

1. Col. George Layfield of Somerset County (Prot.), com. by Customs Commissioners as Surveyor and Comptroller General of Maryland and Collector of Pocomoke, 19 March 1684/5, sworn 19 Nov. 1686 (AM, V, 526); the Comptroller-ship was suppressed on 8 Oct. 1694 (AM, XI, 145), but he continued as Collector until 24 June 1697. He died in May, 1703.

2. David Kennedy of ---- County (Prot.), com. by Customs Commissioners as Collector, 21 Nov. 1696 and sworn 24 June 1697 (AM, XXIII, 46, 141); went home under a cloud and without permission in July, 1701 (C&L. of State Papers, Col. 1702-03, art. 1150 II); dismissed in or shortly before Feb. 1704/5 (C&L. of Treas. Bks., XIX, 492).

3. Edward Price of Somerset County (Prot.), entered office at Christmas, 1705 (Audit Office, b. 779, r. 946); died shortly before November, 1714.

4. William Stoughton of Somerset County (Prot.), com. by Lt. Gov. Hart, 14 Feb. 1715/6, but entered office prior to 24 Aug. 1715 (Prov. Ct. Rec., 1. TP #4, f. 360; Calvert Papers, no. 712); resigned in 1724 and died in 1759; son-in-law of Col. Arnold Elzey, Naval Officer of Pocomoke.

5. John Browne of Somerset County (Prot.), took office 29 Nov. 1724 (Audit Office, b. 798, r. 1031); died in January, 1728/9.

6. Col. George Plater II of St. Mary's County (Prot.), entered office 12 Jan. 1728/9 (Ibid., b. 803, r. 1037); superseded by Chambers.

7. Edward Chambers of Somerset County (Prot.), appointed by Customs Commissioners, 13 May; entered office 25 Aug. 1729 (C&L. of Treas. Bks. and