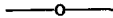


- 1693 Sir Thomas Lawrence
Elected Governor after death of Copley, but had served only a week or two when Sir Edmund Andros arrived in Maryland to assume control.
- 1693 Sir Edmund Andros
Remained in Maryland about ten days before returning to Virginia.
- 1693-1694 Colonel Nicholas Greenberry
Appointed President of the Council by Andros.
- 1694 Sir Edmund Andros
Remained in Maryland about a week.
- 1694 Sir Thomas Lawrence
Appointed President of the Council by Andros.
- 1694-1698/9 Sir Francis Nicholson
- 1698/9-1702 Colonel Nathaniel Blackiston
- 1702-1704 Thomas Tench
Appointed President of the Council by Blackiston.
- 1704-1709 Colonel John Seymour
- 1709-1714 Major General Edward Lloyd
Elected President of the Council when Colonel Francis Jenkins, who was senior member of the Council and thus entitled to succeed Seymour, failed to assert his right promptly.
- 1714-1720 John Hart
- 1720 Thomas Brooke
Became President of the Council by virtue of his seniority when Hart returned to England.
- 1720-1727 Charles Calvert
- 1727-1731 Benedict Leonard Calvert
- 1731-1732 Samuel Ogle
- 1732-1733 Charles Calvert, Lord Proprietary
- 1733-1742 Samuel Ogle
- 1742-1746/7 Thomas Bladen
- 1746/7-1752 Samuel Ogle
- 1752-1753 Benjamin Tasker
Became President of the Council upon the death of Governor Ogle.
- 1753-1769 Horatio Sharpe
- 1769-1776 Robert Eden
Eden was in England from May to November 1774, during which time Richard Lee, President of the Council, governed the Province. Lee also governed the Province briefly in 1776 during the interval between the departure of Eden and the assumption of the government by the Convention.



REVOLUTIONARY INTERREGNUM

During the years 1774 and 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. The Conventions were composed of delegates from each county elected by the freemen of the Province in much the same manner as the House of Delegates. It was inconvenient for so large a group