

2. PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT, 1673-1776.

a. *Surveyor and Comptroller General of Maryland.*

1. Col. HENRY COURSEY of Kent County (Prot.), appointed by Treas. Warrant of 27 Nov. 1673; resigned because his place of residence made the office inconvenient. He died in 1695.

2. NICHOLAS BADCOCK of ——— County (Prot.), by Treas. Warrant of 23 June 1680; died about August, 1681.

3. JOHN WALL (or WATT?) of ——— County (Prot.?), by Treas. Warrant of 20 March 1681/2; dismissed within the year.

4. Col. NEHEMIAH BLAKISTON of St. Mary's County (Prot., wife Cath.), by Treas. Warrant of 16 Jan. 1682/3; transferred to Collectorship of Patuxent by warrant of 19 March 1684/5.

5. Col. GEORGE LAYFIELD of Somerset County (Prot.), com. Surveyor and Comptroller General and Collector of Pocomoke, 19 March 1684/5; sworn 19 Nov. 1686, Comptrollership suppressed, 8 Oct. 1694; continued as Collector of Pocomoke until 24 June 1697.

b. *Collectorships.*

1) Collector of Patuxent.

1. *Hon. CHARLES CALVERT of St. Mary's County (Cath.), appointed by Treasury Warrant of 27 Nov. 1673; he asked leave to resign when he succeeded to his title, 4 March 1675/6.

2. CHRISTOPHER ROUSBY of Calvert County (Prot.), recommended by Calvert, appointed by Tres. Warrant of 16 Nov. 1676; murdered by Col. George Talbot, President of the Board of Deputy Governors, 31 Oct. 1684.

3. *Maj. NICHOLAS SEWALL (Cath.), and *Col WILLIAM DIGGES (Prot., wife Cath.), both of St. Mary's County, His Lordship's Naval Officers, ordered by the Board to execute Rousby's office for time being, 3 Dec. 1684; ordered to cease acting by Customs Commissioners, 10 Aug. 1685.

4. Col. NEHEMIAH BLAKISTON of St. Mary's County (Prot., wife Cath.), by Treas. Warrant of 19 March 1684/5. Resigned after appointed Collector of North Potomac.

5. JOHN PAYNE of ——— County (Prot.), com. 19 April 1687 and sworn 16 Jan. 1687/8; killed in a fray with Maj. Nicholas Sewall and others, 3 Jan. 1689/90.