

5. Capt. William Veasey of Cecil County (Prot.), com. 4 Aug. 1733 (Commission Book No. 82, f. 2); died about Feb. 1742/3.

6. Col. John Veasey of Cecil County (Prot.), com. 8 Dec. 1743 (Ibid., f. 106); office discontinued prior to 1754. Col. Veasey died in 1777.

3a. Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office.

Under the Currency Act of April, 1733 (chapt. 6), which expired in April, 1766, there were three Commissioners. Under the act of December, 1766 (chapt. 26) there were but two. The Constitution of 1776 continued this office but provided for appointment by the House of Delegates instead of by the Governor. The Commissioners appointed their own clerk.

a. Under Act of April, 1733.

Benjamin Tasker, Sr., Robert Gordon, and John Beale were appointed "for the time being" prior to 17 Dec. 1733 (Black Books, V, 26).

Robert Gordon of Annapolis, com. before 17 Dec. 1733, Col. Charles Hammond of Anne Arundel County, com. 29 Jan. 1733/4, and Richard Francis of Anne Arundel County, com. 20 April 1734, all Protestants (Commission Book No. 82, ff. 3, 10). Hammond was recommissioned 29 Sept. 1742 (Ibid., f. 95) and served until the act expired, 30 April 1766. Francis removed to Philadelphia in September, 1738 and was succeeded by Benjamin Young, Sr. of Prince George's County (Prot., wife Cath.), com. 29 Sept. 1738 (Ibid., f. 63). Young resigned and was in turn succeeded by Dr. George Steuart of Annapolis (Prot., wife Cath.), com. 13 Dec. 1746 (Ibid., f. 124) who served until the act expired. Gordon died in office, 9 Sept. 1753, and was succeeded by John