

Council. After 1716/7, except for brief intervals (1727-34, 1746-48, 1768-71, and 1774-76), the Lieutenant Governor, or in his absence the President of the Council, held one or the other of the two Surveyorships.

a. *Surveyor General of Both Shores.*

1. JOHN LANGFORD of Kent County (Cath.?) appointed for life and empowered to appoint deputies, 24 March 1641/2. (The only other life appointment was that of Thomas Beake as Principal Secretary.) Langford however left the province in 1648 and had thereafter a saddle of £10 a year paid by his successors.

2. ROBERT CLARKE of St. Mary's City (Cath.), com. during pleasure, 12 Aug 1648; he had served as sole Deputy Surveyor since 7 Jan. 1639/40. Resigned in 1661; died in July, 1664.

3. JEROME WHITE of St. Mary's City (Cath.?), com. 9 Sept. 1661 and again 16 Feb. 1665/6; returned to England in December, 1670.

4. *BAKER BROOKE of Calvert County (Cath.), com. and sworn 31 March 1671; recom. 1 Aug. 1671, 3 Aug. 1674, 10 April 1676, and 17 June 1676; died in office in March, 1678/9.

5. *Col. VINCENT LOWE of Talbot County (Cath.), com. 27 March 1679; displaced to provide for Col. Talbot.

6. *Col. GEORGE TALBOT of Cecil County and of Castle Ruby, County Roscommon (Cath.), com. and sworn 8 Nov. 1683. He murdered Collector Christopher Rousby on 31 Oct. 1684, and fled the province, whereupon this office reverted to the Board of Deputy Governors.

7. *Col. VINCENT LOWE, restored to office by com. of 12 Aug. and sworn 28 Nov. 1685; died about Sept., 1692.

8. *Capt. RICHARD SMITH, JR. of Calvert County (Prot., wives prob. Cath.), com. by Baltimore prior to 14 Oct. 1693 when Gov. Copley refused to recognize his authority; remained in office until 7 Dec. 1697 when the appointment of Hill limited his jurisdiction to the Eastern Shore.

b. *Surveyor General of the Western Shore.*

1. *CLEMENT HILL, JR. of Prince George's County (Cath., son-in-law of Agent Henry Darnall), com. 7 Dec. 1697; ap-