

November 16, 1644, William Brainthwayt (3 Md. Arch. Coun. 160, 4 Md. Arch. Prov. Ct. 286), Brainthwayt 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).
5. Captain Edward Hill, appointed by Calvert in Virginia, whither he had fled, July 30, 1646 (3 Md. Arch. Coun. 172. The appointment was illegal, as Hill was not a Councillor; 3 Md. Arch. Coun. 220, vide 1 Md. Arch. Ass. 266, 3 Md. Arch. Coun. 172, 4 Md. Arch. Urov. Ct. 322, 423, 332, 389).
6. Leonard Calvert, restored in the fall of 1646 (1 Md. Arch. Ass. 210), died June 11, 1647 (4 Md. Arch. Prov. Ct. 312, 314, 315), naming his successor by word of mouth.
7. Thomas Greene, named by Leonard Calvert, June 9, 1647 (3 Md. Arch. Coun. 187). Captain Hill protested, claiming that when the Governor was out of the Province he had been named Governor by the Council (3 Md. Arch. Coun. 188). Apparently Greene was not commissioned by the Proprietary. He disclaimed to be a judge in testamentary causes. He was Governor as late as March, 1648-9 (4 Md. Arch. Prov. Ct. 515).
8. William Stone, commissioned by the Proprietary June 9, 1647 (3 Md. Arch. Coun. 187), was in office as early as April 26, 1649 (4 Md. Arch. Prov. Ct. 503). Formerly of Northumberland County, Virginia, he was made Governor, partly because he promised to bring over five hundred colonists. On his temporary departures from the Province he named the following men to act as Governor, May 2, 1649 (3 Md. Arch. Coun. 231): Thomas Greene and in case of his refusal, Thomas Hatton; September 20, 1649 (3 Md. Arch. Coun. 242), to January 25, 1649-50 (4 Md. Arch. Prov. Ct. 538. Greene was acting as Governor on November 19, 1649 (4 Md. Arch. Prov. Ct. 531) the same persons; May 22, 1650, to June 25, 1650, Thomas Hatton (3 Md. Arch. Coun. 255, 10 Md. Arch. Prov. Ct. 23).
9. Richard Bennett, Edmund Curtis and William Claiborne, Parliamentary Commissioners, took possession of the government March 29, 1652 (3 Md. Arch. Coun. 272). Robert Brooke was President of the Council (vide 10 Md. Arch. Prov. Ct. 257).
10. William Stone, restored by the Parliamentary Commissioners June 28, 1652 (3 Md. Arch. Coun. 276), and ordered to issue writs in the name of the "Keeper of the Liberties of England." He ordered writs to run in the Proprietary's name on March 2, 1653-4 (3 Md. Arch. Coun. 300), and was deposed by the Commissioners. He acted as Governor on July 18, 1654 (10 Md. Arch. Prov. Ct. 398).
11. Captain William Fuller, Richard Preston, William Durand, Edward Lloyd, John Smith, Leonard Strong, John Lawson, John Katch, Richard Wells and Richard Ewen or Ewing; commis-