

1. John Langford of Kent County (Cath.?) appointed for life and empowered to appoint deputies, 24 March 1641/2 (AM, III, 101). (The only other life appointment was that of Thomas Beake as Principal Secretary.) Langford however left the province in 1648 and had thereafter a saddle of 10 a year paid by his successors.

2. Robert Clarke of St. Mary's City (Cath.), com. during pleasure, 12 Aug. 1648 (AM, III, 219); he had served as sole Deputy Surveyor since 7 Jan. 1639/40 (Patent Record, 1. 1. f. 46). Resigned in 1661; died in July, 1664.

3. Jerome White of St. Mary's City (Cath.?), com. 9 Sept. 1661 and again 16 Feb. 1665/6 (Prov. Ct. Rec., 1. 4, f. 19; AM, XV, 7); returned to England in December, 1670 (AM, V, 81).

4. *Baker Brooke of Calvert County (Cath.), com. and sworn 31 March 1671; recom. 1 Aug. 1671, 3 Aug. 1674, 10 April 1676, and 17 June 1676 (AM, V, 85, 94; XV, 42, 72, 109); died in office in March, 1678/9.

5. *Col. Vincent Lowe of Talbot County (Cath.), com. 27 March 1679 (AM, XV, 243); displaced to provide for Col. Talbot.

6. *Col. George Talbot of Cecil County and of Castle Ruby, County Roscommon (Cath.), com. and sworn 8 Nov. 1683 (AM, XVII, 174). He murdered Collector Christopher Rousby on 31 Oct. 1684, fled the province, whereupon this office reverted to the Board of Deputy Governors (AM, XVII, 304, 390).

7. *Col. Vincent Lowe, restored to office by com. of 12 Aug. and sworn 28 Nov. 1685 (AM, XVII, 436); died about Sept. 1692.