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The report of the Committee then gave the returns for each of the other counties. Calvert County chose John Weems, Young Parran, Benjamin Mackall, 4th, and Charles Grahame, as its deputies or representatives (p. 88). While the first three were sworn in on October 2, Grahame did not appear until October 8 (pp. 75, 92). In Ann Arundel County Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Thomas Johnson, Jr., Samuel Chase and John Hammond were duly returned (p. 88). Although Hammond arrived a little late in the day, all these four men were present on October 2 (pp. 75, 78).

Edward Tilghman, Richard Tilghman Earle, Thomas and Solomon Wright were elected for Queen Anne's County (p. 88). Tilghman and Earle were sworn in on October 2. The Wrights did not put in their appearance until the following day (pp. 75, 78-79). Talbot County chose Edward Lloyd, James Lloyd Chamberlaine, Matthew Tilghman and Nicholas Thomas as its representatives (p. 88), and all of them were present at the opening session on October 2 (p. 75).

In Dorchester County William Ennalls, Joseph and William Richardson, and Henry Steele were elected Delegates (pp. 88-89). Steele, the only one of these men absent on October 2, was sworn in five days later (pp. 75, 90). Somerset County's four representatives were Isaac Handy, Littleton Dennis, Levin Gale and John Adams (p. 89). None of them were present on October 2 (pp. 75, 76). Handy appeared on October 3 (pp. 78-79), Dennis on October 7 (p. 90), Gale on October 23 (p. 120), and Adams on October 29, (pp. 131-132). As was the case with Somerset County, none of Kent County's Delegates appeared in time for the opening session (pp. 75, 76). The men who were chosen to represent this county were Thomas Ringgold, Stephen Bordley, Richard Gresham and Robert Buchanan (p. 89). Gresham appeared on October 8 (p. 92), and Buchanan on October 30 (p. 135). Thomas Ringgold did not attend any of the sessions held during the fall of 1771. As Stephen Bordley had died on August 22, a new election was ordered in Kent County to elect his successor. William Ringgold was chosen to take his place (pp. 79, 182; *Maryland Gazette*, Aug. 22, Nov. 7, 1771).

In Worcester County the Delegates elected were Nehemiah Holland, John Purnell Robins, William Allen and Peter Chaille (p. 89). Only Holland was present to represent his county on October 2 (p. 75), the other three were sworn in on October 7 (p. 90). Prince George's County chose Josiah (or Josias) Beall, Robert Tyler, Thomas Contee and Joseph Sim as its Delegates (p. 89). All were present on October 2, except Joseph Sim who put in his appearance on October 8 (pp. 75, 91).

Annapolis, entitled to only two Delegates instead of four as was the case with each of the counties, chose William Paca and John Hall (p. 88), both of whom managed to be present on October 2 (pp. 75, 78).

The Committee of Elections and Privileges was not satisfied with the returns in Baltimore, Cecil and Frederick Counties. In Baltimore County they found that although Samuel Owings, Jr., John Moale, George Ristean and Thomas