

16. Thomas Brooke III of Prince George's County, succeeded Jenifer (Prov. Ct. Judgements, 1. 26, f. 213); resigned in or before May, 1740 and died 28 Dec. 1744.

17. Philip Key (Prot., wife Cath.), succeeded Brooks prior to 10 May 1740 (Ibid., 1. 30, f. 416); resigned in favor of his son when appointed Sheriff, 6 June 1744.

18. Capt. Richard Ward Key (Prot., ~~mother~~ Cath.), succeeded his father in June, 1744 (Ibid., 1. 37, f. 640); died 10 April 1765.

19. \*Col. Benjamin Young, Jr. (Prot., mother Cath.; brother-in-law of Deputy Secretary Dalany), succeeded Key in April, 1765 (Ibid., 1. 54, f. 257); transferred to Clerkship of Cecil County, 30 Nov. 1770.

20. Daniel Wolstenholme, gave bond 12 Dec. 1770 (Black Bks., I, 62); formerly a factor of Messrs, Hanbury of London.

b. Clerk of Kent County, 1637.

1. Capt. Robert Vaughan, appears as clerk in 1651.
2. Col. Thomas Hynson, succeeded Vaughan in 1652.
3. Thomas Hill, succeeded Hynson prior to 1 March 1654/5.
4. Col. Thomas Hynson, succeeded Hill, Dec., 1656.
5. William Leeds, appointed 1 Sept. 1657.
6. John Coursey (brother of Col. Henry Coursey, Clerk of the Council), con. 6 May 1658.