

6. STEPHEN KNIGHT of Cecil County (Prot.), entered office 15 March 1706/7; resigned in December, 1743; died in 1744/5.

7. Col. BENJAMIN TASKER, JR., of Annapolis (Prot.), succeeded Knight at Christmas, 1743; died 17 Oct. 1760.

8. JOHN RIDOUT of Annapolis (Prot., Col. Tasker's nephew and Lt. Gov. Sharpe's protégé), entered office 17 April 1761. He was obliged to resign, shortly before 28 Oct. 1768, because he would not live at his post.

9. ROBERT STRATFORD BYRNE of Cecil County (Prot.), probably succeeded Ridout about 1769; served to the end of the colonial period.

2) Riding Surveyor of Pocomoke.

1. EDWARD PRICE of Somerset County (Prot.), com. by Edward Randolph, 24 Dec. 1697; was also Riding Surveyor of Wicomico and Monie; resigned after his appointment as Collector of Pocomoke, 25 Dec. 1705.

2. JOHN PHELPS of Somerset County (Prot.), entered office 24 April 1707; died in midsummer, 1717.

3. JOSEPH BROWNE of Somerset County (Prot.), entered office 17 May 1718; suspended by the Customs Commissioners in 1732 because he had removed to Philadelphia and had refused to return to his post.

4. JOSEPH BOSWELL of ——— County (Prot.), appointed by Surveyor General George Phenney, 2 Aug. 1732, and sworn 18 Jan. 1732/3.

5. SERGEANT SMETHERS of Somerset County (Prot.), served from 22 March 1735/6 to 28 April 1737.

6. *WILLIAM BREREWOOD of Somerset County (Prot.), appointed by Treasury Warrant, at Baltimore's request, 16 April 1736; entered office 28 April 1737; died shortly before June, 1743.

7. *Dr. GEORGE STEUART of Annapolis (Prot., wife Cath.), served from 28 June 1743 to 22 April 1746.

8. EDMUND HOUGH of Worcester County (Prot.), by Treasury Warrant of 17 July 1745; entered office 30 April 1746; died in 1762.