

who married her first cousin **William Hemsley** (1736/37–1812); **Henrietta Maria** (1763–1796), who married in 1785 her first cousin **Lloyd Tilghman** (ca. 1748–1811), son of **Matthew Tilghman** (1717/18–1790); **Elizabeth**, who married **James Lloyd** (ca. 1756–1830); and **Mary** (?–by 1793). **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** studied law, possibly with **Tench Francis** (1701–1758). **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1743; Esq., by 1773. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** lawyer, admitted to the following courts in Maryland: Queen Anne's County, August 1738; Talbot County, by March 1738/39; Provincial Court, October 1739; Kent County, by March 1739/40; Dorchester County, by November 1754. Tilghman was described by Gov. **Horatio Sharpe** (1718–1790) in May 1764 as "one of our first Rate lawyers." Tilghman also maintained several plantations and invested in land in Maryland and Pennsylvania. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Talbot County, 1762–1763 (Grievances 1, 2). **LOCAL OFFICE:** clerk of indictments, Queen Anne's County, appointed November 1738. **OUT OF COLONY SERVICE:** common councilman, Philadelphia, elected October 1764; Governor's Council, Pennsylvania, 1767–1776; secretary, Pennsylvania Land Office, commissioned January 1769. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** Tilghman opposed the patriots in Pennsylvania and was forced to leave that colony and retire quietly to Chestertown, Maryland. Although he remained a Loyalist, his compliance with the restrictions of his position and continued residence in Maryland prevented confiscation of his property. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £2,379.13.4, including 51 slaves and 446 oz. plate, 1783; 12 slaves, 1790. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** at least 8,000 acres and possibly as much as 10,000 acres in Queen Anne's, Talbot, and Kent counties (1,870 acres in Queen Anne's County inherited from his father; 800 acres in Talbot County acquired through marriage and purchase from his father-in-law; 755 acres in Queen Anne's and Talbot counties through resurvey and patent; ca. 4,000 acres in Talbot, Queen Anne's, and Kent counties through purchase; between 1,000 and 3,000 acres in Queen Anne's and Talbot counties acquired as his interest in lands formerly belonging to Richard Carter of Talbot County, deceased). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** sold at least 214 acres in Talbot County, 588 acres in Kent County, and 1,325 acres in Queen Anne's County between 1767 and 1774, and at

least 3,600 additional acres in Queen Anne's and Talbot counties by 1783; purchased ca. 750 acres in Kent County, ca. 929 acres in Queen Anne's County, and 2 and one-half lots in Chestertown, 1783–1793. Tilghman also owned land near Philadelphia and on the Susquehanna River in Pennsylvania. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** on August 24, 1793, probably in Chestertown. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** requested no inventory or accounts. **LAND:** probably at least 5,700 acres in Queen Anne's, Talbot, and Kent counties, 2 and one-half lots in Chestertown, and land in Pennsylvania.

**TILGHMAN, JAMES** (1743–1809). **BORN:** on August 2, 1743, in Queen Anne's County; third son. **NATIVE:** fourth generation. **RESIDED:** in Queen Anne's County; Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, by January 1769—at least July 1775; Corsica District, Queen Anne's County, until death. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** Col. Richard Tilghman (1705–1766) of Queen Anne's County, a justice of the Provincial Court from 1746 to 1766, son of **Richard Tilghman** (1672/73–1738/39). **MOTHER:** Susanna (1718–?), daughter of **Peregrine Frisby** (1688–1739) and wife Elizabeth Sewall. **UNCLES:** **William Tilghman** (1711–1782); **Edward Tilghman** (1713–1785); **James Tilghman** (1716–1793); and **Matthew Tilghman** (1717/18–1790). **AUNTS:** Mary Tilghman (1702–ca. 1736), who married **James Earle, Jr.** (ca. 1694–1739); **Henrietta Maria Tilghman** (1707–1771), who married first, **George Robins** (1697–1742), and second, **William Goldsborough** (1709–1760); **Anna Maria Tilghman** (1709–1763), who married first, **William Hemsley** (1703–1736), and second, **Robert Lloyd** (ca. 1712–1770); and **Anne Frisby** (1727–1793), who married second, **William Fitzhugh** (ca. 1722–1798). **BROTHERS:** Richard (1739–1810), who married **Elizabeth** (1748–1767), daughter of **Edward Tilghman** (1713–1785); **Peregrine Tilghman** (ca. 1741–1807); **Edward**; and **William** (ca. 1745–1800), who married first, **Ann Kent**, second, **Anna Maria**, daughter of **Robert Lloyd** (ca. 1712–1770), and third, **Eleanor Hall Rozer**. **SISTERS:** **Elizabeth** (1749–1836), who married in 1771 **William Cooke** of Annapolis; **Susanna** (1751–?); and **Anna Maria** (1759–1834), who married **Henry Pearce Ward** of Cecil County. **FIRST COUSINS:** **Michael Earle** (1722–1787); **Richard Tilghman Earle** (1728/29–1788); **Anna Maria Earle** (1725–1795), who married **Thomas Ringgold** (1715–1772); **Henrietta Maria Earle** (1730–1767), who married **William Hemsley** (1736/37–1812); **Anna Maria Robins** (1732–1806), who married **Henry Hollyday** (ca.