

18. Capt. RICHARD WARD KEY (Prot., mother Cath.), succeeded his father in June, 1744; died 10 April 1765.

19. *Col. BENJAMIN YOUNG, JR. (Prot., mother Cath.; brother-in-law of Deputy Secretary Dulany), succeeded Key in April, 1765; transferred to Clerkship of Cecil County, 30 Nov. 1770.

20. DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME, gave bond 12 Dec. 1770; formerly a factor of Messrs. Hanbury of London.

b. *Clerk of Kent County, 1637.*

1. Capt. ROBERT VAUGHAN, appears as clerk in 1651.
2. Col. THOMAS HYNSON, succeeded Vaughan in 1652.
3. THOMAS HILL, succeeded Hynson prior to 1 March 1654/5.
4. Col. THOMAS HYNSON, succeeded Hill, Dec., 1656.
5. WILLIAM LEEDS, appointed 1 Sept. 1657.
6. JOHN COURSEY (brother of Col. Henry Coursey, Clerk of the Council), com. 6 May 1658.
7. TOBIAS WELLS, com. 7 April 1660, and again 14 June 1661.
8. JOHN WRIGHT, com. 10 Feb. 1667/8.
9. DISBOROUGH BENNETT, com. 16 April 1669.
10. Col. PETER SAYER (Cath.), succeeded Bennett in December, 1670.
11. CHARLES BANKS, entered office prior to 26 March 1672.
12. BENJAMIN RANDALL (son-in-law of Thomas Hynson above), com. 6 Dec. 1676.
13. CHARLES BANKS, succeeded Randall about March, 1678/9; died about August, 1679.
14. Col. ELIAS KING, succeeded Banks in August, 1679.
15. MICHAEL TURBUTT (Prot., brother-in-law of Col. Vincent Lowe), succeeded King shortly before 15 March 1686/7; displaced by the Protestant Associators, 4 Sept. 1689.
16. MICHAEL MILLER, appointed by act of the Convention, 4 Sept. 1689.