

by Auditor General William Blathwayte, 20 Dec. 1691, and confirmed in office by the Lords of the Treasury (Cōl. of Treas. Bks., IX, pt. 4, 1421; AM, VIII, 316). He was only occasionally in Maryland. There is no evidence that he actually served in this office although he retained it until his death in April, 1703.

2. Col. William Bladen of Annapolis (Prot., wife Cath.), com. by Blathwayte, 19 Aug. 1703 (Cōl. of Treas. Bks., XVIII, 377); audited Receivers' Accounts regularly until the end of the royal government late in 1715 (Blathwayte Papers).

2. The Permanent Establishment, 1673-1776.

a. Surveyor and Comptroller General of Maryland.

1. Col. Henry Coursey of Kent County (Prot.), appointed by Treas. Warrant of 27 Nov. 1673 (Cōl. of Treas. Bks., IV, 427); resigned because his place of residence made the office inconvenient (Ibid., V, pt. 1, 755). He died in Oct. 1695.

2. Nicholas Badcock of ---- County (Prot.), by Treas. Warrant of 23 June 1680 (Ibid., VI, 588); died about August, 1681.

3. John Wall (or Watt?) of ---- County (Prot.?), by Treas. Warrant of 20 March 1681/2 (Ibid., VII, pt. 1, 430); dismissed within the year.

4. Col. Nehemiah Blakiston of St. Mary's County (Prot., wife Cath.), by Treas. Warrant of 16 Jan. 1682/3; transferred to Collectorship of Patuxent