

England in 1773. A special clause exempted his Maryland property from the effects of the confiscation act of 1781. He died at Hampstead, near London, 9 Nov. 1790.

45. *Capt. ROBERT EDEN (Prot., m. Baltimore's sister), com. 1 Aug. 1768; arrived 5 June 1769. He assumed the Surveyorship General of the Western Shore late in 1771 and retained it until his first return home. Left the province to go to England, 28 May 1774.

46. RICHARD LEE (Prot.), was left in charge as President of the Council during Eden's absence.

47. *Capt. ROBERT EDEN resumed the government of Maryland, 8 Nov. 1774. Sailed for home, aboard H.M.S. *Fowey*, 24 June 1776. In England he was created a baronet. After the Revolution Sir Robert returned to Annapolis where he died, 2 Sept. 1784. Thomas Johnson, the first state Governor, was inaugurated on 21 March 1777.

1 b. CHANCELLOR OR KEEPER OF THE GREAT SEAL.

Except from November, 1661, to July, 1699, and from February, 1719/20, to July, 1725, the Chancellorship was always held by the chief executive. The Constitution of 1776 separated these offices. Under royal government there were two Great Seals and consequently two Keepers, but the Keeper of the crown seal was Chancellor. The office of Commissary General was in April, 1673, separated from that of Secretary and united with the Chancellorship; but in October, 1693, it was taken from the Chancellor and set up as a separate office.

1. *Hon. PHILLIP CALVERT of St. Mary's City (Cath., Lord Baltimore's half-brother), who was appointed Lieutenant General, 24 June 1660, was by commission of 14 Sept. 1661 created "Deputy Lieutenant" and continued as Chancellor; he yielded the Lieutenantcy General to his successor, the Hon. Charles Calvert, in November, 1661. He was appointed Commissary General, 20 Nov. 1672 and sworn 24 April 1673; by commissions of 5 April 1676 and 17 June 1676 he was continued in the offices of Chancellor and Commissary General until his death in 1682.

2. *Col. HENRY DARNALL I of Prince George's County (Cath.) and *Col WILLIAM DIGGES of St. Mary's County (Prot., wife Cath.), com. and sworn joint Chancellors and joint Com-