

(914 acres in Queen Anne's County inherited from father, 746 acres in Talbot County acquired through marriage). **ADDITIONAL COMMENT:** Since Tilghman was elected to the Conventions from Talbot County before April 1775, it has been assumed that his marriage to Deborah and the acquisition of her property in Talbot County took place before that election. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** sold his Queen Anne's County land in 1803; acquired 1,023 acres in Talbot County by 1804 (this land had been the property of *Robert Lloyd* (ca. 1712–1770) and had gone to Deborah Lloyd Tilghman's sister, Anna Maria Lloyd Tilghman, in their formal division of Lloyd's land in 1785; Deborah and Peregrine Tilghman probably took possession of this land after William Tilghman's death in 1800); resurveyed with Deborah their dwelling plantation "Hope," for a net gain of 273 acres, 1804. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** on Sunday, September 20, 1807, at his home on the Miles River, Talbot County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** no inventory or accounts returned. **LAND:** 2,051 acres in Talbot County.

**TILGHMAN, RICHARD** (1672/73–1738/39). **BORN:** on February 23, 1672/73, probably at the "Hermitage," Talbot County; third son. **NATIVE:** second generation. **RESIDED:** at the "Hermitage," Talbot (later became Queen Anne's) County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** Richard Tilghman (1626–1675/76), who immigrated in 1657, a doctor, who served as sheriff of Talbot County, 1669–1671; son of Oswald Tilghman (1579–1628), a grocer of London. **MOTHER:** Mary Foxley (?–by 1702). **BROTHERS:** Samuel (1650–died young); William (1658–1682). **SISTERS:** Mary (ca. 1655–?), who married first, Matthew Ward (ca. 1635–1677/78), and second, Rev. John Lillingston (ca. 1656–1709); Rebecca (?–1725), who married *Simon Wilmer* (ca. 1656–1699); and Deborah (1666–?). **MARRIED** in 1700 Anna Maria (1677–1748), daughter of *Philemon Lloyd* (1646–1685) and wife Henrietta Maria Neale Bennett (1647–1697), granddaughter of both *Edward Lloyd* (ca. 1620–1696) and *James Neale* (ca. 1615–1684). Her brothers were *Edward Lloyd* (1670–1718/19); *Philemon Lloyd* (ca. 1674–1732/33); and *James Lloyd* (1679/80–1723). Her half brother was Richard Bennett (1667–1749). Her sisters were Henrietta Maria (1673–1702); Mary (1680–1690); Alice (1681–1744); Elizabeth (?–1694); Margaret (1683–1747), who married *Matthew Tilghman Ward* (ca.

1676–1741); and Jane (1685–1690). Her half sister was Susannah Bennett (1666–1714), who married first, *John Darnall* (?–1684), and second, *Henry Lowe* (?–1717). **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** Philemon (1704–?), who died young; Richard (1705–1766), who married in 1738 Susanna (1718–?), daughter of *Peregrine Frisby* (1688–1739); *William Tilghman* (1711–1782); *Edward Tilghman* (1713–1785); *James Tilghman* (1716–1793); and *Matthew Tilghman* (1717/18–1790). **DAUGHTERS:** Mary (1702–ca. 1736), who married in 1721 *James Earle, Jr.* (ca. 1694–1739); Henrietta Maria (1707–1771), who married first, in 1731, *George Robins* (1697–1742), and second, in 1747, *William Goldsborough* (1709–1760); and Anna Maria (1709–1763), who married first, *William Hemsley* (1703–1736), and second, *Robert Lloyd* (ca. 1712–1770). **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate; probably well educated. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, St. Paul's Parish, Talbot (later became part of Queen Anne's) County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** sole male heir to father's estate, although only third son; high status on coming of age and early appointment to the county bench; Mr., by 1695/96; headed prominent political family on the Eastern Shore. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Talbot County, 1697/98–1700 (Laws 2–4), 1701–1704 (Laws 1, 2, 5); Upper House, 1711 (appointed by the 4th session of the 1708B–1711 Assembly), 1712–1714, 1715, 1716–1718, 1719–1721/22, 1722–1724, 1725–1727, 1728–1731, 1732–1734, 1734/35–1737 (president 3, 4), 1738 (president). **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES:** Council, 1710–1738/39 (senior councillor, 1737–1738/39); justice, Provincial Court, 1714–1721; chancellor, 1721–1725. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Talbot County, 1695/96–1704/5 (quorum, 1697–1704/5), Queen Anne's County, 1707–1709 (quorum); St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Talbot and Queen Anne's counties, 1699–1712; sheriff, Queen Anne's County, 1709–1710. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, by 1706/7; lt. colonel, 1707–1716; colonel, 1716–1738/39. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** signed petition against the government of Protestant Associates, 1690. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** probably over 5,000 acres, mainly in Talbot (later became part of Queen Anne's) County (inherited at least 3,000 acres from his father and brother William). **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** on January 23, 1738/39; buried at "Hermitage," Queen Anne's County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** size of estate unknown. **LAND:** at least 15,500