

ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: devised £25.0.0 to the poor of Somerset Parish in his will. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,384 acres in Somerset County, plus part of a lot in Snow Hill Town (inherited 450 acres from his father, patented 320 acres, purchased 914 acres, sold 300 acres). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased 1,685 acres, 1723–1736, patented 3,723 acres, 1723–1745, sold ca. 919 acres, 1723–1753, all in Somerset County; owned lot 3 in Princess Anne Town as a tenant-in-common with *David Wilson* (1704–1750); owned at least 100 acres in Accomack County, Virginia, by 1747. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: between February 22 and June 26, 1755, probably at “Kingsland,” Somerset County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £5,245.3.8 current money (including 43 slaves, one third of an old schooner and her appurtenances, 17 books, and 42 oz. plate); FB, £5,231.16.7. **LAND:** 5,873 acres in Somerset County, at least 100 acres in Accomack County, Virginia, lot 3 in Princess Anne Town, and part of a lot in Snow Hill.

KING, THOMAS (?–ca. 1802). BORN: possibly in Worcester County; eldest son. **NATIVE:** fourth generation. **RESIDED:** in Great Annessex Hundred, Somerset County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: Robert King (?–1752) of Worcester County. AUNT: Mary Elizabeth King (1715–1739), who married *Abraham Barnes* (?–ca. 1778). BROTHER: Robert Jenkins (?–1789), who married in 1776 Mary Stevens (?–1788). OTHER KINSHIP: grandfather, *Robert King* (1689–1755). **MARRIED** possibly a Miss Reid (Reade) of Virginia. **CHILDREN.** DAUGHTER: Elizabeth Barnes (1770–1826), who married in 1792 *Henry James Carroll* (ca. 1767–ca. 1814). **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: grandfather *Robert King* (1689–1755) devised £100.0.0 current money for his grandson’s education, 1755. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Presbyterian, Manokin Presbyterian Church, Somerset County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1776; Esq., by 1782. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** probably planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Somerset County, 1781–1782. **LOCAL OFFICES:** elder, Manokin Presbyterian Church, Somerset County, 1788, 1796; trustee, Washington Academy, Somerset County, 1783–1802 (president of the Board of Trustees, 1794–1802). **MILITARY SERVICE:** 1st lieutenant, Watkins Point Company of the Salisbury Battalion of Militia, Somerset County, 1777;

captain, Princess Anne Battalion of Militia, Somerset County, 1778. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** inherited 19 slaves and one-fourth of his grandfather King’s personal estate, 1755; assessed value £1,100.0.0, including 20 slaves and 20 oz. plate, 1783; 19 slaves, 1798; 29 slaves, 1800. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 1,553 acres in Somerset County (inherited 1,566 acres from his grandfather King, purchased ca. 60 acres, sold 73 acres). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased 40 acres and sold 774 acres in Somerset County, 1783–1798. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: between October 1801 and March 1802, probably in Somerset County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** size of estate unknown. **LAND:** ca. 865 acres in Somerset County.

KIRK, TIMOTHY (?–1784). BORN: probably in Cecil County. **NATIVE:** probably, if so at least second generation. **RESIDED:** in East Nottingham, Cecil County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: Roger Kirk, Sr. (?–1761), who died at his home near Northeast Creek, and was buried in East Nottingham graveyard. BROTHER: Samuel (?–1764). **MARRIED** first, Anne (?–1766), daughter of Elisha Gatchel. **MARRIED** second, Anne (last name unknown). **CHILDREN.** SONS: Roger (1751–?), who married in 1774 Rachel (1754–1825), daughter of Elisha and Mary Hughes; Eli, who married in 1784 Susannah (?–1821), daughter of William Brown; Timothy; and Levi. **DAUGHTERS:** Esther, who married (first name unknown) Haines; Ann; Mary; Elizabeth; Deborah; and Eleanor. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Quaker, member of the Nottingham Monthly Meeting. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Esq., by 1784. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** possibly planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Cecil County, 1780 (elected to the 3rd session of the 1779–1780 Assembly to fill vacancy), 1780–1781. **LOCAL OFFICE:** justice, Cecil County, 1777–1784; justice, Orphans’ Court, Cecil County, 1780–1784. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £163.0.0, including 3 slaves, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** probably owned land in Cecil County, acreage unknown. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** assessed for 300 acres, including a mill, in Cecil County, 1783. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated on December 7, 1784, in Cecil County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £759.9.3 (including 4 slaves, plate, and books); FB, £511.0.3.