

Peter's Parish, Talbot County. Her brother was Joseph (?–ca. 1722). Her sisters were Febia (?–ca. 1722); Elizabeth, who married first, in 1722, William Needles (ca. 1697–ca. 1726), and second, in 1726, Adam Brown. MARRIED second, on December 18, 1723, Elizabeth (ca. 1701–1755), daughter of William Thomas (1669–1740) and wife Jean Riddell (1671–?). Her brothers were Nicholas (ca. 1695–1716); Edward (ca. 1697–1716); **William Thomas** (1705–1767); and Tristram (ca. 1709–1769). Her sisters were Juliana (ca. 1691/92–1702); Katherine (1693–?); Anne (ca. 1698/99–?), who married first, Loftus Bowdle (?–1723), and second, William Martin, Jr.; Jane (ca. 1700–by 1740), who married Thomas Martin; Sarah (1703–1708); and Juliana (ca. 1707–?), who married first, William Stevens (?–ca. 1733), and second, Thomas Stevens (1710–ca. 1782). Her nephews were **John Stevens** (ca. 1735–1794); **John Allen Thomas** (1734–ca. 1797); and **Nicholas Thomas** (?–ca. 1784). CHILDREN. SONS: John (ca. 1725–1752), the captain of a sloop in the West Indies trade who drowned in the Sassafras River in Cecil County; William (ca. 1727–?); Edward (?–1772), who married first, by 1752, Elizabeth, and second, Anne; Thomas (?–by 1755); and William (ca. 1743–?). DAUGHTERS: Mary (1724–by 1748), who married ca. 1741 Thomas Powell; Ann (ca. 1734–1750); Elizabeth (ca. 1736–1774), who married George Dudley; Juliana (?–ca. 1778), who married Tristram Bowdle (?–1799); and Jane (?–1805). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican; owned pews in St. Peter's Parish Church from at least 1730 until his death; subscribed at least 500 pounds of tobacco towards the building of a new addition to the church in ca. 1752; mother's family was Quaker. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1731. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Talbot County, 1732–1734, 1734/35–1737. LOCAL OFFICES: churchwarden, St. Peter's Parish, Talbot County, 1719; St. Peter's Parish Vestry, Talbot County, 1727–1730, 1735–1738; justice, Talbot County, 1739–1749 (quorum 1746–at least 1747). WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: received seven years' use of a cider works from his father, 1723; paid £9.11.8 in debts owed by his first wife's father's estate, and probably shared in his final balance of £195.7.0, 1723. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 813 acres in Talbot County (669 acres was his mother's land confirmed to him by his father's will, 1723; 140 acres acquired by

exchange; 4 acres by purchase). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 19 acres in Talbot County in 1736, and 50 acres in Dorchester County in 1742. Controlled 50 acres in Talbot County for the heirs of his sister from at least 1738 to 1751. Patented 60 acres in Dorchester County in 1740, and gained an additional 150 acres by resurveying that tract in 1751. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on January 15, 1751/52, in Talbot County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £725.6.9 current money (including 8 servants, 10 slaves, silver valued at £13.0.0, old books valued at 30 shillings, and a "large still worm and tubb" valued at £15.0.0); FB, £534.9.9 current money. LAND: 1,092 acres in Talbot and Dorchester counties.

NICHOLS (NICOLS), JEREMIAH (1748–1806). BORN: on July 28, 1748, in Talbot county; third son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Talbot County until at least 1770; Kent County by 1779–death (probably moved to Kent County after his marriage; lived in Chestertown, Kent County, by 1787 until at least 1795). FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Jeremiah Nichols (1713–1753), sheriff of Talbot County, 1739–1742, deputy commissary of Talbot County, by 1749–by 1753; son of Rev. Henry Nicols (1678–ca. 1749), who was the rector of St. Michael's Parish, Talbot County, 1708–death, and first wife Elizabeth Gatchell. MOTHER: Deborah (ca. 1719–1786), daughter of **James Lloyd** (1679/80–1723). UNCLE: **Robert Lloyd** (ca. 1712–1770). AUNTS: Henrietta Maria Lloyd (ca. 1711–1748), who married **Samuel Chamberlaine** (1698–1773); Margaret Lloyd (ca. 1714–ca. 1785), who married **William Tilghman** (1711–1782); and Anne Lloyd (ca. 1723–1794), who married **Matthew Tilghman** (1717/18–1790). BROTHERS: Henry (ca. 1739–1760); James Lloyd (1742–1767); Robert Lloyd (1750–1815), who married in 1775 Susannah (1738–?), widow of Thomas Chamberlaine (1731–1764), daughter of **George Robins** (1697–1742); and Jonathan (1753–1773). SISTER: Elizabeth (ca. 1745–1747). FIRST COUSINS: **Robert Goldsborough IV** (1740–1798); Deborah Lloyd (?–1810), who married **Peregrine Tilghman** (ca. 1741–1807); Henrietta Maria Lloyd (?–1822), who married **William Hayward, Jr.** (ca. 1758–1834); **James Lloyd Chamberlaine** (1732–1783); **Samuel Chamberlaine** (1742–1811); Anne Chamberlaine (1734–1786), who married **Richard Tilghman Earle** (1728/29–1788); **Richard Tilghman, Jr.** (1740–1809); and Margaret Tilghman (1742–1817), who