

tor for James Holland of London, grocer, 1668; attorney; planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Kent County, 1697/98–1699 (Aggravances 1, 2; Laws 2, 3; died before the 4th session of the 1697/98–1700 Assembly). **LOCAL OFFICES:** coroner, Kent County, 1685/86–1689; St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Kent County, 1693–1699; justice, Kent County, 1687–1689; clerk, Kent County, 1694–1699; surveyor, Kent County, 1694–1695. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** opposed the Protestant Associators' Revolution in 1689. In 1690 he was charged with denying the authority of William and Mary. Found not guilty, he returned to public office in 1694 under Gov. *Francis Nicholson* (1655–1727/28). **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** at least 2,600 acres in Kent County. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** between August 10 and September 16, 1699, in Kent County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £584.5.10 (including 3 servants and 9 slaves); FB, 523.5.9. **LAND:** ca. 4,600 acres in Kent and Cecil counties.

WILMER, SIMON (1686–1737). **BORN:** in 1686 in Kent County; younger surviving son. **NATIVE:** second generation. **RESIDED:** in Kent County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** *Simon Wilmer* (ca. 1656–1699). **MOTHER:** Rebecca Tilghman (?–1725). **UNCLE:** *Richard Tilghman* (1672/73–1738/39). **BROTHERS:** *Lambert Wilmer* (1682–1732); *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 Ringgold (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). **NEPHEWS:** *Thomas Ringgold* (1715–1772); *Simon Wilmer* (1713–ca. 1768). **NIECES:** Sarah Ringgold (?–by 1767), who married *Alexander Williamson* (ca. 1712–1760); and Rebecca Wilmer (ca. 1703/4–?), who married *Marmaduke Tilden* (?–1726). **MARRIED** first, Dorcas Hynson, probably Dorcas (1690–?),

daughter of *Charles Hynson* (1663–1711) and wife Margaret. Her brothers were Thomas (1688–?); *Charles Hynson* (1692–1748); and *William Hynson* (1708–1767). Her sisters were Judith (1694–1703); Margaret (1697–?); Jane (1700–1702); and Jane (Joan) (1702–?). **MARRIED** second, by 1735, Jane. **CHILDREN. SONS:** William (?–1770), who married by 1748 Rose (Rosamond) (?–1790), daughter of *Ebenezer Blackiston* (ca. 1684–ca. 1746/47) and wife Sarah; Lambert (?–1751), who married Ann Elizabeth (last name unknown); Simon (1713–?); and Charles. **DAUGHTERS:** Dorcas (1722–?); Mary, who married first, (first name unknown) Clay, and second, in 1746, Rev. George William Forester (?–1774), rector of Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County, from 1745–1774; Rebecca, who married James Moore; and Margaret. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, St. Paul's Parish, Kent County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1722. Wilmer was a founding member of a social club in Chestertown and sold the club a lot on which to build a meeting place. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Kent County, 1725–1727. **LOCAL OFFICES:** sheriff, Kent County, 1717–1720; justice, Kent County, 1720–at least 1723; St. Paul's Parish Vestry, 1722–at least 1726; visitor, Kent County Free School, appointed 1723. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 950 acres in Kent County on which there were several mills (all inherited from father). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** sold 300 acres in Kent County; part of this acreage was divided into lots and became Chestertown; another parcel was the site of the Kent County Free School. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** between August 2 and September 2, 1737, in Kent County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £1,071.16.11 current money (including 18 slaves and 1 servant); FB, £339.1.4. **LAND:** 650 acres with several mills in Kent County.

WILMER, SIMON (1713–ca. 1768). **BORN:** on April 12, 1713, in Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County; elder son. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** in northern Kent County near the Sassafra River. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** *Lambert Wilmer* (1682–1732), son of *Simon Wilmer* (ca. 1656–1699). **MOTHER:** Ann Pynes. **UNCLE:** *Simon Wilmer* (1686–1737). **BROTHER:** Lambert, Jr. (?–1751). **SISTERS:** Rebecca (1703/4–?), who married *Marmaduke Tilden* (?–1726); Ann (1705–?); Mary (1708–?); Frances (1710–?); and Martha (1715–?). **FIRST**