

wife Cath.), gave bond 13 July 1747 and again 4 Oct. 1751 (Ibid., 1. EI #8, f. 326; 1. EI #9, f. 211). Young died of gout, 8 Feb. 1754. Stuart was actually an assistant, transacting the business of the office for a third of the profits (AM, VI, 36; Portfolio II, folder 4, no. 75).

5. \*Dr. George Stuart remained sole Judge from Young's death until the appointment of Calvert; he took all profits during this year (AM, VI, 277).

6. \*Dr. George Stuart and \*Benedict Calvert of Prince George's County (Prot., natural son of Charles, Lord Baltimore) com. jointly, 5 March 1755 and again 29 April 1773 (Prov. Ct. Rec., 1. EI #9, pt a, f. 571; Commission Book No. 82, f. 301). Stuart returned to Scotland in 1775 and there died in 1799; Calvert currendered the office to St. George Peale, Register of the Land Office of the Western Shore, 13 May 1777 (AM, XVI, 250). He died 9 Jan. 1788.

2b. Clerk or Register of the Land Office.

This clerk was appointed by the Agent and Receiver General from 1683 to 1717 and thereafter by the Judge or Judges of the Land Office. The Constitution of 1776 provided for two Registers, one for each shore, to be appointed by the Governor.

1. John Llewellyn of St. Mary's City (Prot.), com. "Clerk and Register of the Land Office," 19 April 1680 (Council Book for Land, f. 24); received land records from Nicholas Painter, Clerk of the Secretary's Office, 5 May 1680 (Prov. Ct. Rec., 1. WRC #1, f. 172).