

6. Col. GEORGE PLATER I of St. Mary's County (Prot.), com. 17 April 1690 and sworn 11 April 1691; dismissed about Nov., 1696.

7. PETER JENINGS of ——— County (Prot.), com. 21 Nov. 1696 and sworn 2 July 1697; resigned to go home to England in March, 1698/9.

8. Col. ROBERT FINLEY of Talbot County (Prot.), com. by Gov. Blakiston, in whose company he had just arrived in Maryland, 22 March 1698/9; superseded by Muschamp (but meantime he was appointed Clerk of Talbot County).

9. GEORGE MUSCHAMP of St. Mary's County (Prot.), by Treas. Warrant of 12 March 1699/1700; died in November, 1709.

10. JOHN DANSEY of St. Mary's County (Prot.), com. by Surveyor General Robert Quary, 15 Nov. 1709; died in September, 1716.

11. THOMAS FELL of ——— County (Prot.), served from 5 Oct. 1716 to 3 Sept. 1717.

12. Col. JOHN ROUSBY II of Calvert County (Prot., mother prob. Cath.; nephew of Christopher Rousby; m. widow of George Plater above), entered office 3 Sept. 1717; died in August, 1744.

13. EDMUND JENINGS of Annapolis (Prot.), entered office by Lt. Governor's com., 24 Aug 1744; superseded by Calvert.

14. \*BENEDICT CALVERT of Prince George's County (Prot., His Lordship's natural son), by Treas. Warrant of 8 Nov. 1744, to succeed Rousby; entered office 19 July 1745; recom. 9 June 1761; served to end of colonial period; died 9 Jan. 1788.

#### 2) Collector of North Potomac.

1. Col. NEHEMIAH BLAKISTON of St. Mary's County (Prot., wife Cath.), com. by Customs Commissioners, 26 Sept. 1685 and sworn 19 Nov. 1686; died in December, 1693.

2. PHILIP CLARKE of St. Mary's County (Prot.), appointed by Governor, 7 May 1694; superseded by Muschamp.

3. GEORGE MUSCHAMP of St. Mary's County (Prot.), com. by Customs Commissioners, 14 Feb. 1693/4 and sworn 17 Nov. 1694; obtained royal letters patent as Collector and Receiver, 8 Oct. 1695; removed to Collectorship of Patuxent.