

and patent; sold 100 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** between November 12 and November 26, 1750. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £3,172.9.12 current money (including 44 slaves, 61 oz. wrought silver, a set of surveyor's instruments, and books); FB, £2,116.19.0. **LAND:** ca. 5,571 acres in Somerset County and part interest in 1 lot in Princess Anne.

WILSON (WILLSON), GEORGE (ca. 1696–1748/49). **BORN:** ca. 1696, probably in Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County. **NATIVE:** second generation. **RESIDED:** at “Broad Oak,” in Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** James Wilson (?–1732), who immigrated from England and settled in Shrewsbury Parish; a merchant. **MOTHER:** Catherine. **BROTHERS:** James; John (?–by 1748). **SISTER:** Mary, who married Thomas Woodland. **MARRIED** Mary, daughter of *Philip Kennard* (?–ca. 1739/40) and wife Sarah Drew. Her brothers were John (?–1743); Joseph; and Philip (?–by 1760). Her sister was Sarah. Mary was said to be “a lady of notable strength of mind and character.” **CHILDREN.** **SON:** George, who resided at “Castle Cairy,” and who married by 1744 Margaret Hall. **DAUGHTERS:** Mary, who married by 1750 Andrew Hynson; Sarah, who married Henry Bodeen; Frances, who married by 1754 William Woodland; Rachel, who married by 1760 William Downs (Dowres); Araminta (?–1760); Millison, who married Dr. William Rogers, a brother of the Hon. John Rogers, chancellor of Maryland. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1732. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Kent County, 1728–1731, 1732–1734, 1734/35–1737, 1738, 1739–1741 (Elections 1–3, Aggrievances Cv–3), 1742–1744 (Elections 1, Aggrievances 1, 2), 1745 (Elections, Aggrievances), 1745/46–1748 (Aggrievances 1). **LOCAL OFFICES:** church warden, Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County, 1725, 1726; Shrewsbury Parish Vestry, Kent County, 1726–1729; justice, Kent County, 1729–1732. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 200 acres in Kent County (by deed of gift from father). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased 270 acres in Kent County between 1730 and 1740; acquired 280 acres in Kent County by 1733; patented 1,045 acres in Kent County with a friend, with Wilson's share being 522 acres,

1740; sold 522 acres in 1743, and disposed of another 230 acres in 1747, all in Kent County. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** between November 1748 and March 4, 1748/49, in Kent County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £1,103.13.1 current money (including 3 servants and 17 slaves, 2 old books, and a grist mill); FB, £666.2.6. One of his slaves, Prince Wiggins, was said to be of royal blood, an African king who was captured and sold while a prisoner of war. “The ‘Prince’ was not required to work, and lived to see four generations of his master's family.” **LAND:** ca. 520 acres in Kent County.

WILSON (WILLSON), HENRY, JR. (by 1747–1800). **BORN:** either ca. 1744 or ca. 1747 according to ages given in 1776 and 1800, in Baltimore County; elder son. **NATIVE:** at least fourth generation. **RESIDED:** in Baltimore (later became Bush River Lower Hundred, Harford) County until at least 1779; Baltimore Town, Baltimore County, by 1781 until at least 1787; Harford County by 1793; Baltimore City by 1797 to death. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** Henry Wilson, Sr. (ca. 1721–1799), of Harford County and Baltimore City, a Quaker. **MOTHER:** Priscilla (ca. 1714–?), daughter of Samuel Gover and wife Elizaeth (?–1764). **BROTHER:** William (1758–?). **SISTERS:** Priscilla (ca. 1749–?), who married in 1769 John Worthington (ca. 1734–?); Rachel, who married first, in 1771, Samuel Harris (?–1778) of Calvert County, and second, in 1778, Gerard Hopkins (ca. 1743–1800); Elizabeth, who married Gideon Dare of Calvert County; and Cassandra (ca. 1763–?), who married John Stump. **MARRIED** on January 3, 1771, Margaret (ca. 1749–1800), daughter of William Harris of Calvert County. Her brothers included William; Samuel (?–by 1778), who married in 1771 Rachel Wilson. **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** Henry (ca. 1772–1819), a merchant in Baltimore City and New Orleans, U.S. Consul to L'Orient in 1816, and to Nantes by 1817; William (ca. 1774–?); Samuel (ca. 1775–?); Richard; John; Thomas; and Gerard. At least three of his sons were lost at sea. **DAUGHTERS:** Priscilla, who married John McFaddon; Margaret, who married Robert Andrews; and Elizabeth. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Although his father, his mother's family, and his wife's family were Quakers, and he was married in a Quaker meeting, Wilson took the Oath of Fidelity and joined the militia in 1776. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1795. **OCCUPATIONAL PRO-**