

ORIGIN OF THE NAMES OF COUNTIES, WITH DATE OF FORMATION
AND AREA—*Concluded.*

Counties.	Origin of Name.	Date of Formation	Area in Sq. Miles.
Pr. George's ¹	After Prince George of Denmark.	1695	486.
Queen Anne's ²	After Queen Anne of England....	1706	377
Worcester ³	After the Earl of Worcester.....	1742	48
Frederick ⁴	After Frederick, heir apparent....	1748	662.
Caroline ⁵	After Lady Caroline Calvert, sister of the last, Lord Baltimore...	1773	320.
Harford ⁶	After Henry Harford, last proprietor.....	1773	388.
Washington ⁷	After General Washington.....	1776	458
Montgomery ⁸	After General Montgomery.....	1776	490.
Allegany ⁹	From Oolikhanna; <i>i. e.</i> , beautiful stream.....	1789	442.
Carroll ¹⁰	After Charles Carroll of Carrollton.....	1836	437
Howard ¹¹	After Col. John Eager Howard, the elder.....	1851	365.
Wicomico ¹²	After the river of that name, from wicko, house, and mekee, building; <i>i. e.</i> , referring to Indian town on the banks.....	1867	365
Garrett ¹³	After John W. Garrett.....	1872	660

¹Erected by Act of 1695, ch. 13.

²Erected by Act of 1706, ch. 3.

³Erected by Act of 1742, ch. 14. An earlier Worcester was erected by order in Council in 1673, (*Archiv.* 5:56 and 108). The order of October 22d, 1669, erected the territory which is now comprised in the State of Delaware into a county by the name of Durham and another unnamed. Neither Durham nor Worcester were ever represented in the Assembly.

⁴Erected by Act of 1748, ch. 15.

⁵Erected by Act of 1773, November session, ch. 8.

⁶Erected by Act of 1773, November session, ch. 10.

⁷⁻⁸Erected by resolution of Constitutional Convention September 8th, 1776.

⁹Erected by Act of 1789, ch. 29.

¹⁰Erected by Acts of 1836, ch. 19.

¹¹Erected by Article 8, Constitution of 1851. By ch. 22 of the Acts of 1838, confirmed by ch. 49 of 1839, "Howard District of Anne Arundel County" was erected. The administration was provided for by chs 55, 60, 98 and 125 of Acts of 1839.

¹²Erected by Article 13, Section 2, Constitution of 1867.

¹³Erected by Act of 1872, ch. 212.