

Talbot County, 1785–1786. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: between April 22 and May 12, 1786, in Talbot County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £556.9.1 current money (including 3 slaves and 1 book); FB, estate overpaid £25.3.5. **LAND:** 335 acres in Talbot County (including 200 acres given to his son, but in which he retained a life estate).

GIBSON, WOOLMAN, JR. (?–ca. 1798). BORN: in Talbot County, of age by 1776; elder son. **NATIVE:** at least fourth generation. **RESIDED:** near head of Wye River, Talbot County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: *John Gibson* (?–1790). MOTHER: Elizabeth (?–1797). **UNCLE:** *Woolman Gibson* (?–1786). **BROTHER:** *John Gibson III* (?–1819). **SISTERS:** Elizabeth; Mary (1766–1790), who married *Richard Tilghman* (1740–1809); and Anna. **MARRIED** by 1778 Frances (?–1805), daughter of *Thomas Reynolds* (?–1778). Her brothers were William; *Edward Reynolds* (?–?). Her sisters were Elizabeth (?–1801); Margaret; Ann; Sarah; Rebecca; and Mary, who married *John Mackall* (1740–1799). **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** probably a planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Talbot County, 1782–1783, 1783 (elected, but did not attend), 1791–1792, 1792. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Talbot County, 1779—at least 1794 (heads list in 1794); justice, Orphans' Court, Talbot County, 1785—at least 1788. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** 10 slaves, 1776; his wife's share of her father's personal estate was approximately £1,400 current money and 500 pounds of tobacco, ca. 1778; assessed value £950.0.0, including 19 slaves and 30 oz. plate, 1783; 18 slaves, 1790. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 200 acres in Talbot County (the remainder of 300 acres received by deed of gift from his father). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** received a mill and mill seat and a tract of land in Talbot County from his father, but the date of the conveyance is unknown. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated on February 2, 1798, in Talbot County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £1,685.4.11 current money (including 20 slaves and books); FB, £169.13.11. **LAND:** 250 acres in Talbot County, plus a mill and mill seat in Talbot County.

GILES, JAMES (1749/50–?). BORN: on February 2, 1749/50, in St. George's Parish, Baltimore County (later became part of Harford County); fourth son. **NATIVE:** at least third generation. **RESIDED:** in Harford County until ca. 1788; Baltimore County; Harford County again by 1794.

FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Jacob Giles (1705–1784), of Baltimore County (later became part of Harford County), a Quaker, and a partner in the Bush River Ironworks and Cumberland Forge. MOTHER: Johanna (1720–?), widow of George Drew (?–1735/36); daughter of *James Phillips* (?–1720) and wife Johanna Kemp. **HALF UNCLE:** *Aquila Hall* (1727–1779). **BROTHERS:** Jacob (1753–by 1784); Thomas (1754–1798); Aquila (1757–?); and Edward (1759–1783). **HALF BROTHERS:** John (1729–by 1784); Jacob (1733–?); and *Nathaniel Giles* (1735–1775). **SISTERS:** Elizabeth (1747–by 1784), who married William Smith; Johanna (1751–?). **HALF SISTERS:** Susanna Drew (1736–?), who married (first name unknown) Scott; Sarah Giles (?–by 1784), who married Nathaniel Rigbie, Jr. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** his father's first wife was Hannah. **MARRIED** Ann (?–1785), widow of Edward Fell (1736–1766); daughter of John Bond and wife Alice Anna Webster; niece of *Jacob Bond* (ca. 1725–1780). Her first cousins were *Thomas Bond, of Thomas* (?–1800); *William Bond, of Joshua* (ca. 1747–1788); *James Bond* (ca. 1757–1803); and Catherine Fell (by 1746–by 1795), who married *Thomas Bond, of Thomas* (?–1800). **CHILDREN.** SON: Jacob Washington (1776–1851). STEPSON: *William Fell* (1759–1786). **DAUGHTERS:** Johannah (1771–?), who married Dr. Thomas Johnson, of Baltimore County; Susanna (1775–1797), who married Philip Moore. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** strong Quaker background; his children's births were registered in the Deer Creek Meeting records, Baltimore County; Giles was not a practicing Quaker in 1778 when he took the oath of fidelity. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1787. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** landlord; planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Harford County, 1780–1781 (elected to the 1st session to fill vacancy). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Harford County, appointed 1778, 1779 (“left out at request of court”), 1780, and 1794. **JURY SERVICE:** first petit jury, Harford County, period of service unknown. **MILITARY SERVICE:** 2nd lieutenant and adjutant, Fifth Company, Harford County Militia, by 1775. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** 15 slaves, 1776; assessed value £719.6.8, including 11 slaves and 20 oz. plate, 1783. Filed for relief as an insolvent debtor in February 1788. At that time he owned 13 slaves and was receiving an annual income of £662 sterling from rental property on Fells Point, Baltimore Town, in which he held a life interest because of his marriage to Ann Fell. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** probably ca. 620 acres