

bot County; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by 1764; Talbot County by 1780—death. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: *James Tilghman* (1716–1793), son of *Richard Tilghman* (1672/73–1738/39). MOTHER: Ann (1727–?), daughter of *Tench Francis* (1701–1758). UNCLER: *William Tilghman* (1711–1782); *Edward Tilghman* (1713–1785); 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); and Anna Maria Tilghman (1709–1763), who married first, *William Hemsley* (1703–1736), and second, *Robert Lloyd* (ca. 1712–1770). BROTHERS: *Tench* (1744–1786); *Richard* (1746–1796); *William Tilghman* (1756–1827); *Philemon* (1760–1797); and *Thomas Ringgold* (1765–1789). SISTERS: Anna Maria (?–1817), who married *William Hemsley* (1736/37–1812); Henrietta Maria (1763–1796); Elizabeth, who married *James Lloyd* (ca. 1756–1830); and Mary (?–by 1793). 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); *Peregrine Tilghman* (ca. 1741–1807); *James Tilghman* (1743–1809); 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); *William Hemsley* (1736/37–1812); Deborah Lloyd (?–1810), who married *Peregrine Tilghman* (ca. 1741–1807); *Richard Tilghman, Jr.* (1740–1809); *Matthew Tilghman* (1760–1801); and Margaret Tilghman (1742–1817), who married *Charles Carroll, Barrister* (1723–1783). MARRIED by April 1783 Elizabeth Buley (Buely). CHILDREN. SON: James (1792–1824). DAUGHTERS: Elizabeth (1783–1839), who married in 1808 Thomas Hemsley, son of *William Hemsley* (1736/37–1812); Maria; Ann, who married in 1811 Robert Browne; and Margaret, who married first, in 1825, Henry Goldsborough (1792–1832), son of *Howes Goldsborough* (1747–1797), and second, John Goldsborough. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., by 1791. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Talbot County, 1787–1788 (Claims 1, 2), 1788, 1789 (Claims), 1790 (elected, but did not attend), 1791–1792.

LOCAL OFFICE: associate justice, 2nd District, Talbot County, appointed January 17, 1791. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** PERSONAL PROPERTY: 6 slaves, 1790; bequeathed 2 slaves and £1,000.0.0 in gold or silver coin by his father, 1793. **ADDITIONAL COMMENT:** Tilghman had begun borrowing money by 1791 and continued to borrow heavily until his death. Most of his loans were for under £100.0.0, but a few were for over £500.0.0; his creditors numbered over 100. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** no evidence of land owned in his own name; probably managing the land in Talbot County later devised to him by his father. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** inherited probably 1,300 acres in Talbot County from his father, 1793; purchased 634 acres in Talbot County, 1793–1795. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: on November 24, 1796, in Talbot County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least £3,619.7.8 current money (including 27 slaves, 99 oz. plate, and books). **LAND:** 1,983 acres in Talbot County. **ADDITIONAL COMMENT:** Tilghman's personal estate was insufficient to cover his extensive debts, which with interest totaled over £4,419.0.0 current money in 1801. As a result of a Chancery Court case instituted by his creditors in 1799, Tilghman's real property was sold for £5,905.9.4.

TILGHMAN, MATTHEW (1717/18–1790). BORN: on February 17, 1717/18, at the "Hermitage," Queen Anne's County; youngest son. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** at "Rich Neck," near Claiborne, District 1, Talbot County, by 1733—death. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: *Richard Tilghman* (1672/73–1738/39). **ADDITIONAL COMMENT:** At the age of 15 Matthew went to live with his cousin *Matthew Tilghman Ward* (ca. 1676–1741) and his aunt, Margaret Lloyd Ward (1683–1747). MOTHER: Anna Maria (1677–1748), daughter of *Philemon Lloyd* (1646–1685). UNCLER: *Edward Lloyd* (1670–1718/19); *Philemon Lloyd* (ca. 1674–1732/33); and *James Lloyd* (1679/80–1723). AUNTS: Rebecca Tilghman (?–1725), who married *Simon Wilmer* (ca. 1656–1699); Margaret Lloyd (1683–1747), who married *Matthew Tilghman Ward* (ca. 1676–1741). BROTHERS: *Philemon* (1704—died young); *Richard* (1705–1766); *William Tilghman* (1711–1782); *Edward Tilghman* (1713–1785); and *James Tilghman* (1716–1793). SISTERS: Mary (1702–ca. 1736), who married *James Earle, Jr.* (ca. 1694–1739); Henrietta Maria (1707–1771), who married first, *George Robins* (1697–1742), and second, *William Goldsborough* (1709–1760); and Anna Maria (1709–1763), who married first,