

Boughton), com. 24 April 1674; died about September, 1676.

8. Capt. Randolph Brought (Cath.), succeeded Stone about September, 1676; resigned in November, 1682.

9. Richard Broughton, sworn 6 Dec. 1682; continued in office by act of the Convention, 4 Sept 1689, but soon resigned. He died in 1706.

10. Clarborne Lomax (son of Thomas Lomax and nephew of Henry Bonner), succeeded Boughton prior to 11 March 1689/90; com. by Secretary Lawrence and sworn 6 April 1692; died in Spring of 1699.

11. Edward Batson of Calvert County, succeeded Lomax prior to 24 May 1699; soon resigned.

12. Edward Howard, succeeded Batson prior to 13 Feb. 1699/1700; died in October, 1710.

13. John Rogers, sworn 14 Nov. 1710; died in November, 1717. He married a stepdaughter of Councillor John Contee.

14. Alexander Contee (nephew of Councillor John Contee; married niece of Edmund Howard above), sworn 12 Nov. 1717; transferred to Clerkship of Prince George's County in August, 1720.

15. Capt. Samuel Hanson, Sr., com. 27 June and sworn 9 Aug. 1720; died about February, 1740/1.

16. Edmund Portman, com. by his uncle, Deputy Secretary Edmund Jenings, prior to 9 June 1741; died 28 March 1752.