

Wilson (1726–1778) and wife Mary; granddaughter of *David Wilson* (1704–1750); niece of *Samuel Wilson* (1735–1790). Her brother was David, said to be mentally incompetent in 1777. Her sister was Peggy. **CHILDREN.** DAUGHTER: Elizabeth M. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: A.B., College of New Jersey (later became Princeton University), 1775. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, Somerset Parish, Somerset County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** member of the American Whig Society, 1775; a founder of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, 1799; vice president of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** a physician. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Somerset County, 1784. **LOCAL OFFICE:** Somerset Parish Vestry, Somerset County, elected 1792, 1795, out of office by 1797. **MILITARY SERVICE:** surgeon, Twenty-third Regiment, Maryland Militia, served from 1794–1800; garrison surgeon's mate, U.S. Army Fifth District, appointed 1814; post surgeon, Washington, D.C., appointed in 1816. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £315.0.0, including 8 slaves, 1783; assessed value £460.0.0, including 17 slaves, 1793. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** possibly ca. 775 acres in Somerset County obtained through his marriage, but the date of his marriage is unknown. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** assessed for 817 acres in Somerset County, 1793; purchased at least 137 acres in Somerset County, plus 1 lot in Princess Anne, Somerset County, 1795; sold more than 1,006 acres in Somerset County, plus 1 lot in Princess Anne, Somerset County, 1796 to 1808. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** on June 6, 1818, in Washington, D.C.; size of estate unknown.

**EMERSON (EMMERSON, EMORSON, EMBERSON, EMERTON), THOMAS (?–1720).** **BORN:** probably in Talbot County, of age by 1688; only son. **NATIVE:** at least third generation. **RESIDED:** in Talbot County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** Thomas Emerson (?–1686), of Wye River, Talbot County; a cooper, 1669; a planter, 1676. **STEPFATHER:** Isaac Winchester (?–ca. 1695), of Talbot County. **MOTHER:** Katherine, daughter of Philip Stevenson, of Talbot County. **STEP-BROTHER:** Isaac Winchester. **STEP OR HALF SISTERS:** Sarah Winchester; Rebecca Winchester. **MARRIED** Mary (?–by 1713), daughter of John Sargeant (?–1698), of Talbot County, and wife Mary (?–1711), of Queen Anne's County. Her sisters were Elizabeth (?–1708), who married Nicholas Goldsborough (1662–1705); Katherine, who mar-

ried first, by 1711 (first name unknown) Bowdell, and second, by 1713 Matthew Erickson; Priscilla, who married (first name unknown) Brewin; possibly also (first name unknown), who married (first name unknown) Gibson. Her stepnephew was *Nicholas Goldsborough* (ca. 1689–1766). **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** Thomas; Philip (ca. 1712–1755), who married Sarah (?–1755), daughter of *Henry Trippe* (?–ca. 1723/24). **DAUGHTERS:** Katherine (ca. 1703–?), who married Thomas Hammond; Elizabeth; and Mary. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Mr., 1701; Gent., 1713. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** possibly a merchant; probably a planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Talbot County, 1716–1718, 1719 (Aggrievances 1; died before the 2nd session). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Talbot County, 1706–at least 1719 (quorum, 1707–at least 1719); justice, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, Talbot County, commissioned 1716 and 1718. **MILITARY SERVICE:** major, 1716. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** at least 1,532 acres in Talbot and Queen Anne's counties (520 acres inherited from his father; 200 acres, plus one-third of 200 additional acres, through his marriage; 746 acres by purchase). **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** in April 1720 in Talbot County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £1,271.7.7 current money (including 18 slaves, 2 servants, and goods in his store); FB, £739.14.1. **LAND:** at least 1,660 acres in Talbot and Queen Anne's counties.

**EMORY (EMERY, EMMERY, EMMORY), CHARLES (ca. 1750–1811).** **BORN:** ca. 1750, probably in Queen Anne's County; younger son, second son to be named Charles. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** in Queen Anne's County; Tuckahoe Hundred, Queen Anne's County, 1778; Caroline County, 1786; Talbot County, 1796. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** John Emory (?–1763), of Queen Anne's County, a planter and the deputy surveyor of Queen Anne's County in 1743. **MOTHER:** Ann (?–1774). **BROTHERS:** Arthur, who married Sophia; James (?–1772); John; Thomas; William; and Charles, the elder. **SISTERS:** Sophia, who married John Fisher; Sarah, who married William Durdging; Rebecca, who married Caleb Clemonds; Elizabeth, who married William Emory; and Ann. **MARRIED** first, by 1774 Littlen. **MARRIED** second, by 1792 Elizabeth. **MARRIED** third, by 1795 Frances (?–1810), daughter of Elijah Bishop (?–ca. 1783), of Queen Anne's County, and wife Deborah Hawkins (ca. 1755–by 1792); stepdaughter of *Joshua Seney* (1756–1798); step-