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slaves and 35 books); FB, £1,177.2.8. LAND: ca. 631 acres in Cecil County. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: his principal heirs were his brothers *Richard Tilghman Earle* (1728/29–1788) and James (1734–1810); his nephews James Earle and Michael Earle; and his niece, Henrietta Earle.

EARLE, RICHARD TILGHMAN (1728/29–1788). BORN: on February 10, 1728/29, in Queen Anne's County; third son. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: at "Earle's Beginning Rectified," Queen Anne's County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *James Earle, Jr.* (ca. 1694–1739). MOTHER: Mary (1702–ca. 1736), daughter of *Richard Tilghman* (1672/73–1738/39). STEPMOTHER: Sarah Crapp Chetham. UNCLES: *William Tilghman* (1711–1782); *Edward Tilghman* (1713–1786); *James Tilghman* (1716–1793); and *Matthew Tilghman* (1717/18–1790). AUNTS: Elizabeth Earle (ca. 1694–?), who married *William Turbutt* (1683/84–1739); Henrietta Maria Tilghman (1707–1771), who married first, *George Robins* (1697–1742), and second, *William Goldsborough* (1709–1760); and Anna Maria Tilghman (1709–1763), who married first, *William Hemsley* (1703–1736), and second, *Robert Lloyd* (ca. 1712–1770). BROTHERS: *Michael Earle* (1722–1787); Richard (1727–1728); Joseph (1732–1732); and James (1734–1810). HALF BROTHER: *Joseph Earle* (1739–1777). STEP-BROTHERS: James Chetham; Edward Chetham. SISTERS: Anna Maria (1725–1795), who married *Thomas Ringgold* (1715–1772); Henrietta Maria (1730–1767), who married *William Hemsley* (1736/37–1812). STEPSISTERS: Hannah Chetham; Suzannah Chetham (1736–?). FIRST COUSINS: *William Hemsley* (1736/37–1812); *Richard Tilghman* (1740–1809); *Matthew Tilghman* (1760–ca. 1801); *James Tilghman* (1743–1809); *Peregrine Tilghman* (ca. 1741–1807); *James Tilghman, Jr.* (ca. 1748–1796); *William Tilghman* (1756–1827); Deborah Lloyd, 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); Elizabeth Tilghman, who married *James Lloyd* (1745–1820); 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); Anna Maria Turbutt, who married *Edward Tilghman* (1713–1786); and Elizabeth Turbutt (?–ca. 1760), who married *Thomas Harris* (?–1760). NEPHEW: *Thomas Ringgold* (1744–1776). OTHER