

39. Thomas Brooke, President of the Council, May, 1720, when Hart went to England.
40. Charles Calvert commissioned February 7, 1719-20; presided at the Assembly of October, 1720.
41. Benedict Leonard Calvert, commission dated March 14, 1726-7. Commission read in Council and oath taken July 3, 1727 (25 Md. Arch. Coun. 468).
42. Samuel Ogle, commission dated September 16th, 1731. Commission read in Council and oath taken December 7, 1731 (25 Md. Arch. Coun. 549).
43. Charles, Lord Baltimore, Proprietor, present in Council December 11, 1732.
44. Samuel Ogle, commission dated June 20, 1733. Commission read in Council and oath taken July 11, 1733.
45. Thomas Bladen. Commission dated April 19, 1742. Commission read and oath taken August 23, 1742.
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, 1776, 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.

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,