

Barons of Baltimore and Lords Proprietary of Maryland.

GEORGE CALVERT, First Lord Baltimore.

Lords Proprietary.

- 1632—Cæcilius Calvert, Second Lord Baltimore.
 1675—Charles Calvert, Third Lord Baltimore.
 1715—Benedict Leonard Calvert, Fourth Lord Baltimore.
 1715—Charles Calvert, Fifth Lord Baltimore.
 1751—Frederick Calvert, Sixth and last Lord Baltimore.
 1771 to 1776—Henry Harford, last Proprietary.

A List of Those Who Governed Maryland Before 1776.

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1. William Claiborne governed Kent Island under the authority of Virginia from August 1631 to 1633.
2. Leonard Calvert, commissioned by Cæcilius, Lord Proprietary in 1633, arrived in Maryland March 25, 1634, died June 10, 1647. (From February, 1645, until fall of 1646, he was in Virginia, whither he fled from Edward Ingle, who usurped the government and ruled for some months. After Ingle left, there was anarchy for a year, until the Council chose Capt. Edward Hill as governor. This appointment was confirmed by Leonard Calvert. During Leonard Calvert's absences from the Province the following acted as governor by his appointment: John Lewger, April, 1638; Capt. Thomas Cornwalleys, May to August, 1638, and May to July, 1641; Capt. Giles Brent, April 11, 1643, to September, 1644; William Brainthwayt, September and October, 1644; Capt. Edward Hill, July to Autumn, 1646).
3. Thomas Greene, named by Leonard Calvert as his successor, served until March, 1649.
4. William Stone, commissioned by the Proprietary August, 6, 1648, assumed office April, 1649, deposed by Parliamentary Commissioners March 29, 1652. During absences from the Province the following acted as governor by his appointment: Thomas Greene, May to July, and September to December, 1649; Thomas Hatton, June, 1650.
5. Richard Bennett, Edmund Curtis and William Claiborne, Parliamentary Commissioners, March 29 to June 28, 1652.
6. William Stone restored by Parliamentary Commissioners and ordered to issue writs in the name of the "Keepers of the Liberties of England." Deposed by the Commissioners July, 1654, because he ordered writs to run in the Proprietary's name.
7. Commissioners named by the Parliamentary Commissioners on July 22, 1654, with subsequent additions to fill vacancies made by the Provincial Court. The original appointees were: Capt. Wm. Fuller, Richard Preston, Wm. Durand, Edward Lloyd, John Smith, Leonard Strong, John Lawson, John Hatch, Richard