

territorial rights against William Penn and the Duke of York.

17. *Hon. Benedict Leonard Calvert (Cath., Baltimore's infant son and heir), left as nominal Lt. General by com. of 1 May 1684 (AM, XVII, 247). Executive power devolved upon a "Board of Deputy Governors" established by the same instrument, viz: *Col George Talbot, President (Cath.), Col. Thomas Taillor (Prot.), *Col. Vincent Lowe (Cath.), *Col. Henry Darnall I (Cath.), *Col William Digges (Prot., wife Cath., a niece of Col. V. Lowe), Col. William Stevens (Prot.), Col. William Burgess (Prot., Sewall's father-in-law), *Maj. Nicholas Sewall (Cath., nephew of Lowe and brother-in-law of Digges), and *John Darnall (Cath., brother of Col. Henry Darnall). John Darnall died 14 Dec. 1684 and Col. Stevens in March, 1687/8; they were succeeded at the Board by Clement Hill, Sr (Cath., Col. H. Darnall's brother-in-law), appointed 21 Sept. 1685 and *Col. Edward Pye (Cath., nephew of Lowe and brother-in-law of Sewall and Digges), appointed 22 July 1688. Meanwhile, on 31 Oct. 1684, Col. Talbot had murdered Collector Christopher Rousby. He then fled the province, and the presidency devolved upon Col Thomas Taillor. Taillor was in turn succeeded, on 3 Oct. 1688, by one William Joseph of London (Cath.), appointed by His Lordship's commission of 23 July of that year (AM, VIII, 42). Joseph and the Board surrendered to the Protestant Associators, 1 Aug. 1689.

18. Capt. John Coods (Prot. convert, former wife Cath., dau. of Thomas Gerrard above), Col Henry Jowles, Kenelm Cheseldyne, and others, styling themselves the Committee of the Protestant Freeman, seized the government, 1 Aug. 1689 (AM, VIII, 107). Jowles and Cheseldyne were in some way related. The assembly of May, 1692 voted the former 20,000 lb. and the latter 100,000 lb. of