

16. *Maj. NICHOLAS SEWALL and his brother-in-law, *Col. WILLIAM DIGGES of St. Mary's County (Prot., wife and children Cath.), com. jointly, 12 Aug. and sworn 28 Nov. 1685; deprived of office by the Committee of the Protestant Freemen, 1 Aug. 1689. The Secretaryship then fell into abeyance. Digges died in 1697 and Sewall in 1737.

17. Sir THOMAS LAWRENCE of Chelsea, Middlesex, Bart. (Prot.), com. by the crown, 5 Sept. 1691 and sworn 30 Sept. 1692; suspended from office, 27 March, and imprisoned 8 April 1693; released 22 Sept. 1693 and restored as Secretary on 2 May 1694. Went home to England in Oct., 1694, appointing Col. Thomas Brooke II his deputy; returned to Maryland in Aug., 1696; left again for England in May, 1698, and there resigned in favor of his son.

18. THOMAS LAWRENCE, JR. of Annapolis (Prot.), com. by the crown, 20 Sept. 1698; sworn 18 March 1698/9; died of fever, 15 April 1701.

19. Col. WILLIAM BLADEN of Annapolis (Prot., wife Cath.), com. by Gov. Blakiston, 16 April and sworn 20 April 1701; superseded by Lawrence.

20. Sir THOMAS LAWRENCE, Bart., com. by the crown 11 July and sworn 19 Nov. 1701; returned to England in Jan., 1705/6, leaving Col. Philemon Lloyd II his deputy; died at Chelsea in April, 1714.

21. THOMAS BEAKE of London (Prot.), com. by Queen Anne prior to 20 June 1714. In return for a promise of the Secretary's office for life he solicited and obtained restoration of the government of Maryland to the Lords Baltimore.

22. THOMAS BEAKE and his brother-in-law, *CHARLES LOWE of Denby, Derbyshire (Prot., His Lordship's second cousin) com. jointly by Charles, Lord Baltimore, and Francis, Lord Guilford, 30 May 1715. Lowe died in office shortly before 3 April 1729.

23. THOMAS BEAKE and *Hon. CECILIUS CALVERT of London (Prot. convert, mother Cath. convert; His Lordship's brother) com. jointly 30 Jan. 1729/30. Beake probably died in or before February, 1732/3.

24. *WILLIAM JANSSEN of London (Prot., Lady Baltimore's brother), com. shortly before 23 Feb. 1732/3; died in office in or