

acres and 3 lots in Ogetown, Queen Anne's County.

TILGHMAN, RICHARD, JR. (1740–1809). BORN: on April 6, 1740, probably in Queen Anne's County; elder son. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: in Talbot County, by 1761–death. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: **William Tilghman** (1711–1782), son of **Richard Tilghman** (1672/73–1738/39). MOTHER: Margaret (ca. 1714–ca. 1785), daughter of **James Lloyd** (1679/80–1723). UNCLER: **Edward Tilghman** (1713–1785); **James Tilghman** (1716–1793); **Matthew Tilghman** (1717/18–1790); and **Robert Lloyd** (ca. 1712–1770). 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); Henrietta Maria Lloyd (ca. 1711–1748), who married **Samuel Chamberlaine** (1698–1773); and Anne Lloyd (ca. 1723–1794), who married **Matthew Tilghman** (1717/18–1790). BROTHER: James (1742–probably ca. 1773). SISTERS: Anna Maria (1737–1768); Margaret (1744–1779); Henrietta Maria (1749–1787); and Mary (1753–?). 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); **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); Henrietta Maria Lloyd (?–1822), who married **William Hayward, Jr.** (ca. 1758–1834); **James Lloyd Chamberlaine** (1723–1783); **Samuel Chamberlaine** (1742–1811); Anne Chamberlaine

(1734–1786), who married **Richard Tilghman Earle** (1728/29–1788); and **Jeremiah Nichols** (1748–1806). MARRIED on August 2, 1784. Mary (1766–1790), daughter of **John Gibson** (?–1790) and wife Elizabeth (?–ca. 1797). Mary was the niece of **Woolman Gibson** (?–1786). Her brothers were **John Gibson III** (?–1819); **Woolman Gibson, Jr.** (?–ca. 1798). Her sisters were Elizabeth; Anna. CHILDREN. SONS: William Gibson (1785–1844), who married in 1808 Anna (1788–1860), daughter of Daniel Polk of Sussex County, Delaware; John Lloyd (1788–?), who married in 1807 his cousin Maria, daughter of **John Gibson III** (?–1819); and Richard (1790–died young). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1792; Esq., by 1804. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; called himself a farmer in 1799. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: 5th Convention, Talbot County, 1775. MILITARY SERVICE: major, by 1783. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £1,293.0.0, including 36 slaves, Talbot, Queen Anne's, and Dorchester counties, 1783; 51 slaves, Talbot County, 1790; ca. 57 slaves and 187 oz. plate in Talbot County and at least 44 slaves in Queen Anne's County, 1798; assessed value £1,807.3.4, including 59 slaves, 223 oz. plate, Talbot County, 1804. ADDITIONAL COMMENT: In 1783 Tilghman was also charged with personal property valued at £1,984.10.0 (including 44 slaves and 108 oz. plate) as executor of his father's estate and with 194 oz. plate valued at £80.16.8 for the heirs of his deceased father-in-law, Charles Goldsborough. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: none in his own name. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: When his father died in 1782, Tilghman received his own portion of 284 acres in Queen Anne's County plus the ca. 1,380 acres in the same county that had been bequeathed to his brother James. He also controlled his father's 700-acre dwelling plantation in Talbot County before his mother's death in 1785, at which time it reverted to him under the terms of his father's will. Tilghman bought 229 acres in Talbot County in 1792 and immediately exchanged it for another 300 acres in the same county. By 1798 he had sold 230 acres and purchased 934 acres in Queen Anne's County. He bought an additional 352 acres in Queen Anne's County in 1801 and resurveyed and patented the remaining acreage of his brother's lands for a net gain of ca. 31 acres, 1803. Tilghman had sold ca. 28 acres in Talbot County by 1804 and purchased