

a. Treasurer of the Western Shore.

1. Capt. Thomas Tagher of Calvert County (Prot., wife prob. Cath.), proposed by Lower House, 30 May 1692 (AM, XIII, 400); placed in office by act of October, 1694, chapt. 19 (AM, XXXVIII, 11).

2. Robert Mason of St. Mary's County (Prot.), appointed by resolution of Lower House, 17 Oct. 1695; suspended by Governor and Council shortly before 5 Nov. 1698; restored by same, 7 July 1699; discharged because he lived so far from Annapolis, 2 May 1700 (AM, XLX, 234; XXII, 178, 182, 319; XXIV, 53).

3. Col. Samuel Young of Anne Arundel County (Prot.), appointed by Lower House with consent of the Governor and Upper House, 2 May 1700 (AM, XXIV, 17); died in office June, 1736.

4. Col. Charles Hayward of Anne Arundel County (Prot.), com. by Lt. Gov. Ogle, 23 Oct. 1736, and again by Lt. Gov. Bladen, 29 Sept. 1742 (Commission Book No. 82, ff. 46, 92); died in office 13 Sept. 1772. The Lower House in May, 1737 chose a committee to investigate the former manner of appointing Treasurers; but it took no action on the report.

5. *Col. William Fitzhugh of Calvert County (Prot., wife's mother Cath.), com. by Lt. Gov. Eden, 28 Sept. 1772, and again 29 April 1773 (Ibid., ff. 287, 306). His successor, Thomas Harwood, Jr. of Annapolis, was appointed by the Convention, 14 Aug. 1775 (AM, XI, 26). Fitzhugh died in 1798.

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