

PERSONAL PROPERTY: size of estate unknown. LAND: ca. 1,265 acres in Kent County.

WILMER, LAMBERT (1682–1732). BORN: on October 2, 1682, in Kent County; eldest son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in northern Kent County on the Sassafras River. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Simon Wilmer* (ca. 1656–1699). MOTHER: Rebecca Tilghman (?–1725). UNCLE: *Richard Tilghman* (1672/73–1738/39). BROTHERS: *Simon Wilmer* (1686–1737); Tilghman (1699–1699). SISTERS: Frances (1688/89–1736), who married in 1706 Samuel (?–1732), son of *Joseph Wickes* (ca. 1620–1692); Mary (1691/92–?); Rebecca (1694–1695); and Rebecca (1697–1750), who married in 1712 Thomas (1693–1728), son of *Thomas Ringgold* (by 1672–1711). FIRST COUSINS: *Matthew Tilghman Ward* (ca. 1676–1741); *William Tilghman* (1711–1782); *Edward Tilghman* (1713–1785); *James Tilghman* (1716–1793); *Matthew Tilghman* (1717/18–1790); Mary Tilghman (1702–ca. 1736), who married in 1721 *James Earle, Jr.* (ca. 1694–1739); Henrietta Maria Tilghman (1707–1771), who married first, in 1731, *George Robins* (1697–1742), and second, in 1747, *William Goldsborough* (1709–1760); and Anna Maria Tilghman (1709–1763), who married first, *William Hemsley* (1703–1736), and second, *Robert Lloyd* (ca. 1712–1770). NEPHEW: *Thomas Ringgold* (1715–1772). NIECE: Sarah Ringgold (?–by 1767), who married *Alexander Williamson* (ca. 1712–1760). MARRIED Ann, daughter of Thomas Pyner (?–1705) of Kent County and wife Johanna. Ann was the granddaughter of *Henry Hosier* (?–1686). Her brothers were Thomas (?–1729), who married Rachel; Matthew; and James. Her sister was Martha. CHILDREN. SONS: *Simon Wilmer* (1713–ca. 1768); Lambert, Jr. (?–1751), who married Martha. DAUGHTERS: Rebecca (1703/4–?), who married *Marmaduke Tilden* (?–1726); Ann (1705–?); Mary (1708–?); Frances (1710–?); and Martha (1715–?). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Kent County, 1719–1721/22. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Kent County, by 1714/15—at least 1729 (quorum); Shrewsbury Parish Vestry, Kent County, 1715–1721, 1723–1728; commissioner, Kent County, 1727. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 1,000 acres in Kent and Cecil counties (inherited ca. 900 acres, purchased ca. 100 acres). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN

FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: bought 100 acres in Kent County. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated September 25, 1732, in Kent County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least £477.0.0 (including 6 slaves). LAND: ca. 1,100 acres in Kent and Cecil counties.

WILMER, SIMON (ca. 1656–1699). BORN: ca. 1656, in England. IMMIGRATED: from London, ca. 1678, to manage “Resurrection Manor” in Calvert (later became St. Mary’s) County for *Richard Perry* (?–?). RESIDED: probably also in Virginia in 1678 when Joseph Sparrow, “of London, clothesworker,” appointed Wilmer, “of Virginia, merchant,” as his attorney. In October 1678 he was described as being in Maryland. He returned to England, but resettled permanently in Maryland by 1679. He was living in Calvert County in February 1679/80, in Talbot County by 1680, and in Kent County by 1681. FAMILY BACKGROUND. BROTHER: probably Lambert. MARRIED in 1681 Rebecca (?–1725), daughter of Dr. Richard Tilghman (1626–1675/76) and wife Mary Foxley (?–by 1702). Her brothers were *Richard Tilghman* (1672/73–1738/39); William (1658–1682); and Samuel (1650–died young). Her sisters were Mary (ca. 1655–?), who married first, Matthew Ward (ca. 1635–1677/78), and second, Rev. John Lillingston (ca. 1656–1709); Deborah (ca. 1666–?). Her nephews were *Matthew Tilghman Ward* (ca. 1676–1741); *William Tilghman* (1711–1782); *Edward Tilghman* (1713–1786); *James Tilghman* (1716–1793); and *Matthew Tilghman* (1717/18–1790). Her nieces were Mary Tilghman (1702–ca. 1736), who married in 1721 *James Earle, Jr.* (ca. 1694–1739); Henrietta Maria Tilghman (1707–1771), who married first, in 1731, *George Robins* (1697–1742), and second, in 1747, *William Goldsborough* (1709–1760); and Anna Maria Tilghman (1709–1763), who married first, *William Hemsley* (1703–1736), and second, *Robert Lloyd* (ca. 1712–1770). CHILDREN. SONS: *Lambert Wilmer* (1682–1732); *Simon Wilmer* (1686–1737); and Tilghman (1699–1699). DAUGHTERS: Rebecca (1697–1750), who married in 1712 Thomas (1693–1728), son of *Thomas Ringgold* (by 1672–1711); Frances (1688/89–1736), who married in 1706 Samuel (?–1732), son of *Joseph Wickes* (ca. 1620–1692); Mary (1691/92–?); and Rebecca (1694–1695). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate; had clerical skills. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Paul’s Parish, Kent County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: immigrated to manage a manor. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant of London, 1670s; grocer; fac-