

North Carolina; and Mary (Nancy) (by 1744-?), who married Solomon Clayton (?-1768), of Queen Anne's County. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, Armley Parish, Yorkshire, England; St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1729; Esq., by 1735. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Queen Anne's County, 1738, 1739-1741, 1742-1744, 1745, 1749-1751, 1751-1754 (jailed for debt in February 1754 and did not attend thereafter). **LOCAL OFFICES:** tobacco inspector, St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's County, elected 1724; warden, St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's County, elected 1728; register to the vestry, St. Paul's Parish, 1729-1754; justice, Queen Anne's County, by 1737—at least 1743 (quorum, 1739—at least 1743). **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** PERSONAL PROPERTY: By 1752 the first of several suits was brought against Wilkinson for nonpayment of debts. The court found against him and he was jailed in February 1754. In September of that year he sold all his personal property. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 756 acres in Queen Anne's County (inherited 350 acres from his father, acquired 406 acres by patent and purchase). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** bought 175 acres in Queen Anne's County, 1748; sold 931 acres in Queen Anne's County, 1740-1756. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: between June 7, 1757, and May 2, 1758, probably in Queen Anne's County. Wilkinson left no estate. All property, both real and personal, had been sold to pay his debts.

**WILKINSON, WILLIAM** (?-1726). IMMIGRATED: by 1696. RESIDED: in Charles County. MARRIED possibly Rebecca (last name unknown). CHILDREN. SON: Francis (?-1725), who married Ann (1694-1759), daughter of *Walter Smith* (?-1711) and wife Rachel Hall. Ann married second, *Thomas Trueman Greenfield* (1682-1733). DAUGHTER: Sophie, who married by 1726 James Wilson. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** origins uncertain; possibly the William Wilkinson, or his son, who was in Albemarle, North Carolina, by the late 1670s, sat on the Council there, but was banished as a result of political problems in the early 1690s; this man had earlier slain a servant in St. Mary's County, had a wife from Cecil County, and knew *Nehe-miah Blakiston* (?-1693); in England, 1700-1701. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter; owned a mill;

factor for Edward and Dudley Carleton. London merchants; merchant. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Charles County, 1708B-1711. **LOCAL OFFICE:** justice, Charles County, 1699—at least 1710 (quorum, 1708—at least 1710). **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: probably 900 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated August 29, 1726, in Charles County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £1,197.1.11 (including 27 oz. plate, 15 slaves, and a library of 32 books); FB, £1,144.8.5. **LAND:** ca. 900 acres.

**WILKINSON, WILLIAM** (?-1755). BORN: in Maryland, of age in 1732; elder son. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** owned plantations in Charles and Prince George's counties, and appears to have alternated residency between the two counties. At the time of his death, he was living in Prince George's County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: Francis Wilkinson (?-1725) of Calvert County, a merchant; son of *William Wilkinson* (?-1726). STEPFATHER: *Thomas Trueman Greenfield* (1682-1733). MOTHER: Ann (1694-1759), daughter of *Walter Smith* (?-1711). AUNTS: Eleanor Smith (1690-1761), who married *Thomas Addison* (1679-1727); Lucy Smith (1688-1770), who married *Thomas Brooke* (1683-1744); and Rebecca Smith, who married *Daniel Dulany* (1685-1753). BROTHER: Francis. SISTER: Susannah (?-1774), who married *John Addison* (1713-1764). STEPSISTER: Marianne Greenfield, who married by 1728 *John Stoddert* (?-1767). FIRST COUSIN: *John Addison* (1713-1764); Rebecca Addison, who married first, *James Bowles* (?-ca. 1727/28), and second, *George Plater* (1695-1755); Elinor Addison, who married fourth, *Corbin Lee* (?-1774); Ann Addison, who married *William Murdock* (ca. 1710-1769); *Richard Brooke* (1716-1783); Eleanor Brooke (1718-?), who married *Samuel Beall* (ca. 1713-ca. 1778); *Daniel Dulany, Jr.* (1722-1797); *Walter Dulany* (?-1773); and Margaret Dulany, who married first, *Alexander Hamilton* (1712-1756), and second, *William Murdock* (ca. 1710-1769). OTHER KINSHIP: after his father's death Richard Smith served as his guardian. MARRIED Barbara (1722-1757), daughter of *Benjamin Mackall* (1675-1761) and wife Barbara Smith (1693-1764), who was the widow of *Thomas Holdsworth* (ca. 1692-1718). Barbara was the niece of *Walter Smith* (ca. 1693-1748); *John Mackall* (1669-1739); and *James Mackall* (1671-1717). She was the half niece of *John Rousby* (1685-1744). Her brother was *Benjamin Mackall, Jr.* (ca. 1723-1795). Her sister was