

46. Samuel Ogle. Commission dated October 3, 1746. Commission read and oath taken March 16, 1746-7.
47. Benjamin Tasker. Ogle died May 3, 1752. Tasker took oath May 4.
48. Horatio Sharpe. Commission dated March 17, 1753. Commission read and oath taken August 10, 1753 (6 Md. Arch. Sharpe Papers 1).
49. Robert Eden, commissioned August 1, 1768, arrived June 5, 1769.
50. Richard Lee, President of the Council from May 28 to November 8, 1774, when Eden was in England, and from June 23, 1770, to July 4, 1776.

During the years 1774 to 1776 more and more of the powers of government came to be exercised by popular bodies though the authority of the Governor was still acknowledged until Eden's departure. These popular bodies were:

Provincial Convention—Chosen by the Freemen.

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| June 22-25, 1774..... | Matthew Tilghman..... | President |
| Nov. 21-25, 1774..... | Matthew Tilghman..... | President |
| Dec. 8-12, 1774..... | Matthew Tilghman..... | President |
| April 24-May 3, 1775..... | Matthew Tilghman..... | President |
| July 26-Aug. 14, 1775..... | John Hall..... | President |
| Dec. 7, 1775-Jan. 18, 1776..... | Matthew Tilghman..... | President |
| Aug. 14-Nov. 11, 1776..... | Charles Carroll, Barrister..... | President |
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Councils of Safety Exercising Power in the Intervals Between Conventions.

August 14, 1775 (first met August 29). This and all other committees served from the close of the convention at which they were elected to the close of the one next succeeding. Eight were from each shore of the bay. Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, President; Matthew Tilghman, Thomas Johnson, Thomas Smyth, Henry Hooper, William Paca, John Beale Bordley (declined to serve), Richard Lloyd, Edward Lloyd, James Hollyday, Charles Carroll, Barrister; Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Thomas Stone, Samuel Chase, Robert Alexander and Robert Goldsborough.

January 17, 1776 (first met January 18). Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, President; Charles Carroll, Barrister; John Hall, Benjamin Rumsey, James Tilghman, Thomas Smyth, Thomas Bedingfield Hands.

May 25, 1776 (first met May 27). Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, President; Charles Carroll, Barrister; John Hall, Benjamin Rumsey, George Plater, James Tilghman, Thomas Smyth, Thomas Bedingfield Hands, William Hayward.