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 Cornwalleys (3 Md. Arch. Coun. 74, 4 M. Arch. Prov. Ct. 41); May 8, 1641, to July 10, 1641 (he went to Virginia), Captain Thomas Cornwalleys (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 Brainthwayt (3 Md. Arch. Coun. 160, 4 Md. Arch. Prov. Ct. 286), Brainthwayt was sworn on October 3.

- Edward Ingle usurped the government in February, 1645, and ruled for some months.
- 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).
- 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).
- 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).
- 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).