

Wright. Her cousins were Sarah Turbutt (1706–1773), who married *Nicholas Goldsborough* (ca. 1689–1766); Elizabeth Turbutt (ca. 1708–?), who married *Tench Francis* (1701–1758); Anne Turbutt (1715–1766), who married *John Goldsborough* (1711–1778); Anna Maria Turbutt, who married *Edward Tilghman* (1713–1785); Elizabeth Turbutt (?–ca. 1760), who married *Thomas Harris* (?–1760); Elizabeth Coursey, who married *William Cumming* (ca. 1696–1752); and Mary Lowe (?–by 1739), who married *Edward Oldham* (1709–1773). CHILDREN. SONS: *Solomon Wright* (?–1792); *Nathaniel Wright* (?–1770), a possible legislator; Solomon Coursey (1729–?). DAUGHTER: Sarah. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's County. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably a planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Queen Anne's County, 1722–1724 (Elections 2), 1725–1727. LOCAL OFFICE: St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Queen Anne's County, in office 1726–1728. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 550 acres in Queen Anne's County (all inherited from his father). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: patented 100 acres in Queen Anne's County, 1728. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between January 28, 1728/29, and March 28, 1729, in Queen Anne's County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least £241.16.0 current money (including 5 slaves, 1 servant, and books). LAND: 650 acres in Queen Anne's County. An additional 150 acres were patented in his wife's name after his death.

WRIGHT, SOLOMON (?–1792). BORN: probably at "Guilford," St. Luke's Parish, Queen Anne's County; eldest son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: at "Guilford," St. Luke's Parish, Queen Anne's County, until 1776, and "Blakeford," situated on a peninsula formed by Queenstown Creek and the Chester River, Queen Anne's County, 1776–1792. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Solomon Wright* (?–1729). MOTHER: Mary Coursey. UNCLE: *Edward Wright* (?–1740/41). HALF UNCLE: *Thomas Wright* (?–ca. 1784). AUNT: Elizabeth Coursey, who married *Thomas Wilkinson* (1700/1–ca. 1758). HALF AUNTS: Mary Anne Wright (?–1747), who married *William Hopper* (1707–1772); Anne Wright (?–by 1754), who married *Edward Oldham* (1709–1773). BROTHERS: *Nathaniel Wright* (?–1770), a possible legislator; Solomon Coursey (1729–?). SISTER: Sarah. FIRST COUSIN: *Nathaniel Wright* (?–1794), a possible legislator. HALF

COUSINS: *Samuel Turbutt Wright* (ca. 1749–1810); *William Hopper* (by 1747–1806); Elizabeth Hopper (1739–1806), who married *Joseph Nicholson, Jr.* (?–1786); Mary Ann Hopper, who married second, *James Bordley* (?–ca. 1793); Ann Oldham (?–by 1794), who married first, *Joshua Clarke* (?–1781); Elizabeth Oldham (?–by 1776), who married *William Hopper* (by 1747–1806). OTHER KINSHIP: great uncle, *Solomon Wright* (ca. 1655–1717). MARRIED on September 20, 1750, Mary (ca. 1715–?), daughter of William Tidmarsh (?–1736) and wife Martha Crew, of Kent County. CHILDREN. SONS: William (1751–1783), who married Elizabeth, daughter of John King Beck Emory; *Robert Wright* (1752–1826); Thomas, who married first, (first name unknown), the daughter of William Price, and second, Susan Keene, of Dorchester County; and Solomon (?–1832), who married first, Anna, daughter of William Price, and second, Editha Medford. DAUGHTERS: Mary (1755–?); Ann (1757–?), who married on July 9, 1780, Henry Pratt; and Martha (1759–?), who married (first name unknown) Downes. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Luke's Parish, Queen Anne's County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1770; Esq., by 1790. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: lawyer. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Queen Anne's County, 1771 (Elections; Public Offices), 1773–1774 (Laws to Expire 1, 2; Public Offices 2, 3); Conventions, Queen Anne's County, 1st, 1774, 4th, 1775, 5th, 1775, 9th, 1776 (election voided on August 16, 1776, because the freemen of Queen Anne's County appointed the election judges contrary to the resolves of the 8th Convention; reelected and seated). OTHER STATE OFFICES: judge, General Court, appointed 1777 (declined); judge, Court of Appeals, 1778–1792. LOCAL OFFICES: commissioner to lay out boundaries for St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's County, 1766; Committee of Correspondence, Queen Anne's County, elected 1774; chairman, Committee of Observation, Queen Anne's County, 1776; commissioner for trial of treasons committed on the Eastern Shore, appointed May 1777; clerk, Queen Anne's County Court, appointed 1777–resigned 1779; visitor, Free School, Queen Anne's County, 1781; St. Luke's Parish Vestry, Queen Anne's County, in office 1781–1784. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £1,645.0.0, including 15 slaves and 160 oz. plate, 1783; 19 slaves, Queen Anne's County, 1790. ANNUAL INCOME: £200.0.0 per year as judge of the Court of Appeals, 1781–