

acres in Talbot County by 1795 and resurveyed it with his previous holdings into a 1,070-acre tract for a net gain of 62 acres, 1795; gained control of 712 acres in Talbot County by his marriage to Sarah Turner, ca. 1798; assessed for the Turner land, plus 1,370 acres of his own, 1798. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** bond dated December 24, 1801, in Talbot County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £5,332.7.8 current money (including 20 slaves, 40 oz. plate, and books); FB, £1,519.1.9 current money. **LAND:** probably 1,370 acres in Talbot County.

ROBINS, GEORGE (1697–1742). **BORN:** on October 21, 1697, in St. Peter's Parish, Talbot County; eldest son. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** at "Peach Blossom," on the Tred Avon River in Talbot County. "Peach Blossom" was noted at the time for the beauty of its gardens and peach orchards. Peter Collinson (1694–1768), a wealthy Quaker merchant of London and an amateur botanist of international reputation, was a friend of Robins and supplied him and many other colonial gardeners with rare seeds, bulbs, and roots. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** *Thomas Robins* (1672–1721). **MOTHER:** Susannah Vaughan (?–by 1704). **STEPMOTHER:** Elizabeth Standley (?–1720). **HALF UNCLE:** *Robert Goldsborough* (1660–1740). **HALF BROTHERS:** Thomas (1705–1718); William (1709–by 1761); John (1709–ca. 1740); Lambert (1712–1718); and Standley (1715–1742). **STEPBROTHERS:** William Allen; John Allen. **HALF SISTER:** Elizabeth (1710–1746), who married in 1734/35 *William Goldsborough* (1709–1760). **STEPSISTERS:** Elizabeth Allen; Susannah Allen; and Grace Allen. **FIRST COUSINS:** *John Goldsborough* (1711–1778); *Charles Goldsborough* (1707–1767); *William Goldsborough* (1709–1760); *Nicholas Goldsborough* (ca. 1689–1766). **MARRIED** on April 22, 1731, Henrietta Maria (1707–1771), daughter of *Richard Tilghman* (1672/73–1738/39). Henrietta Maria was the granddaughter of *Philemon Lloyd* (1646–1685). She was the niece of *Edward Lloyd* (1670–1718/19); *Philemon Lloyd* (ca. 1674–1732/33); *James Lloyd* (1679/80–1723); Rebecca Tilghman (?–1725), who married *Simon Wilmer* (ca. 1656–1699); and Margaret Lloyd (1683–1747), who married *Matthew Tilghman Ward* (ca. 1676–1741). She was the half niece of Susanna Bennett (1666–1714), who married first, *John Darnall* (?–1684), and second, *Henry Lowe* (?–1717). Her brothers were *Philemon* (1704–died young); *Richard* (1705–1766); *William Tilghman* (1711–1782); *Edward Tilghman* (1713–1785); *James Tilghman* (1716–1793); and *Matthew Tilghman* (1717/18–1790). Her sisters were *Mary* (1702–ca. 1736), who married *James Earle, Jr.* (ca. 1694–1739); *Anna Maria* (1709–1763), who married first, *William Hemsley* (1703–1736), and second, *Robert Lloyd* (ca. 1712–1770). Her first cousins were *Matthew Tilghman Ward* (ca. 1676–1741); *Lambert Wilmer* (1682–1732); *Simon Wilmer* (1686–1737); *Edward Lloyd* (1711–1770); *Dorothy Blake*, who married *Charles Carroll* (1691–1755); *Robert Lloyd* (ca. 1712–1770); *Richard Lloyd* (ca. 1717–1786); *Henrietta Maria Lloyd Chew* (?–1766), who married second, *Daniel Dulany* (1685–1753); *Henrietta Maria Lloyd* (ca. 1711–1748), who married *Samuel Chamberlaine* (1698–1773); and *Anne Lloyd* (ca. 1723–1794), who married *Matthew Tilghman* (1717/18–1790). Her nephews were *Michael Earle* (1722–1787); *Richard Tilghman Earle* (1728/29–1788); *Peregrine Tilghman* (ca. 1741–1807); *James Tilghman* (1743–1809); *William Hemsley* (1736/37–1812); *Richard Tilghman, Jr.* (1740–1809); *Matthew Tilghman* (1760–1801); *James Tilghman, Jr.* (ca. 1748–1796); and *William Tilghman* (1756–1827). Her nieces were *Anna Maria Earle* (1725–1795), who married *Thomas Ringgold* (1715–1772); *Henrietta Maria Earle* (1730–1767), who married *William Hemsley* (1736/37–1812); *Deborah Lloyd* (?–1810), who married *Peregrine Tilghman* (ca. 1741–1807); *Margaret Tilghman* (1742–1817), who married *Charles Carroll, Barrister* (1723–1783); *Anna Maria Tilghman*, who married *William Hemsley* (1736/37–1812); and *Elizabeth Tilghman*, who married *James Lloyd* (ca. 1756–1830). *Henrietta Maria Tilghman Robins* subsequently married *William Goldsborough* (1709–1760). **CHILDREN. SON:** *Thomas* (1740–1762). **DAUGHTERS:** *Anna Maria* (1731/32–1804), who married on December 9, 1748, *Henry Hollyday* (ca. 1725–1789); *Margaret* (1734–1808), who married on November 29, 1760, *William Hayward* (?–1791); *Henrietta Maria* (1736–1791), who married in 1757 *James Lloyd Chamberlaine* (1732–1783); *Susannah* (1738–?), who married first, in 1761, *Thomas Chamberlaine*, and second, *Robert Lloyd Nichols*; and *Elizabeth* (1742–by 1764), who never married. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate; probably educated in London. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, St. Peter's Parish, Talbot County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1723; Esq., by 1728. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter by 1724; merchant by 1729; owned a 20-ton schooner in 1733. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Talbot County, 1728–1731. **LOCAL OFFICES:** St.