

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, under a trading commission dated May 16, 1631 (3 Md. Arch. Coun. 20), settled at Kent Island August 17, 1631 (3 Md. Arch. Coun. 32), and governed it under the authority of Virginia.
2. Leonard Calvert, commissioned by his brother, Cecilius Calvert, second Lord Baltimore and first Lord Proprietary of Maryland, ———, 1633; given instructions as "Deputy Governor" November 13, 1633 (Calvert Papers, i. 131); arrived in Maryland with colonists March 25, 1634; recommissioned April 15, 1637 (3 Md. Arch. Coun. 49), as "Lieutenant General, Admiral, Chief Captain and Commander," September 4, 1642 (3 Md. Arch. Coun. 109), and September 6, 1644 (3 Md. Arch. Coun. 152); deposed in February, 1645. During absences from the Province he left the following persons in charge of the government: April 1, 1638 (he went to Virginia for a short time), Mr. John Lewger, the Secretary (3 Md. Arch. Coun. 71; Lewger had been left in charge of affairs at St. Mary's when Calvert went to Kent Island in February 1637-8, 3 Md. Arch. Coun. 64); May 27, 1638 to August 14, 1638 Captain Thomas Cornwalleyes (3 Md. Arch. Coun. 74, 4, Md. Arch. Prov. Ct. 41); May 8, 1641 to July 10, 1641 (he went to Virginia) Captain Thomas Cornwalleyes (3 Md. Arch. Coun. 98, 99); April 11, 1643 (Was he away June 23, 1642? 3 Md., Arch. Coun. 103) to September 1644 (he went to England) Captain Giles Brent (3 Md. Arch. Coun. 130. The appointment was ratified by the Proprietary July 14, 1643, 3 Md. Arch. Coun. 135, and the powers were extended on November 16, 1643, 3 Md. Arch. Coun. 139. As to his powers while locum-tenens see 4 Md. Arch. Prov. Ct. 217); September 30, 1644 (for a short time to his "well beloved cosin") to November 16, 1644, William Braithwayt (3 Md. Arch. Coun. 160, 4 Md. Arch. Prov. Ct. 286), Braithwayt was sworn on October 3.
3. Edward Ingle usurped the government in February, 1645, and ruled for some months.
4. Anarchy from middle of 1645 to July, 1646. During this period the Council chose Captain Edward Hill as Governor. 3 Md. Arch. Coun. 189 (Calvert was in England during this interregnum. 1 Md. Arch. Ass. 268).