

(1703–1736), and second, **Robert Lloyd** (ca. 1712–1770); and Mary Carroll, who married **Michael Earle** (1722–1787). BROTHER: Benjamin (1764–ca. 1784). HALF BROTHERS: Richard; Edward (1750/51–1815); Benjamin (?–died young). SISTERS: Mary; Susanna. HALF SISTERS: Anna Maria; Elizabeth; Anna Maria. FIRST COUSINS: **Michael Earle** (1722–1787); **Richard Tilghman Earle** (1728/29–1788); Anna Maria Earle (1725–1795), who married **Thomas Ringgold** (1715–1772); Henrietta Maria Earle (1730–1767), who married **William Hemsley** (1736/37–1812); **Peregrine Tilghman** (ca. 1741–1807); **James Tilghman** (1743–1809); Anna Maria Robins (1732–1806), who married **Henry Hollyday** (ca. 1725–1789); Margaret Robins (1734–1808), who married **William Hayward** (?–1791); Henrietta Maria Robins (1736–1791), who married **James Lloyd Chamberlaine** (1732–1783); **William Hemsley** (1736/37–1812); Deborah Lloyd (?–1810), who married **Peregrine Tilghman** (ca. 1741–1807); **Richard Tilghman, Jr.** (1740–1809); **James Tilghman, Jr.** (ca. 1748–1796); **William Tilghman** (1756–1827); Anna Maria Tilghman (?–1817), who married **William Hemsley** (1736/37–1812); Elizabeth Tilghman, who married **James Lloyd** (ca. 1756–1830); and Margaret Tilghman (1742–1817), who married **Charles Carroll, Barrister** (1723–1783). MARRIED probably by January 1786 Sarah, daughter of **Thomas Smyth** (1730–1819). Sarah was the granddaughter of **Thomas Smiuh** (ca. 1710–ca. 1741/42) and probably also of **Richard Gresham** (?–ca. 1773). Her brothers were probably Richard Gresham (?–by 1795); **Thomas Smyth, Jr.** (1757–1807). Her brothers or half brothers were William; James; and Henry (?–by 1818). Her sisters or half sisters were Elizabeth (?–by 1818); Maria (1784–1823). CHILDREN. SONS: Edward, who married Anna Maria Tilghman; Henry, who married Martha Hall. DAUGHTER: Sarah, who married Francis Hall. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: His father's will, written in February 1781, directed that Matthew, who was away at school at the time, be bound to study law in May 1781. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1786; Esq., at death. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Kent County, 1789 (Claims), 1792, 1793, 1794 (speaker; resigned on November 21, 1794, to enter the Senate), 1798, 1799; Senate, Eastern Shore, Term of 1791–1796: 1794 (elected November 21, 1794, to fill vacancy), 1795. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Kent County, appointed 1791, 1792; justice, Orphans' Court, Kent County, appointed 1791, resigned

1792. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: 12 slaves, 1790. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: probably 4,115 acres in Kent County and Kent County, Delaware, plus 1 lot in Chestertown, Kent County (3,333 acres in Kent County, Delaware, and 649 acres in Kent County, Maryland, received from his brother Edward in exchange for lands in Queen Anne's County devised to Matthew by their father; 133 acres in Kent County by purchase; 1 lot in Chestertown as a gift from his father-in-law). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 62 acres in 1789, 234 acres in 1790, 57 acres in 1795, and 50 acres in 1800, all in Kent County; sold 2 one-half acre lots near Georgetown Crossroads, Kent County, 1790. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: administration bond dated March 14, 1801, in Kent County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £5,400.16.3 current money (including 49 slaves, 82 oz. plate, and books); FB, £116.6.1 current money. LAND: 1,184 acres and 1 lot in Chestertown, Kent County, plus unknown acreage in Delaware.

TILGHMAN, PEREGRINE (ca. 1741–1807). BORN: on January 24, ca. 1741, in Queen Anne's County; second son. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: in Queen Anne's County; moved to Talbot County after his marriage and lived at the plantation on the St. Michael's (Miles) River which he and his wife later named "Hope." FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Col. Richard Tilghman (1705–1766) of Queen Anne's County, a justice of the Provincial Court from 1746 to 1766, and the son of **Richard Tilghman** (1672/73–1738/39). MOTHER: Susanna (1718–?), daughter of **Peregrine Frisby** (1688–1739) and wife Elizabeth Sewall. UNCLES: **William Tilghman** (1711–1782); **Edward Tilghman** (1713–1785); **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); Anna Maria Tilghman (1709–1763), who married first, **William Hemsley** (1703–1736), and second, **Robert Lloyd** (ca. 1712–1770); and Anne Frisby (1727–1793), who married second, **William Fitzhugh** (ca. 1722–1798). BROTHERS: Richard (1739–1810), who married Elizabeth (1748–1767), daughter of **Edward Tilghman** (1713–1785); **James Tilghman** (1743–1809); Edward; and William (ca. 1745–1800), who married first, Ann Kent, second, Anna