

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF 1774-1776

SECOND CONVENTION ¹

November 21-25, 1774

THIRD CONVENTION

December 8-12, 1774

ST. MARY'S

John Allen Thomas
Jeremiah Jordan
Richard Barnes
John DeButts

KENT

Thomas Ringgold
Joseph Earle

ANNE ARUNDEL*

John Hall, chairman ³
Thomas Johnson
Samuel Chase
William Paca
Matthias Hammond
Charles Carroll, Barrister
Charles Carroll of
 Carrollton
Brice T. B. Worthington
Thomas Dorsey
John Weems
Thomas Sprigg ²
Samuel Chew
Rezin Hammond ²
John Hood, Jr. ²

CALVERT*

John Weems
Alexander Somerville
Richard Parran
Edward Reynolds
Benjamin Mackall IV
William Lyles ²

CHARLES*

Samuel Hanson ²
William Smallwood ²
Josias Hawkins ²
Francis Ware ²
Joseph Hanson Harrison ²
Thomas Stone
Daniel Jenifer
John Dent
George Dent ²
Robert Townshend Hooe ²
Samuel Love ²
Thomas Hanson Marshall ²

BALTIMORE*

Thomas Cockey Deye
Charles Ridgely
Walter Tolley, Jr.
Benjamin Nicholson
Samuel Worthington
John Moale
John Boyd
William Buchanan

TALBOT

Matthew Tilghman,
 chairman ²
Edward Lloyd

SOMERSET

Peter Waters
George Dashiell
Samuel Wilson
Josiah Polk
Henry Waggaman

John Winder

Luther Martin

DORCHESTER

John Dickinson
Thomas Ennalls
Matthew Brown
Josiah Richardson
Zachariah Campbell

CECIL

John Veazey, Jr.
Joseph Gilpin

PRINCE GEORGE'S*

Richard Brooke ²
Josias Beall ²
Robert Tyler
John Rogers
Joshua Beall
William Bowie
Addison Murdock ²
Walter Bowie
Thomas Gantt, Jr. ²
George Lee ²
Osborn Sprigg
Edward Sprigg
David Craufurd

QUEEN ANNE'S

James Hollyday
John Brown
Thomas Wright
Turbutt Wright

WORCESTER

Peter Chaille

William Purnell

Samuel Handy
Smith Bishop
Nehemiah Holland

FREDERICK*

Charles Beatty
Henry Griffith
Thomas Sprigg Wooton
Jacob Funk
Evan Thomas ²
Richard Brooke
Upton Sheredine
Baker Johnson ²
Thomas Price
Joseph Chapline
James Smith ²

HARFORD

Thomas Bond
John Love
Josias Carvil Hall
John Paca
Aquila Paca
Francis Holland
Aquila Hall
Amos Garrett
Richard Dallam

CAROLINE

Henry Dickinson
Benedict Brice
William Molleston
Joshua Clarke

¹ There is very little extant source material from which to obtain a roster for the Second and Third Conventions. Elections were held in the various counties in late October and early November, 1774, to choose delegates to the Second Convention. The *Maryland Gazette* reports the results of these elections for Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Charles, Frederick, and Prince George's counties, but there is no record of the results from the other counties.

Fifty-seven delegates assembled in Annapolis on November 21, 1774, but the only name noted in the proceedings of the Convention is that of Matthew Tilghman, chairman. Because a number of counties were not fully represented, the Second Convention adjourned on November 25, 1774.

On December 8, 1774, eighty-five delegates met in Annapolis, but again the proceedings do not include the names of any men present except John Hall, "in the Chair." The Convention adjourned on December 12, 1774. On December 19, the Baltimore *Maryland Journal* printed the names of the delegates appearing for the Third Convention. It is unclear from the wording whether the list includes only those men present on December 8, or is a complete roster of all those who appeared at any time during the Convention.

The session list for the Second and Third Conventions has been compiled from these meager sources. An asterisk has been placed after those counties for which election results are known, and all elected delegates were named. It is probable that those men who are listed as attending the Third Convention also represented their county in the Second Convention.

² These members were not reported in the December 19 issue of the *Maryland Journal*. They may not have attended any meetings of the Third Convention, or they may simply have been overlooked by the *Maryland Journal*.