

# PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF 1774–1776

## FIFTH CONVENTION<sup>1</sup>

July 26–August 14, 1775

ST. MARY'S*	Robert Townshend Hooe	DORCHESTER	Richard Tilghman Earle
John Reeder, Jr.	John Dent	Robert Goldsborough	Solomon Wright
Richard Barnes	Samuel Love (DNS)	James Murray	WORCESTER
John Allen Thomas	Thomas Hanson Marshall	Henry Hooper	Samuel Handy
Jeremiah Jordan	(DNS)	Thomas Ennalls	Peter Chaile
KENT	Philip Richard Fendall	Robert Harrison	Zadock Purnell
William Ringgold	Samuel Hanson, of Samuel	CECIL*	William Morris
Richard Lloyd	William Harrison	John Veazey, Jr.	FREDERICK
Thomas Smyth	John Hoskins Stone	Joseph Gilpin	Henry Griffith
Joseph Earle	BALTIMORE*	William Ward (DNS)	Charles Beatty
Thomas Beddingfield Hands	Thomas Cockey Deye	Stephen Hyland (DNS)	Baker Johnson
Thomas Ringgold	(DNS)	William Rumsey	Richard Brooke
Joseph Nicholson, Jr.	Charles Ridgely (DNS)	Nathaniel Ramsay	Jacob Funk
ANNE ARUNDEL	Walter Tolley, Jr.	John D. Thompson	John Hanson, Jr.
Samuel Chase	Charles Ridgely, of John	Charles Rumsey	Samuel Beall
Thomas Johnson	Charles Ridgely, of William	John Cox	William Deakins, Jr.
John Hall	John Moale	Patrick Ewing (DNS)	Thomas Sprigg Wooton
Ephraim Howard	William Buchanan	Peter Lawson	Thomas Cramphin, Jr.
Charles Carroll, Barrister	Benjamin Nicholson	William Currer	Upton Sheredine
Charles Carroll of	John Cradock	PRINCE GEORGE'S*	Joseph Chapline
Carrollton	Jeremiah Townly Chase	Richard Brooke	HARFORD
Thomas Dorsey	Thomas Harrison	Josias Beall	Richard Dallam
Thomas Tillard	Darby Lux	Robert Tyler	Samuel Durham
John Dorsey	Walter Tolley (DNS)	John Rogers	Thomas Bond
William Paca	Robert Alexander	William Bowie	Samuel Ashmead
Rezin Hammond	James Gittings	Walter Bowie	Benedict Edward Hall
Brice T. B. Worthington	TALBOT	George Lee	John Beale Howard
Matthias Hammond	Matthew Tilghman,	Thomas Gantt, Jr.	Francis Holland
CALVERT	chairman	Josua Beall	Benjamin Rumsey
Edward Gantt	James Lloyd Chamberlaine	Osborn Sprigg	Ignatius Wheeler, Jr.
Samuel Chew	Nicholas Thomas	David Craufurd	James MacComas
Edward Reynolds	Edward Lloyd	Joseph Sim	William Webb
Benjamin Mackall IV	William Hindman	Thomas Contee	CAROLINE
Alexander Somerville	Richard Tilghman	Benjamin Hall, of Francis	Nathaniel Potter
CHARLES*	James Benson	Luke Marbury (DNS)	Josua Clarke
George Dent (DNS)	Francis Baker	Stephen West	Peter Adams
Samuel Hanson (DNS)	Peregrine Tilghman	John Contee	Richard Mason
William Smallwood	SOMERSET	Thomas Sim Lee	William Molleston
Josias Hawkins (DNS)	William Waters	QUEEN ANNE'S	Benson Stainton
Francis Ware (DNS)	Josiah Polk	Turbutt Wright	John Stevens
Joseph Hanson Harrison	George Dashiell	James Tilghman	William Hopper
(DNS)	John Steward	Thomas Wright	William Richardson
Thomas Stone	John Waters	John Wallace	Henry Dickinson
Daniel Jenifer	Gustavus Scott	James Hollyday	
		John Brown	

## FIRST COUNCIL OF SAFETY<sup>2</sup>

August 29–October 21, 1775

WESTERN SHORE	Charles Carroll, Barrister	EASTERN SHORE	James Hollyday
Daniel of St. Thomas	Thomas Stone (DNS)	Matthew Tilghman	Richard Lloyd
Jenifer, president	Samuel Chase	John Beale Bordley (Dcl)	Edward Lloyd
Thomas Johnson	Robert Alexander	Robert Goldsborough	Thomas Smyth
William Paca	Charles Carroll of	(DNS)	Henry Hooper
	Carrollton		

<sup>1</sup> Election results survive for only those counties marked with an asterisk; the lists of delegates for the other counties are based on attendance at the Convention. According to the published proceedings, 141 delegates attended.

<sup>2</sup> By the time of the Fifth Convention it was apparent that the extra-legal government needed an executive branch that would implement the resolves of the conventions on a continuing basis. This executive branch, termed the Council of Safety, was selected by the conventions. Its members were named to represent either the Western or Eastern Shore in all but the fourth Council.