

Thomas (1714–1795); and Susanna, who married (first name unknown) Briscoe. **ADDITIONAL COMMENT:** Other siblings were mentioned, but not named, in Willson's father's will. **MARRIED** in 1737 Martha (ca. 1717–1793), daughter of Capt. John Briscoe. **CHILDREN.** SON: John (1738–?), who married in 1762 Elizabeth, daughter of James Petty. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., 1760. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Charles County, 1749–1751 (Bills of Credit 1); 9th Convention, Frederick County, 1776 (election voided on August 15, 1776, because the Frederick County election judges were appointed by a county commission contrary to the resolves of the 8th Convention; subsequently reelected and seated). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Frederick County, commissioned 1763, 1768, and 1769; visitor, Frederick County Free School, appointed 1768; trustee of the poor, Frederick County, in office 1770; Committee of Observation, Frederick County, elected 1774 and 1775; commissioner of the tax, Montgomery County, appointed 1777; judge, Court of Appeals, appointed under the Act to Procure Troops for the American Army, Montgomery County, appointed 1778. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £621.0.0, including 13 slaves and 28 oz. plate, 1783; 10 slaves, 1790. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 250 acres in Charles County (gift from his father or purchased from him). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** sold 250 acres in Charles County, 1754; acquired by purchase and patent 1,805 acres in Frederick (later became Montgomery) County, 1754–1799. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** will probated October 18, 1806, in Montgomery County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £2,023.1.2 (including 3 slaves and books); FB, £2,023.1.2. **LAND:** 1,805 acres in Montgomery County.

WILMER, JOHN LAMBERT (1747–1799). **BORN:** on June 8, 1747, in Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County; third son. **NATIVE:** fourth generation. **RESIDED:** in northern Kent County near the Sasfras River. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** *Simon Wilmer* (1713–ca. 1768), son of *Lambert Wilmer* (1682–1732). **MOTHER:** Mary Price. **BROTHERS:** Edward Price (1737–1774); Simon (1743–died young); and Rev. James Jones (1749/50–1814). **SISTERS:** Mary (1738–?). Ann (1755–died young). **MARRIED** Elizabeth Brooke Carmichael, daughter

of Ann Brooke (1712–ca. 1754) of Prince George's County. After Elizabeth's birth, her mother married William Carmichael (?–1769), who then adopted Elizabeth. Her brother was *Richard Bennett Carmichael* (1753–1824). Her half or step-brothers were Walter; James (?–1778), a ship's captain who married Selita Emory Kirby; William (?–1795), a diplomat and delegate to the Continental Congress from 1778 to 1779, who married first, (first name unknown) Stirling, of Queen Anne's County, and second, Antonia Reynar of Spain. Her half or stepsisters were Catherine, who married *John Brown* (?–1793); Ann; Elizabeth, who married Samuel Thompson; and Margaret (ca. 1741–1767), who married Arthur Holt. Her first cousins were Elizabeth Beall, who married *John Bracco* (?–1794); *Richard Brooke* (1736–1788). **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** Dr. Simon (?–1810), who married Frances; John Lambert; Edward P.; Richard C., who was murdered at Natchez, Mississippi Territory, in 1810. **DAUGHTERS:** Ann; Frances, who married William Frisby (?–1816); Elizabeth, who married in 1811 her brother-in-law William Frisby (?–1816); Mary; Margaret; and Susan (Susanna), who married Thomas Ringgold, a cooper. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** educated in England where he was tutored by Rev. Newborough of Thame, Oxfordshire. He then spent two years at an academy in Wamstead, Essex. He also probably served an apprenticeship as a merchant in London. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1771; Esq., by 1780. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** called a farmer, 1783. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Kent County, 1778–1779, 1779–1780 (Manufactories 1, 2; Claims 2) 1780–1781 (Elections 1; Grievances 1; Manufactories 1), 1793, 1794 (elected, but did not attend), 1795, 1796. **LOCAL OFFICES:** churchwarden, Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County, in office 1772; Shrewsbury Parish Vestry, Kent County, in office 1779, 1784–1787, 1788–1791; judge, Court of Appeals for Tax Assessment, Kent County, appointed 1786. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** inherited 17 slaves from father, 1768; assessed value £1,393.0.0, including 35 slaves and 150 oz. plate, 1783; 46 slaves, 1790. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** ca. 1,000 acres in Kent County (all inherited from father). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** acquired 305 acres, probably all by purchase, in Kent County, 1779–1783; sold 40 acres in Kent County, 1780–1789. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** on June 1, 1799.