

COUSINS: *Thomas Ringgold* (1715–1772); Sarah Ringgold (?–by 1767), who married *Alexander Williamson* (ca. 1712–1760). MARRIED on September 16, 1735, Mary, daughter of John Price of Presteign Parish, in the counties of Hereford and Radnor, England. Mary was the stepdaughter of the Rev. Hugh Jones, rector of Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County. CHILDREN. SONS: Edward Price (1737–1774), who married Mary Wilson; Simon (1743–died young); *John Lambert Wilmer* (1747–1799); and Rev. James Jones (1749/50–1814), who married first, in 1783, Sarah (ca. 1764–?), daughter of Daniel Magee of Baltimore County and wife Sarah, and married second, in 1803, Letetia, widow of Dr. William Fell Day of Baltimore County. DAUGHTERS: Mary (1738–?), who married William Geddes (?–1792), collector of customs at Chestertown, 1766–1777; Ann (1755–died young). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1741; Esq., by 1760. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Kent County, 1749–1751 (Bills of Credit 1), 1762–1763. LOCAL OFFICES: sheriff, Kent County, 1738–1741; tobacco inspector, Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County, elected 1748; justice, Kent County, 1744–at least 1764 (quorum). WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 1,500 acres in Kent and Cecil counties (inherited ca. 500 acres, acquired ca. 1,000 acres by patent and purchase). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: bought 941 acres in Kent County, 1750–1765; sold 285 acres in Cecil and Kent counties, 1755–1767. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between November 7, 1768, and January 19, 1769, in Kent County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least £1,459.12.10 (including 84 oz. old silver, 17 slaves, and 6 servants). LAND: ca. 2,156 acres in Kent County.

WILSON, DAVID (1704–1750). BORN: in 1704 in Manokin Hundred, Somerset County. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Manokin Hundred, Somerset County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Ephraim Wilson (1664–1732), who was born in Ireland and immigrated ca. 1685 with his father, Rev. Thomas Wilson (?–ca. 1702) of Killybegs, Ireland. Ephraim was sheriff of Somerset County in 1694, and resided at “Davis’ Conquest” in Manokin Hundred, Somerset County, by 1732. MOTHER: Elizabeth, widow of Henry Lynch, daughter of William Davis and wife Anne Hooper.

STEPMOTHER: by 1728, Frances (?–1768), widow of John Irving, daughter of George Betts (?–1711) and wife Bridget. BROTHER: Capt. Samuel (?–1748), who married Martha, daughter of Sarah Woolford. STEPBROTHERS: John Irving; George Irving. STEPSISTER: Brigit Irving, who married Levin Dashiell (1711/12–1795), son of *Thomas Dashiell* (1666–ca. 1756); Mary Irving, who married (first name unknown) Spence; and Ann Irving. NEPHEW: *Levin Wilson* (1735–1791). MARRIED first, by 1726, Betty (last name unknown) (?–by 1747). MARRIED second, by 1747, Abigail (?–1764), widow of William Waters (?–1732/33). CHILDREN. SONS: Ephraim (1726–1778), an attorney of Somerset County who married Mary (last name unknown); *Samuel Wilson* (1735–1790); David (1737–?), who married first, Priscilla (ca. 1740–by 1779), daughter of *William Winder* (1714/15–1792), and second, ca. 1779, Sarah Done, widow of John Done (?–1772), a physician of Somerset County, daughter of William Waters (?–ca.1781) and Rose Harmonson; Denwood (1740–1803), who married first, on August 31, 1758, Margaret Skirvice (Skirven), and second, in 1803, Betty Stevens; and James (?–1810). STEPSON: Richard Waters. DAUGHTERS: Betty; Ann, who married (first name unknown) Jones; Esther, who married in 1767 Rev. Jacob Ker of Somerset County. STEPDAUGHTERS: Elizabeth Waters; and Sarah Waters, who married William McClemmy. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Presbyterian, Manokin Presbyterian Church, Somerset County. In his will, Wilson’s father required that his sons and grandsons follow the Presbyterian religion or be disinherited. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1734. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: surveyor by 1744; planter by 1747. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Somerset County, 1744 (elected to the 2nd session of the 1742–1744 Assembly to fill vacancy), 1745 (Arms and Ammunition). LOCAL OFFICES: deputy commissary, Somerset County, 1727; justice, Somerset County, 1732–1738; deputy surveyor, Somerset County, appointed 1744; elder, Manokin Presbyterian Church, 1748. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1737 to at least 1745. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 2,564 acres in Somerset County (acquired by inheritance, purchase, and patent), plus 1 lot in Princess Anne owned in partnership with Col. *Robert King* (1689–1755). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: added at least 3,107 acres in Somerset County by purchase, resurvey,