

tary Lawrence), appointed about October, 1692; transferred to Clerkship of Calvert County about May, 1694.

11. *CHRISTOPHER VERNON, succeeded Briscoe in May, 1694; resigned in September, 1698, and returned to England.

12. CHRISTOPHER GREGORY, gave bond 1 Oct. 1698; died 18 Aug. 1699.

13. WILLIAM TAYLARD, succeeded Gregory in August, 1699; discharged 12 Jan. 1702/3.

14. EVAN THOMAS, sworn 12 Jan. 1702/3.

15. THOMAS BORDLEY, sworn 8 June 1703. Resigned after appointed Clerk of the Prerogative Office.

16. ROBERT HALL, sworn 8 March 1708/9; transferred to Clerkship of Prince George's County in June, 1711.

17. JOHN BEALE, sworn at June Court, 1711; died in April, 1734.

18. JOHN BRICE II (married stepdaughter of Thomas Bordley above and of Deputy Secretary Jenings), succeeded Beale in April, 1734; resigned in favor of his son, March, 1765, and died 24 Sept. 1766.

19. JOHN BRICE III, succeeded his father about 12 March and gave bond 20 April 1765; still in office in 1777; died 20 July 1820.

d. *Clerk of Calvert County, 1654.*

1. EDMOND SCOTT (—), com. 10 May 1658.

2. JAMES THOMPSON, com. 14 June 1661.

3. JOHN TURVILLE (—), sworn about 17 May 1665.

4. JOHN GITTINGS, com. 4 Oct. 1667 and again 9 Feb. 1669/70; displaced to provide for Darnall. He died in 1675.

5. *JOHN DARNALL of Anne Arundel County (Cath.), com. by His Lordship, 4 Dec. 1673; died 14 Dec. 1684.

6. *CECILIUS BUTLER (Cath.), succeeded Darnall in December, 1684; forced out by the Protestant Associators, 4 Sept. 1689. He died in 1712.

7. HENRY FERNLEY, appointed by act of the Convention, 4 Sept. 1689; dismissed by Secretary Lawrence in October, 1692.