

sented by a due Number of Members," failed to pass on April 16, 1759. Wilson appeared and took his seat without further comment by the House on September 29, 1760, following Hammond's death the previous May. OTHER STATE OFFICE: Council of Safety, Eastern Shore, 5th, 1776–1777 (appointed on December 13, 1776, to fill vacancy). LOCAL OFFICES: elder, Manokin Presbyterian Church, Somerset County, appointed 1762–1789; justice, Somerset County, 1766–1774 (quorum, 1766–1774); justice, Court of Oyer, Terminer, and Gaol Delivery, commissioned 1770, 1771, 1772 (quorum, 1770); trustee, Washington Academy, Somerset County, 1779–1790. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: in 1784 deeded 4 acres of his plantation to the trustees of Washington Academy "for the use and purpose of a seminary of learning and no other" or else the land would revert to Samuel or his heirs. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: by 1760 Peggy Custis Wilson had inherited considerable personal property in Accomack County, Virginia, consisting of slaves, cash, plate, and household furniture. Assessed value £2,256.0.0, including 49 slaves and 359 oz. plate, 1783. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,110 acres in Somerset County (inherited from his father). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 2,371 acres in Somerset County, two lots in Princess Anne Town, and 500 acres in Accomack County, Virginia, between 1757 and 1790; by 1760 Peggy Custis Wilson had inherited ca. 1,900 acres in Accomack County, Virginia; resurveyed and patented 1,112 acres in Somerset County between 1761 and 1787; sold 2,124 acres in Somerset and 200 acres in Accomack County, Virginia, between 1765 and 1790. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: prior to his second marriage, Samuel deeded his first wife's Virginia estate to their son, John Custis. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between April 29 and May 25, 1790, in Somerset County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: ordered no appraisal of estate. LAND: ca. 4,659 acres in Somerset County and Accomack County, Virginia, and two lots in Princess Anne Town.

WINDER, JOHN (1745–1822). BORN: on January 19, 1745, in Somerset County. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: in Manokin Hundred, Somerset County, by 1783; Northampton County, Virginia, by 1794. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *William Winder* (1714/15–1792). MOTHER: Esther Gillis (1724–by 1770). STEPMOTHER: by 1770, Mary (?–1799). AUNT: Leah Gillis (1726–?), who mar-

ried *William Adams* (?–1795). BROTHERS: *Levin Winder* (1757–1819); *William Winder, Jr.* (?–1808); and possibly Thomas, who was lost at sea early in life. SISTERS: Jane; Leah (ca. 1760–?); Priscilla (ca. 1740–by 1779); and Esther (?–ca. 1790). NIECE: Esther Wilson (?–by 1792), who married *William Morris* (?–ca. 1799). MARRIED first, by 1770, Betty Jones. MARRIED second, ca. 1782, Susanna (1755–1799), daughter of George Harmanson (?–ca. 1762) of Northampton County, Virginia, and wife Hannah. Her brother was John (?–1783), of Northampton County, Virginia. Her sisters were Elizabeth (Betsy), who married Caleb Teackle; and Mary. CHILDREN. SONS: Dr. William (1770–1796); Dr. Thomas Jones (1772–by 1816) of Somerset County, who married Harriet, daughter of Levin Handy of Somerset County; John H. (1782–?), who married Comfort, daughter of Thomas Gore of Accomack County, Virginia; Levin Y. (1783–?) of Somerset County; Dr. George H.; Nathaniel J. (?–1844), a county clerk of Northampton County, Virginia, in 1821, who married Sarah; and Dr. Samuel. DAUGHTER: Mary Harmonson (1785–1862). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, Somerset Parish, Somerset County, 1773. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., 1816. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: physician; manufactured salt, 1782. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: 3rd Convention, Somerset County, 1774; Lower House, Somerset County, 1779–1780 (Grievances 2, 3; Claims 1–3), 1780–1781 (Public Taxes 2), 1781–1782 (Elections 2), 1783 (elected, but did not attend, resigned on December 1, 1783). LOCAL OFFICES: trustee of Washington Academy, Somerset County, 1779; commissioner of the tax for Somerset County, appointed January 1783, December 1783, and January 1785. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: subscriber to Washington College, Chestertown, 1783; subscriber to Washington Academy, 1818. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £781.0.0, including 27 slaves and 20 oz. plate, 1783. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 441 acres in Somerset County (probably given to him by his father). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: obtained ca. 600 acres in Northampton County, Virginia, from his second wife, 1783; inherited at least 350 acres in Somerset County from his father, 1792; deeded all of his land in Somerset County to his son, Thomas Jones Winder, 1798. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between November 28 and December 9, 1822, in Northampton County, Virginia. Buried with his second