

b. Receiver of North Potomac and Pocomoke.

1. Col. Mahemiah Blakiston of St. Mary's County (Prot., wife Cath.), appointed by William and Mary, presumably at the time Plater was appointed Receiver of Patuxent, 8 Jan. 1691/2 (cf. COL. of Treas. Bks., X, pt. 3, 1186, 1191); died in December, 1693. Plater then began acting as Receiver in these districts. Col. Blakiston was also Collector of North Potomac, September, 1685 until his death, and Commissary General from October, 1692 to October, 1693.

2. George Muschamp of St. Mary's County (Prot.), succeeded Blakiston as Collector of North Potomac only by commission of 14 Feb. 1693/4; obtained royal letters patent as "Collector and Receiver of Potomac," 8 Oct. 1695 and again as Receiver only, 9 Aug. 1703 (Ibid., X, pt. 3, 1191; XVIII, 363); ordered by Governor and Council to act as Receiver of Pocomoke as well, 23 Oct. 1697 (AM, XXIII, 275, 288); died in November, 1709. Muschamp was also Collector of North Potomac from 1694 until his transfer to the Collectorship of Patuxent, in 1700, which latter office he retained until his death.

3. John Dansey of St. Mary's County (Prot.), appointed for the time being by Pres. Lloyd and the Council, 7 Nov. 1709; never commissioned by the crown (AM, XXVII, 396; XXX, 47); office suppressed by Gov. Hart as a measure of economy soon after May, 1715 (AM, XXX, 150; XXXIII, 410). Dansey was also Collector of Patuxent from November, 1709 until his death in September, 1716.

c. Deputy Auditor and Surveyor General.

1. Edward Randolph (Prot.) the well-known British administrator, com.