

Hollyday), prob. succeeded Hollyday in November, 1747; resigned in favor of his cousin Chamberlaine (AM, VI, 59) after he had been appointed Agent and Receiver General.

7. Samuel Chamberlaine, Sr. of Talbot County (Prot.), appointed by Lt. Gov. Sharpe a little before 3 May 1754 (AM, VI, 59); permitted to resign in favor of his son, Oct. 1768 (cf. Black Books, vol. 7, art. 16); died 30 April 1773.

8. Samuel Chamberlaine, Jr. of Talbot County (Prot.), com. 18 Oct. 1768; recom. 28 Aug. 1769 and 29 April 1773 (Commission Book No. 32, ff. 218, 309); removed in April, 1777; died 30 May 1811.

f. Naval Officer of Cecil County.

1. Col. William Pearce of Kent County (Prot.), appointed by Gov. Nicholson, 18 Oct. 1694 (AM, XI, 160); resigned next year.

2. Col. John Thompson, Sr. of Cecil County (Prot.), appointed 17 May and sworn 22 May 1695; dismissed 23 July and restored 20 Oct. 1695 (AM, XIX, 156; XX, 245; XXIII, 166, 279); died in office in Dec. 1701.

3. Matthias Vanderheyden of Cecil County (Prot.), succeeded his brother-in-law, Col. Thompson (AM, XXIV, 316; XXVII, 188); resigned in 1711; died in May, 1729.

4. Stephen Knight of Cecil County (Prot.), took office prior to 27 Oct. 1711 (AM, XXIX, 12, 48); resigned in August, 1733.