

<sup>1</sup> In England from 1694 to 1696 on official business and did not sit in the second through sixth sessions of this Assembly.

<sup>2</sup> Randolph, surveyor general of customs, was not a resident colonist. He was in Maryland for only the first three sessions of the Assembly.

<sup>3</sup> Robert Smith became ill during the fourth session, resigned the speakership, and returned home. Cheseldyne was immediately elected to replace him.

<sup>4</sup> Johns and Edmundson were dismissed from the first session, because as Quakers they were unable to subscribe to the oaths required of delegates. Coode was dismissed from the seventh session after a prolonged debate, because as a former minister he was ruled ineligible by English law to sit in the Assembly.

<sup>5</sup> His election was ruled invalid because there was no official vacancy; the voters were apparently seeking to replace John Watson, who was in England in 1696.

<sup>6</sup> Prince George's, recently established as a county, had its first representation at the fifth session. One of its delegates, William Hutchinson, previously sat from Charles County. Confusion over his status led to the election of Thomas Holiday to the seventh session, but that election was declared invalid because no vacancy existed.

## ROYAL ASSEMBLY OF 1697/98-1700

Francis Nicholson, governor 1, 2

Nathaniel Blakiston, governor 3, 4

FIRST SESSION: March 10, 1697/98-April 4, 1698

SECOND SESSION: October 20-November 12, 1698

THIRD SESSION: June 29-July 22, 1699

FOURTH SESSION: April 26-May 9, 1700

### UPPER HOUSE

Thomas Lawrence (R-2)<sup>1</sup>  
Henry Jowles  
Charles Hutchins  
George Robotham (D-2)

Thomas Tench  
John Addison  
John Courts  
Thomas Brooke

James Frisby  
Robert Smith (SW-2, A-3)<sup>2</sup>  
John Hammond (A-3)

Thomas Tasker (A-3)  
Francis Jenkins (A-3)  
William Dent (SW-2)<sup>3</sup>

### LOWER HOUSE

#### ST. MARY'S

Philip Clarke (D-3)  
John Lowe  
Jacob Moreland  
Thomas Beale  
John Nutwell (Nuthall)  
(E-3, EV-4)<sup>1</sup>

#### KENT

Michael Miller (D-4)  
Thomas Smith  
John Whittington  
Simon Wilmer (D-4)  
Solomon Wright (E-4)  
Charles Hynson (E-4)

#### ANNE ARUNDEL

John Hammond (C-3)  
Richard Hill  
James Saunders

#### Samuel Young

John Worthington (E-3)  
CALVERT  
James Crawford (D-3)  
Walter Smith  
Elisha Hall  
John Leech  
William Parker (E-4)

#### CHARLES

James Smallwood  
Philip Hoskins  
Henry Hawkins (D-3)  
Benjamin Hall  
Philip Briscoe (E-3)

#### BALTIMORE

John Hall  
George Ashman (D-4)  
Thomas Staley (S-4)  
John Fery (D-3)

#### James Phillips (E-3)

#### TALBOT

Thomas Smithson,  
speaker 1-4  
Edward Lloyd  
William Hemsley (D-3)  
Richard Tilghman  
Nicholas Lowe (E-3, EV)<sup>4</sup>  
Philemon Lloyd (E-4)

#### SOMERSET

Francis Jenkins (C-3)  
John Bozman  
Walter Lane  
Samuel Collins  
William Whittington (E-3)

#### DORCHESTER

Thomas Hicks  
Walter Campbell

#### Jacob Lookerman Thomas Ennalls

#### ST. MARY'S CITY

Thomas Waughop  
William Taylard (R-4)<sup>5</sup>

#### CECIL

William Harris  
Hans Hanson  
John Thompson  
John Carville (S-4)  
William Pearce (E-4)

#### PRINCE GEORGE'S

William Hutchinson  
Ninian Beale  
John Wight  
William Barton (S-3)  
Thomas Greenfield (E-3)