

May 27, 1776–July 6, 1776 Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, President, Charles Carroll, Barrister, John Hall, Benjamin Rumsey (never acted), George Plater, James Tilghman, Thomas Smyth, Thomas Bedingfield Hands, William Hayward.

July 6, 1776–November 11, 1776 Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, President, John Hall, George Plater, Charles Carroll, Barrister, Thomas Bedingfield Hands (declined), Benjamin Rumsey, Thomas Smyth, James Tilghman, Joseph Nicholson, Jr., Nicholas Thomas (appointed by Council, September 18, 1776).

November 12, 1776–March 20, 1777 Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, President, John Hall, George Plater, Brice T. B. Worthington, Charles Grahame (declined), Joseph Nicholson, Jr., Nicholas Thomas, William Rumsey (declined), James Tilghman (declined), Thomas Contee (elected *vice* Grahame, November 11, 1776), Samuel Wilson (appointed by Council *vice* Tilghman, December 13, 1776), William Hemsley (appointed by Council *vice* Rumsey, December 13, 1776, declined), James Lloyd Chamberlaine (appointed by Council *vice* Hemsley, January 3, 1777, declined), Turbutt Wright (appointed by Council *vice* Chamberlaine, February 3, 1777).

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**MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION  
WHICH FRAMED THE FIRST  
STATE CONSTITUTION**

**AUGUST 14—NOVEMBER 11, 1776**

MATHEW TILGHMAN, President  
GABRIEL DUVALL, Secretary

- St. Mary's County—Richard Barnes, Ignatius Fenwick, George Plater, Jeremiah Jordan.
- Kent County—Thomas Ringgold, William Ringgold, Joseph Earle, Thomas Smyth.
- Anne Arundel County—John Hall, Brice T. B. Worthington,<sup>1</sup> Rezin Hammond, Samuel Chase,<sup>1</sup> Charles Carroll, Barrister.<sup>1</sup>
- Calvert County—Benjamin Mackall IV, Charles Grahame, William Fitzhugh, John Mackall.
- Charles County—Robert T. Hooe, John Dent, Thomas Semmes, John Parnham.
- Baltimore County—Charles Ridgely, Thomas Cockey Deye, John Stevenson, Peter Shepherd.
- Talbot County—Pollard Edmondson, John Gibson, Matthew Tilghman, James Lloyd Chamberlaine.
- Somerset County—Gustavus Scott, George Scott, William Horsey, Henry Lowes.
- Dorchester County—Robert Goldsborough, James Murray, John Ennalls, Joseph Ennalls.
- Cecil County—Joseph Gilpin, Patrick Ewing, David Smith, Benjamin Brevard.
- Prince George's County—Walter Bowie, Benjamin Hall, Osborn Sprigg, Luke Marbury.
- Queen Anne's County—Turbutt Wright, James Kent, William Bruff, Solomon Wright.

<sup>1</sup> Resigned August 27, 1776. Worthington and Chase were re-elected September 10, 1776. Hall elected in place of Carroll.