

Anne's County, 1787–1788; probably inherited an unknown amount of land in Queen Anne's County and Kent County, Delaware, from his father in 1792, which he deeded to his son before his death. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** Wright mortgaged his real property in 1790 and again in 1800, probably due to the expenses mentioned before. It is not known whether he was able to regain title to these lands by repayment of the mortgages. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** June 30, 1810, at "Claxton Hill," Queen Anne's County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** size of estate unknown. Wright deeded 50 slaves to his son about two months before he died.

WRIGHT, SOLOMON (ca. 1655–1717). **BORN:** ca. 1655, in England. **IMMIGRATED:** ca. 1673 as an indentured servant. **RESIDED:** in Kent (later became Queen Anne's) County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. BROTHERS:** Nathaniel (ca. 1657–1710), who married Sarah; Charles. **NEPHEWS:** *Edward Wright* (?–1740/41); *Solomon Wright* (?–1729). **MARRIED** probably Ann, daughter of Thomas Hynson (?–1678) and wife Ann Gaines. Ann was the granddaughter of *Thomas Hynson* (1620–ca. 1667/68). She was the niece of *John Hynson* (?–1705); *Charles Hynson* (1663–1711); and Ann Hynson, who married second, *Joseph Wickes* (ca. 1620–1692), and third, *St. Leger Codd* (ca. 1634–ca. 1707/8). Her first cousins were probably *John Hynson* (ca. 1670–1708); *Nathaniel Hynson* (?–ca. 1721/22). **CHILDREN. SONS:** *Charles Wright* (?–1720); Thomas Hynson (1687/88–1747), a justice of Queen Anne's County, 1724–1733, 1737–1738, and sheriff, 1734, who married by 1715 Mary, widow of John Coursey (?–1713), daughter of Michael Turbutt (?–1696); Solomon (?–1736), an innholder of Queen Anne's County, who married Sarah (last name unknown), widow of (first name unknown) Tucker; John (?–1732), who married Rachel Godwin; Fairclough, who married Frances Roe; Edward (?–1735), a justice of Queen Anne's County, 1718, and sheriff, 1718/19–1719, who married Sarah (last name unknown); and Nathaniel (?–1718), who married his first cousin Neriah, daughter of Nathaniel Wright (ca. 1657–1710). **DAUGHTERS:** Ann; Rachel. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, St. Paul's Parish, Talbot (later became Queen Anne's) County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** he and his brother Nathaniel arrived as servants transported by Joseph Baker; one of the few servants arriving after mid-century to attain a provincial-level office;

Gent., by 1710. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** servant, free by 1680; planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Kent County, 1700 (elected to the 4th session of the 1697/98–1700 Assembly), Queen Anne's County, 1708A, 1708B–1711, 1712–1714. **LOCAL OFFICES:** deputy surveyor, Kent County, 1694; churchwarden, St. Paul's Parish, Talbot County, 1698; justice, Kent County, by 1700–1705; justice, Queen Anne's County, by 1715–1716; St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Queen Anne's County, 1709–1716. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** probably ca. 1,200 acres. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** acquired 740 acres in 1708 and sold 100 acres in 1711. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** will probated on April 20, 1717, in Queen Anne's County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £172.0.4 current money (including 1 servant and a parcel of books); FB, estate overpaid £59.4.11. **LAND:** 1,840 acres.

WRIGHT, SOLOMON (?–1729). **BORN:** probably in Queen Anne's County. **NATIVE:** second generation. **RESIDED:** probably at "Guilford," St. Paul's Parish (became St. Luke's Parish, 1728), Queen Anne's County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** Nathaniel Wright (ca. 1657–1710), a planter of Queen Anne's County who was transported from England ca. 1673 and remained in servitude until 1680. **MOTHER:** Sarah. **UNCLE:** *Solomon Wright* (ca. 1655–1717). **BROTHERS:** *Edward Wright* (?–1740/41); Nathaniel (?–1735), who married Ann (last name unknown). **SISTERS:** Ann; Sarah; Neriah, who married first, Nathaniel Wright (?–1718), son of *Solomon Wright* (ca. 1655–1717), and second, by 1724, Robert Jones. **FIRST COUSIN:** *Charles Wright* (?–1720). **NEPHEWS:** *Nathaniel Wright* (?–1794), a possible legislator. **MARRIED** Mary, daughter of John Coursey (?–1713), of Queen Anne's County, and wife Mary Turbutt. Mary was the stepdaughter of Thomas Hynson Wright (1687/88–1747); granddaughter of *Henry Coursey* (ca. 1629–1695); niece of *Henry Coursey* (1662–1707), *Foster Turbutt* (1679–1720/21), and *William Turbutt* (1683/84–1739). Her brothers were John (1709–?), who married Elizabeth Macklin; Thomas, who married Mary Wickes. Her half brothers were *Thomas Wright* (?–ca. 1784); Nathan Samuel Turbutt (?–1792). Her sister was Elizabeth, who married *Thomas Wilkinson* (1700/1–ca. 1758). Her half sisters were Mary Anne Wright (?–1747), who married *William Hopper* (1707–1772); Anne Wright (?–by 1754), who married *Edward Oldham* (1709–1773); and Sarah