

Cath., wife's mother Cath.), succeeded his father-in-law, Col. Bladen, 19 Aug. 1718; resigned to be Agent and Receiver General in July, 1734.

4. MICHAEL MACNEMARA of Annapolis (Prot., mother Cath.), succeeded Tasker just before 2 Aug. 1734; transferred to Riding Surveyorship of Wicomico and Monie, 30 Sept. 1746.

5. BENJAMIN TASKER, SR., succeeded Macnemara, 30 Sept. 1746; died 19 June 1768.

6. WILLIAM EDDIS of Annapolis (Prot.), took office in September, 1769; left the state to return to England, 8 June 1777.

2) Surveyor and Searcher of Oxford.

1. THOMAS COLLIER of Talbot County (Prot.), com. "Riding Surveyor of the Eastern Shore," 22 Aug. 1695, "Collector," 24 Dec. 1697, and finally "Surveyor and Searcher," 12 Jan. 1697/8; died in 1719. The commissions were by Edward Randolph.

2. \*Col. THOMAS BOZMAN of Talbot County (Prot.), probably succeeded Collier in 1719; certainly entered office prior to midsummer, 1741. Died in June, 1752.

3. JOHN LEEDS of Talbot County (Prot.), entered office 7 March 1754; served to end of colonial period; died in 1790.

d. *Riding Surveyors.*

1) Riding Surveyor of Bohemia and Sassafras.

1. DANIEL PEARCE of Cecil County (Prot.), com. by Governor, 5 March 1695/6; commission vacated, 30 Dec. 1697.

2. WILLIAM WYVILL of Cecil County (Prot.), com. by Edward Randolph, 24 Dec. 1697; died 5 Aug. 1702.

3. WILLIAM DYER of ——— County (Prot.), com. by Pres. Tench, 12 Oct. 1702; transferred to office of Surveyor and Searcher of Delaware Bay, 10 May 1704.

4. Capt. THOMAS SEYMOUR (Prot., brother of Gov. John Seymour), succeeded Dyer, 10 May 1704; transferred to Collectorship of North Potomac at Christmas, 1705.

5. THOMAS WOOD of Cecil County (Prot.), succeeded Seymour at Christmas, 1705.