

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

Counties.	Origin of Name.	Date of Form'tion	Area in Sq. M.
Pr. George's <sup>1</sup> .....	After Prince George of Denmark.....	1695	486
Queen'Anne's <sup>2</sup> .....	After Queen Anne of England.	1706	352
Worcester <sup>3</sup> .....	After the Earl of Worcester..	1742	475
Frederick <sup>4</sup> .....	After Frederick, heir apparent.	1748	662
Caroline <sup>5</sup> .....	After Lady Caroline Calvert, sister of the last Lord Baltimore.....	1773	320
Harford <sup>6</sup> .....	After Henry Harford, last proprietary.....	1773	388
Washington <sup>7</sup> .....	After General Washington....	1776	458
Montgomery <sup>8</sup> .....	After General Montgomery....	1776	490
Allegany <sup>9</sup> .....	From Oolikhanna; <i>i. e.</i> , beautiful stream.....	1789	442
Carroll <sup>10</sup> .....	After Charles Carroll of Carrollton.....	1836	437
Howard <sup>11</sup> .....	After Col. John Eager Howard, the elder.....	1851	365
Wicomico <sup>12</sup> .....	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 <sup>13</sup> .....	After John W. Garrett.....	1872	660

<sup>1</sup>Erected by Act of 1695, Ch. 13.

<sup>2</sup>Erected by Act of 1706, Ch. 3.

<sup>3</sup>Erected by Act of 1742, Ch. 14. An earlier Worcester was erected by order in Council in 1672 (*Archiv.* 5:56 and 108). The order of October 22, 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.

<sup>4</sup>Erected by Act of 1748, Ch. 15.

<sup>5</sup>Erected by Act of 1773, November session, Ch. 6.

<sup>6</sup>Erected by Act of 1773, November session, Ch. 10.

<sup>7</sup>Erected by resolution of Constitutional Convention, September 6, 1776.

<sup>8</sup>Erected by Act of 1789, Ch. 29.

<sup>9</sup>Erected by Acts of 1836, Ch. 19.

<sup>10</sup>Erected 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.

<sup>11</sup>Erected by Article 13, Section 2, Constitution of 1867.

<sup>12</sup>Erected by Act of 1872, Ch. 212.