

1. *Hon. LEONARD CALVERT (Cath. convert, Baltimore's brother). Commissioned — 1633 and instructed as "Deputy Governor," 13 Nov. 1633; arrived in Maryland, with the first party of colonists, 25 March 1634; recommissioned as "Lieutenant General, Admiral, Chief Captain and Commander, Chancellor, Chief Justice, and Chief Magistrate," 15 April 1637, and again under the same titles, 4 Sept. 1642. Returned to England in the spring of 1643.

2. Capt. GILES BRENT (Cath.), com. by Leonard Calvert, 11 April 1643; His Lordship ratified this commission 14 July and extended its powers 18 Nov. of the same year. Superseded by Calvert.

3. *Hon. LEONARD CALVERT, com. by Lord Baltimore, 6 Sept. 1644; arrived in the province sometime thereafter. In Feb., 1644/5, Capt. Richard Ingle, master of the ship *Reformation* of London, seized the government and pillaged the province by way of evincing his zeal for the cause of Parliament at home. Calvert fled to Virginia, and a period of anarchy ensued.

4. Capt. EDWARD HILL (Prot.?), appointed by Calvert in Virginia, 30 July 1646; as Hill was not a Councillor this appointment was illegal.

5. *Hon. LEONARD CALVERT restored in fall of 1646; died in office, 11 June 1647, naming his successor by word of mouth.

6. THOMAS GREENE (Cath.), appointed by Calvert, 9 June 1647, but never commissioned by the Lord Proprietary. Superseded by Stone.

7. Capt. WILLIAM STONE (Prot.), com. by Lord Baltimore, 6 Aug. 1648; took office prior to 26 April 1649. Now that Parliament was gaining the upper hand in England, Baltimore felt it prudent to install a Protestant at the head of his government. Capt. Stone engaged to bring into the province 500 settlers and at once obtained the immigration of a large number of Puritans from Virginia. He was then unable to control them.

8. RICHARD BENNETT (one of the Puritans), EDMUND CURTIS, and Col. WILLIAM CLAIBORNE (Prots.), Commissioners of Parliament, appointed to reduce all the plantations within Chesapeake Bay, took possession of the government, 29 March 1652.