unknown). CHILDREN. SONS: Henry (?–1801); Charles, who was educated in Europe, became a Jesuit priest, returned to Maryland in 1774, became the first resident priest in Baltimore Town, and was made pastor at St. Thomas Manor, Charles County, in 1798; Nicholas Lewis, Jr., who was educated in Europe, became a Jesuit priest, lived in England and never returned to Maryland. DAUGHTERS: Lettice, who married Francis Taney; Eleanor, who married Walter Pye; Ann (?–1789). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Catholic. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1778–