

Peale, Charles Wilson (1741-1827)  
Chester, Maryland

#### EDUCATION/INFLUENCES

- Joined the Sons of Liberty in support of the American Revolution and fought under George Washington
- Studied under John Hesselius and John Singleton Copley
- Traveled to England and was instructed by Benjamin West from 1767-1769

#### BIG IDEAS/THEMES

- Painted mostly portraits, specializing in portraits of historical figures and miniature portraits of soldiers on the battlefield during the Revolutionary War
- Painted over 1,000 works during his lifetime
- Strong, simple, severe, Neoclassical style

KIA WORK-*The Reverend Joseph Pilmore*, ca 1787

- Traditional portrait influenced by Neoclassical style
- Shows strength and personality of the sitter

