

7. SAMUEL CHAMBERLAINE, SR. of Talbot County (Prot.), appointed by Lt. Gov. Sharpe a little before 3 May 1754; permitted to resign in favor of his son, Oct., 1768; died 30 April 1773.

8. SAMUEL CHAMBERLAINE, JR. of Talbot County (Prot.), com. 18 Oct. 1768; recom. 28 Aug. 1769 and 29 April 1773; removed in April, 1777; died 30 May 1811.

*f. Naval Officer of Cecil County.*

1. Col. WILLIAM PEARCE of Kent County (Prot.), appointed by Gov. Nicholson, 18 Oct. 1694; resigned next year.

2. Col. JOHN THOMPSON, SR. of Cecil County (Prot.), appointed 17 May and sworn 22 May 1695; dismissed 23 July and restored 20 Oct. 1695; died in office in Dec., 1701.

3. MATTHIAS VANDERHEYDEN of Cecil County (Prot.), succeeded his brother-in-law, Col. Thompson; resigned in 1711; died in May, 1729.

4. STEPHEN KNIGHT of Cecil County (Prot.), took office prior to 27 Oct. 1711; resigned in August, 1733.

5. Capt. WILLIAM RUMSEY of Cecil County (Prot.), com. 4 Aug. 1733; died about Feb., 1742/3.

6. Col. JOHN VEAZEY of Cecil County (Prot.), com. 8 Dec. 1743; office discontinued prior to 1754. Col. Veazey died in 1777.

3a. COMMISSIONERS OF THE PAPER CURRENCY OFFICE.

Under the Currency Act of April, 1733 (chap. 6), which expired in April, 1766, there were three Commissioners. Under the act of December, 1766 (chap. 26) there were but two. The Constitution of 1776 continued this office but provided for appointment by the House of Delegates instead of by the Governor. The Commissioners appointed their own clerk.

*a. Under Act of April, 1733.*

[BENJAMIN TASKER, SR., ROBERT GORDON, and JOHN BEALE were appointed "for the time being" prior to 17 Dec. 1733.]

ROBERT GORDON of Annapolis, com. before 17 Dec. 1733, Col. CHARLES HAMMOND of Anne Arundel County, com. 29 Jan.