

John Eager Howard, Federalist, 1788-1791. Born in Baltimore, June 4, 1752, the son of Cornelius and Ruth (Eager) Howard. Episcopalian. Married Peggy Chew. Died in Baltimore, October 12, 1827. Buried in Old St. Paul's Cemetery, Baltimore.

George Plater, Federalist, 1791-1792. Born in St. Mary's County, November 8, 1735, the son of George and Rebecca (Addison) Bowles Plater. Episcopalian. Married (1) Hannah Lee; (2) Elizabeth Rousby. Died in Annapolis, February 10, 1792. Buried at Sotterley, St. Mary's County.¹

John H. Stone, Federalist, 1794-1797. Born in Charles County in 1745, the son of David and _____ (Jenifer) Stone. Episcopalian. Married Mary Couden. Died in Annapolis, October 5, 1804. Thought to have been buried in Annapolis.

John Henry, Federalist, 1797-1798. Born at Weston, Dorchester County, in November 1750, the son of Col. John and Dorothy (Rider) Henry. Episcopalian. Married Margaret Campbell. Died at Weston, Dorchester County, December 16, 1798. Buried in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church Cemetery, Cambridge.

Benjamin Ogle, Federalist, 1798-1801. Born in Annapolis, January 27, 1749, the son of Samuel and Anne (Tasker) Ogle. Episcopalian. Married Henry Margaret Hill. Died in Annapolis, July 6, 1809. Buried at Belair, Prince George's County.

John Francis Mercer, Democrat, 1801-1803. Born at Marlborough, Stafford County, Virginia, May 17, 1759, the son of John and Anne (Roy) Mercer. Resident of Anne Arundel County when elected. Episcopalian. Married Sophia Sprigg. Died in Philadelphia, August 30, 1821. Buried at Cedar Park, Anne Arundel County.

Robert Bowie, Democrat, 1803-1806, 1811-1812. Born at Mattaponi, Prince George's County, March 1750, the son of Capt. William and Margaret (Sprigg) Bowie. Episcopalian. Married Priscilla Mackall. Died at Mattaponi, Prince George's County, January 8, 1818. Buried at Mattaponi, Prince George's County.

Robert Wright, Democrat, 1806-1809. Born in Queen Anne's County, November 20, 1752, the son of Solomon and Mary (Tidmarsh) Wright. Episcopalian. Married (1) Sarah deCoursey; (2) Miss Ringgold. Died at Blakeford, Queen Anne's County, September 7, 1826. Buried at Cheston-on-Wye, Queen Anne's County.²

Edward Lloyd, Democrat, 1809-1811. Born in Talbot County, July 22, 1779, the son of Edward and Elizabeth (Tayloe) Lloyd. Episcopalian. Married Sally Scott Murray. Died in Annapolis, June 2, 1834. Buried at Wye House, Talbot County.³

Levin Winder, Federalist, 1812-1816. Born in Somerset County, September 4, 1757, the son of William and Esther (Gillis) Winder. Presbyterian. Married Mary Sloss. Died in Baltimore, July 1, 1819. Buried at Monie Creek, Somerset County.

Charles Ridgely of Hampton, Federalist, 1816-1819. Born in Baltimore County, December 6, 1760, the son of John and Achsah (Ridgely)

¹ James Brice of Annapolis (August 26, 1746-July 11, 1801), the first named of the Governor's Council, became Acting Governor on the death of Governor Plater on February 10, 1792. He served until April 2 of the same year when Thomas Sim Lee was elected for the balance of the unexpired term.

² Governor Wright resigned on May 6, 1809. James Butcher (died January 12, 1824), of Queen Anne's County and the first named of the Governor's Council, became Acting Governor. He served as such until June 5, 1809, when Edward Lloyd qualified. Little else is known about James Butcher.

³ By Chapter 211, Acts of 1811, ratified in 1812, the date for the election of the Governor was changed to the second Monday in December.