

before January, 1740/1. He accompanied Lord Baltimore on his visit to Maryland in 1732-33.

25. JOHN BROWNING of Horton Lodge, Epsom, Surrey (Prot., married later, 13 May 1762, His Lordship's elder sister Louisa), com. in or shortly before January, 1740/1; displaced to provide for the Hon. Cecilius Calvert.

26. *Hon. CECILIUS CALVERT of London (Prot. convert, mother Cath. convert; Lord Baltimore's uncle), com. by Frederick and his guardians, John Sharpe and Arthur Onslow, 17 Aug. 1751, and again by His Lordship alone, 28 Feb. 1753; died in office in October, 1765.

27. HUGH HAMERSLEY of Lincoln's Inn, London, and of Pyrton Manor, Oxford (Prot.; the Calverts' family solicitor), com. to succeed Calvert, 4 Nov. 1765; recom. by Henry Harford and his guardians, of whom he was one, Sept., 1771; died in 1789.

✓ 2 b. DEPUTY SECRETARY.

1. ROBERT RIDGELY of St. Mary's City (Prot.?) com. by Secretary Sir William Talbot chief clerk of all his offices to act as Talbot's deputy during the latter's absence from the province, 5 June 1671. He seems never to have used the style of "Deputy Secretary"; after the revocation of Talbot's commission, shortly before 25 April 1673, he ceased to act in this capacity.

2. Col. THOMAS BROOKE II of Prince George's County (Prot. convert, 3 of his brothers Jesuits), appointed by Secretary Sir Thomas Lawrence, 18 Oct. 1694, to act as Deputy Secretary and Deputy Notary during Lawrence's absence in England; superseded by Sir Thomas's return in August, 1696.

3. Col. PHILEMON LLOYD II of Talbot County (Prot., mother Cath.; brother of Maj. Gen. Edward Lloyd, President of the Council), deputized by Sir Thomas Lawrence on his final return to England, 8 Jan. 1705/6; again by Beake and Lowe, 31 May 1715, and by Beake and Calvert, 30 Jan. 1729/30; died 19 March 1731/2. By virtue of his deputation from Beake and Lowe he took possession of the Land Office and in June, 1717, assumed the style of Judge of that office.

4. EDMUND JENINGS of Annapolis (Prot.), com. by His Lordship Deputy Secretary and Judge of the Land Office, 20 March