

**Maria** (1730-?); and **Mary** (1733-ca. 1750). **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, Wye Chapel, St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1722. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** probably a planter; merchant. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Queen Anne's County, 1728-1731, 1732-1734 (Elections 1-Cv; Accounts Cv), 1734/35-1736 (Elections 1, Cv, 2; Bills of Credit 1, Cv, 2; died before the 3rd session). **LOCAL OFFICES:** sheriff, Queen Anne's County, 1724-1727; deputy commissary, Queen Anne's County, 1724-1733; St. Paul's Church Vestry, St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's County, in office 1728, 1732-1735; justice, Queen Anne's County, 1729-at least 1733. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 2,403 acres in Queen Anne's and Talbot counties (255 acres from his father; 2,148 acres by purchase or resurvey). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** acquired 2,390 additional acres in Queen Anne's and Talbot counties through purchase or patent. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: on October 2, 1736, in Queen Anne's County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £3,518.8.7 current money (including 33 slaves, 8 servants, books, 79.25 oz. silver, large quantities of molasses and rum, and a schooner); FB, could not be calculated, because Hemsley's administratrix requested time to submit another account due to foreign accounts requiring settlement, but no additional account was found. **LAND:** 4,793 acres in Queen Anne's and Talbot counties.

**HEMSLEY (HAMSLEY, HANSLEY, HEMESLEY, HEMSELY, HENESLEY, HENSLEY), WILLIAM** (1736/37-1812). BORN: on January 23, 1736/37, at "Cloverfields," near Queenstown, Queen Anne's County, nearly four months after the death of his father. **NATIVE:** fourth generation. **RESIDED:** at "Cloverfields," Queen Anne's County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: *William Hemsley* (1703-1736), son of *Philemon Hemsley* (1670-1719). STEPFATHER: *Robert Lloyd* (ca. 1712-1770). MOTHER: Anna Maria (1709-1763), daughter of *Richard Tilghman* (1672/73-1738/39). UNCLÉS: *William Tilghman* (1711-1782); *Edward Tilghman* (1713-1786); *James Tilghman* (1716-1793); and *Matthew Tilghman* (1717/18-1790). AUNTS: Mary Tilghman (1702-ca. 1736), who married *James Earle, Jr.* (ca. 1694-1739); Henrietta Maria Tilghman (1707-1771), who married first, *George Robins* (1697-1742), and second, *William Goldsborough* (1709-1760). BROTHERS: Philemon (1728-

1752); Richard (?-died young). **HALF BROTHER:** Richard Lloyd. **SISTERS:** Anna Maria (1726-1790); Henrietta Maria (1730-?); and Mary (1733-ca. 1750). **HALF SISTERS:** Deborah Lloyd, who married *Peregrine Tilghman* (ca. 1741-1807); Anna Maria Lloyd. **FIRST COUSINS:** *Michael Earle* (1722-1787); *Richard Tilghman Earle* (1728/29-1788); *Richard Tilghman* (1740-1809); *Matthew Tilghman* (1760-ca. 1801); *James Tilghman* (1743-1809); *Peregrine Tilghman* (ca. 1741-1807); *James Tilghman, Jr.* (ca. 1748-1796); *William Tilghman* (1756-1827); Anna Maria Earle (1725-1795), who married *Thomas Ringgold* (1715-1772); Margaret Tilghman (1742-1817), who married *Charles Carroll, Barrister* (1723-1783); Elizabeth Tilghman, who married *James Lloyd* (1745-1820); Anna Maria Robins (1732-1806), who married *Henry Hollyday* (ca. 1725-1789); Margaret Robins (1734-1808), who married *William Hayward* (?-1791); and Henrietta Maria Robins (1736-1791), who married *James Lloyd Chamberlaine* (1732-1783). **MARRIED** first, on April 3, 1758, his first cousin Henrietta Maria (1730-1767), daughter of *James Earle, Jr.* (ca. 1694-1739); stepdaughter of Sarah Crapp Chatham; granddaughter of *Richard Tilghman* (1672/73-1738/39); niece of *William Tilghman* (1711-1782), *Edward Tilghman* (1713-1786), *James Tilghman* (1716-1793), *Matthew Tilghman* (1717/18-1790), Elizabeth Earle (ca. 1694-?), who married *William Turbutt* (1683/84-1739), Henrietta Maria Tilghman (1707-1771), who married first, *George Robins* (1697-1742), and second, *William Goldsborough* (1709-1760), and Anna Maria Tilghman (1709-1763), who married first, *William Hemsley* (1703-1736), and second, *Robert Lloyd* (ca. 1712-1770). Her brothers were *Michael Earle* (1722-1787); Richard (1727-1728); *Richard Tilghman Earle* (1728/29-1788); Joseph (1732-1732); and James (1734-1810). Her half brother was *Joseph Earle* (1739-1777). Her sister was Anna Maria (1725-1795), who married *Thomas Ringgold* (1715-1772). Her first cousins were *Richard Tilghman* (1740-1809); *Matthew Tilghman* (1760-ca. 1801); *James Tilghman* (1743-1809); *Peregrine Tilghman* (ca. 1741-1807); *James Tilghman, Jr.* (ca. 1748-1796); *William Tilghman* (1756-1827); Anna Maria Turbutt, who married *Edward Tilghman* (1713-1786); Elizabeth Turbutt (?-ca. 1760), who married *Thomas Harris* (?-1760); Deborah Lloyd, who married *Peregrine Tilghman* (ca. 1741-1807); Margaret Tilghman (1742-1817), who married *Charles Carroll, Barrister* (1723-1783); Anna Maria Tilghman (?-1817), who married *William Hemsley* (1736/37-1812);