

granted in 1715, Governor Hart being retained in office. The royal government had lasted twenty-four years.

Governor Hart returned to England in 1720, and was succeeded in 1721 by Charles Calvert, whose kinship to the Proprietary is obscure. During his administration the boundary troubles with Pennsylvania again entered on an acute stage, and there were complaints of Marylanders of forcible dispossession and other high-handed acts.

Charles Calvert was succeeded in the governorship by Benedict Leonard Calvert, a brother of the Proprietary, who took his seat July 3, 1727. We have a number of interesting particulars about him in the Diary of the antiquarian Thomas Hearne. Young Calvert was a student of Christ College, Oxford, while Hearne was resident at the University, and the old Jacobite seems to have conceived a friendship for him as an estimable young man of amiable character and scholarly tastes. Benedict drew up for him with his own hand a pedigree of the Calvert family, which may be found in Hearne's Diaries under the date of Sept. 1, 1718, and which serves to correct several errors into which biographers have fallen.