

14. *John Ross, again sworn in, ~~removed~~ from April, 1761 to 18 June 1765. As he had other lucrative offices, Ross was required to render all profits of this one to Lord Baltimore and to Lt. Gov. Sharpe to recompense them for losses in the Darnall defalcation. This was accomplished by January, 1765 (AM, IX, 512; XIV, 202; Gilmor Papers, vol. 1, div. 1, art. 8½).

15. Walter Dalany of Annapolis (Prot., brother of Daniel Dalany, Jr.), com. 18 June 1765 (Commission Book No. 82, f. 168); resigned when appointed Commissary General, 15 July 1767.

16. *George Plater III of St. Mary's County (Prot.), com. 1 Aug. 1767; recom. 28 Aug. 1769 and 29 April 1773 (Ibid., ff. 203, 308). Removed in April, 1777. He became Governor of Maryland in 1791, but he died the following year, 10 Feb. 1792.

b. Naval Officer of North Potomac.

1. Capt. John Coode of St. Mary's County (Prot., former wife Cath.), appointed by act of 4 Sept. 1689; left for England in August, 1690 (AM, XIII, 246; VIII, 206).

2. Sarnel Cooksey of Charles County (Prot.), succeeded Coode in August, 1690 (AM, XIII, 407; XIII, 62, 96).

3. Philip Clarke of St. Mary's County (Prot.) and Maj. William Dent of Charles County (Prot.), com. and sworn 19 Nov. 1694, Clarke for the Lower Potomac (Point Lookout up to Portobacco), Dent for the "upper Parts of Charles County" (AM, XX, 186).