

4. REUBEN MERIWETHER of Annapolis (Prot., nephew of Agent John Morton Jordan), com. by Baltimore; took office 26 Oct. 1768. Like George Lee (Surveyor, Western Shore) he owed his place to Jordan's influence and was dismissed when Jordan died.

5. WILLIAM HAYWARD of Dorchester County (Prot.), com. 4 July 1772 and again 29 April 1773; died in March, 1774.

c. Rent Roll Keeper of the Eastern Shore.

1. RICHARD BENNETT III of Queen Anne's County (Cath.), appears to have remained Rent Roll Keeper of the Eastern Shore from Tasker's appointment to the Western, 1733, until his own death, 11 Oct. 1749.

2. *Col. EDWARD TILGHMAN of Queen Anne's County (Prot., third wife Cath.), appointed shortly before 9 May 1750; dismissed for incompetence in October, 1756, whereupon he and all his family became "flaming patriots." He was a nephew of Richard Bennett III and a cousin of Col. Edward Lloyd.

3. WILLIAM THOMAS of Anne Arundel County (Prot.; son of Councillor Philip Thomas), appointed to gratify his father just before 16 Oct. 1756; recom. 29 April 1773; ceased to act about 1775; died about December, 1783.

THE CROWN REVENUE ESTABLISHMENT

1. TEMPORARY ESTABLISHMENT, 1692-1715.

a. Receiver of Patuxent.

1. Col. GEORGE PLATER I of St. Mary's County (Prot.), appointed by William and Mary, 8 Jan. 1691/2; died in Oct., 1707. He acted as Receiver General for all of Maryland, Dec., 1693, to 1696, and for Patuxent and Pocomoke, ——— 1696 to 23 Oct. 1697. He was also Collector of Patuxent, April, 1691, to Nov., 1696, and Naval Officer of the same, October, 1693, to November, 1694, and October, 1698, until his death.

2. Col. JOHN ROUSBY II of Calvert County (Prot., mother prob. Cath.; married Plater's widow), appointed by Gov. Seymour and the Council to succeed Plater for the time being, 18 Feb.