

1725–1789); Margaret Robins (1734–1808), who married *William Hayward* (?–1791); Henrietta Maria Robins (1736–1791), who married *James Lloyd Chamberlaine* (1732–1783); *William Hemsley* (1736/37–1812); *Richard Tilghman, Jr.* (1740–1809); *Matthew Tilghman* (1760–1801); *James Tilghman, Jr.* (ca. 1748–1796); *William Tilghman* (1756–1827); Anna Maria Tilghman (?–1817), who married *William Hemsley* (1736/37–1812); Elizabeth Tilghman, who married *James Lloyd* (ca. 1756–1830); Margaret Tilghman (1742–1817), who married *Charles Carroll, Barrister* (1723–1783); Elizabeth Rousby (?–1789), who married *George Plater* (1735–1792); *William Fitzhugh, Jr.* (1761–1839); and Henrietta Maria Lloyd (?–1822), who married *William Hayward, Jr.* (ca. 1758–1834). **MARRIED** first, on January 19, 1767, Susanna (?–1774), daughter of Dr. *George Stuart* (1700–ca. 1784) and wife Ann Digges (1718–1814). Her brothers were George Hume; James; David (1750–1814); Charles; and William (1754–1838). Her sisters were Ann; Jane. Her first cousin was *George Digges* (ca. 1742–1792). **MARRIED** second, on February 7, 1778, Elizabeth, daughter of Kensey Johns (?–1763) of Anne Arundel County and wife Susanna Galloway (1723–1796). Her brothers were Richard (?–1806), who married Sarah, daughter of *John Weems* (1727–1794); John (?–probably 1822); and Kensey (1759–1848), chief justice of the Delaware Supreme Court, 1799–1830, and chancellor of Delaware, 1830–1832, who married in 1784 Ann, daughter of Gov. Nicholas Van Dyke of Delaware. Her sisters were Mary, who married Samuel Harrison; Susanna, who married Richard Harrison. Her first cousin was *Richard Johns* (1748–1796). **CHILDREN.** SONS: George (1771–1792); Frisby (1773–1847), who married first, in 1795, Anna Maria (1772–1817), daughter of *Thomas Ringgold* (1744–1776), and second, in 1819, Louisa Lamar; Samuel (1781–1782); John (1785–?), who married first, Anna Katherine Tilghman, and second, Ann Tilghman; Charles Carroll (1788–1861), who married Mary Lloyd Tilghman; and Peregrine (1790–1874), who married Harriet Haddaway. **DAUGHTERS:** Susanna (1774–1849), who married *James Hollyday* (1758–1807); Anna Maria (1779–?), who married Peregrine Blake; and Mary (1783–?), who married in 1801 Richard Tilghman Earle (1767–1843), son of *Richard Tilghman Earle* (1728/29–1788). **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Esq., by 1776; Hon., by 1809. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** Lawyer, admitted to the

following courts: Provincial Court, April 1765; Talbot County, June 1765; Frederick County, August 1765; Anne Arundel County, by August 1765; Court of Chancery, by 1771; judge; planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Conventions, Queen Anne's County, 4th, 1775, 5th, 1775, 6th–8th, 1775–1776; Senate, Eastern Shore, Term of 1776–1781: 1777 (declined to serve February 7, 1777); Lower House, Queen Anne's County, 1788 (Grievances), 1789. **OTHER STATE OFFICES:** Councils of Safety, Eastern Shore, 2nd, 1776, 3rd, 1776, 4th, 1776, 5th, 1776 (declined to serve on November 19, 1776); attorney general, 1777 (elected on August 7, 1777, to fill vacancy; replaced on January 6, 1778); Constitution Ratification Convention, Queen Anne's County, 1788; chief judge, second Judicial District, 1791–1809; judge, Court of Appeals, 1804–1809. **LOCAL OFFICES:** St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Queen Anne's County, 1789–1791; churchwarden, St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's County, 1803. **MILITARY SERVICE:** quartermaster, Lower Battalion, Queen Anne's County Militia, appointed January 6, 1776; colonel by November 1776. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** Tilghman was among those requested by Gov. *Robert Eden* (1741–1784) to accept his parole not to leave Maryland, April 20, 1776. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £1,664.5.0, including 30 slaves, 83 oz. plate, 1783; 50 slaves, 1790; wife bequeathed £200.0.0 by her mother, 1796. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** ca. 1,712 acres in Queen Anne's County (ca. 1,700 acres inherited from father, remainder by resurvey and patent), plus a short-term lease on a house and outbuildings in Annapolis. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** gave up the lease on the Annapolis property, ca. 1775; had sold ca. 175 acres in Queen Anne's County by 1783; sold 200 acres in 1797, and 112 acres by 1798; purchased ca. 100 acres by 1798, all in Queen Anne's County. Assessed for 1,333 acres in Queen Anne's County, 1798, with his dwelling house and outbuildings valued at \$1,000. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: ca. April 18, 1809, in Chestertown, Kent County; estate probated in Queen Anne's County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV \$22,317.33 (including 60 slaves, 97 oz. plate, books, and \$2,954.70 in cash); FB, \$17,377.92. **LAND:** probably 1,333 acres in Queen Anne's County.

TILGHMAN, JAMES, JR. (ca. 1748–1796). BORN: on January 2, ca. 1748, in Talbot County; third son. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: in Tal-