

DEATH: sold at least 800 acres in Charles and St. Mary's counties, plus one-fourth part of a mill and mill lands in St. Mary's County and 1 lot in Leonardtown, 1764–1772. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: in 1772 in St. Mary's County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £118.8.1, plus 4,899 pounds of tobacco; FB, £0.16.6, plus 4,899 pounds of tobacco. **LAND:** at least 700 acres in St. Mary's County.

**KILTY, JOHN** (1756–1811). **BORN:** in 1756 in London; elder son. **NATIVE:** first generation; immigrated as a minor, probably with his father, by 1771. **RESIDED:** in Anne Arundel County; Baltimore City, 1796–1803; in Annapolis, living on West Street in a house owned by his father-in-law's estate, 1803–death. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** Capt. John Kilty (?–ca. 1785), captain of the ship *Polly*, which made regular voyages to Annapolis from at least 1766, and active in the preparations for Maryland's naval forces during the early years of the Revolution. **MOTHER:** Ellen Ahearn (?–by 1782). **BROTHER:** William (1757–1821), a surgeon in Maryland's 5th Regiment, 1778–1780, and in the 4th Regiment, 1781–1783. William, who later became a lawyer, compiled *The Laws of Maryland* (Annapolis, 1799) and served as chancellor of Maryland from 1806 until his death. He married in 1790 Elizabeth Middleton (?–1807) of Calvert County. **MARRIED** on May 9, 1792, Catherine (Kitty) (ca. 1774–1838), daughter of *Allen Quynn* (ca. 1726–1803) and wife Elizabeth. Her brothers were William (?–1784); Allen, Jr. (?–ca. 1803); and John. Her sisters were Mary (Polly); Sophia; and Elizabeth. **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** William (probably 1794–?); Richard; George A. (ca. 1805–1825), who died at La Guayra, Venezuela; and Augustus H. (1807–1879), a rear admiral in the U.S. Navy. **DAUGHTERS:** Ellen, who married in 1827 Capt. Jacob Schmuck (ca. 1792–1835); Mary; and Elizabeth, who married in 1820 Robert Wilson, Jr. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** at St. Omer's, France. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Roman Catholic. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1791; founding member of the Society of the Cincinnati. **ADDITIONAL COMMENT:** authored *The Landholder's Assistant and Land Office Guide*, printed by G. Dobbin and Murphy, Baltimore, 1808; began a history of Maryland, but died before completing it. His inventory lists a variety of musical instruments—2 pianos, a bass violin, and a violin—and a large collection of music books, as well as an extensive library of volumes in English, French, and Italian. Kilty's obituary in a Baltimore news-

paper begins, "His demise is truly an irreparable loss to a numerous family, to the state, and to society in general." **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** officeholder; planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **STATE OFFICES:** member, Executive Council, 1785–1786, 1786–1787, 1787–1788, 1788–1789, 1789–1790, 1790–1791, 1792–1793, 1793 (declined to serve); clerk of the Council, 1793–1795 (resigned); register, Land Office, Western Shore, 1803–1811. **LOCAL OFFICES:** common councilman, Annapolis, 1806–1807; alderman, Annapolis, appointed 1807. **MILITARY SERVICE:** ensign in Captain Norwood's Company, Third Battalion, Maryland Militia, July–December, 1776; 2nd lieutenant, Fourth Maryland Regiment, December 1776–1777, taken prisoner at Germantown, October 1777; 1st lieutenant, Baylor's Corps, Third Regiment, Continental Light Dragoons, November 1777–1782; captain, February 1782; retired November 9, 1782; brigadier general, Eighth Brigade (Anne Arundel and Calvert counties), Maryland Militia, June–December, 1810; adjutant general, Maryland Militia, 1810–1811. **OUT OF STATE SERVICE:** supervisor of the revenue of the United States in Maryland, appointed by President Washington, June 1, 1795. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £352.0.0, including 10 slaves and 6 oz. plate, 1783. Owed a debt of \$1,000.00, 1802. Purchased 6 slaves and livestock prior to 1810, but mortgaged them to his brother William as security for cash, notes, and bonds from him totalling \$1,582.57. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** ca. 307 acres in Anne Arundel County (inherited from his father). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** received 400 acres in Allegany County for his Revolutionary War service; sold 200 acres of this land in 1796. Sold all of his land (ca. 314 acres) in Anne Arundel County, 1798. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** on May 27, 1811, in Annapolis; memorial erected to his memory in St. Anne's Parish Cemetery, Annapolis. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, \$6,407.33 (including 8 slaves, 224 oz. plate, and 90 books); FB, estate overpaid \$9,778.53. Debts included \$4,264.96 to the Farmers Bank in Annapolis and over \$6,000 to his brother William Kilty. **LAND:** probably none in his own name, except 200 acres in Allegany County, although his inventory suggests that he was engaged in farming.

**KING, ELIAS** (?–1706/7). **IMMIGRATED:** by 1679. **RESIDED:** in Kent County. **MARRIED** in 1699 Mary (?–1702), widow of Charles Tilden (?–1699).