

mother Cath. convert; His Lordship's brother), com. 14 March 1726/7; sworn 3 July 1727; succeeded by Ogle; left for England in the spring of 1732 and died at sea, 1 June of that year. He was Chancellor but did not assume either of the Surveyorships.

38. Col. SAMUEL OGLE (Prot.), com. 16 Sept. and sworn 7 Dec. 1731; superseded by the Proprietary. He was a friend of the Groves, intimates of the proprietary family.

39. *Rt. Hon. CHARLES CALVERT, LORD BALTIMORE (Prot. convert; mother Cath. convert), present in Council, 11 Dec. 1732; left for England in July, 1733.

40. Col. SAMUEL OGLE, com. 20 June and sworn 11 July 1733. On the death of Capt. Charles Calvert, 2 Feb. 1733/4, he assumed the Surveyorship General of the Western Shore. Dismissed to provide for His Lordship's brother-in-law.

41. *Col. THOMAS BLADEN (Prot., mother Cath.; uncle of Mrs. Samuel Ogle; he m. Lady Baltimore's sister), com. 19 April and sworn 23 Aug. 1742. Until 13 Dec. 1746 he was Surveyor General of the Western Shore. The only native of Maryland ever to attain the Lieutenant Governorship, Bladen in office proved so tactless and quarrelsome that he had to be dismissed; thereafter he resided in England and represented Old Sarum in the House of Commons. He died in 1780.

42. Col. SAMUEL OGLE, com. 3 Oct. 1746 and sworn 16 March 1746/7; died in office, 3 May 1752. He assumed the Western Shore Surveyorship, 14 Dec. 1748.

43. BENJAMIN TASKER, SR. (Prot., wife's mother Cath.; he was father of Mrs. Samuel Ogle and m. Lt. Gov. Bladen's sister), succeeded as President of the Council and as acting Chancellor and Surveyor General of the Western Shore. Superseded by Sharpe.

44. Capt. HORATIO SHARPE (Prot., brother of John Sharpe, one of Lord Baltimore's guardians), com. 17 March and sworn 10 Aug. 1753. He was Surveyor General of the Western Shore until 28 Nov. 1768, but until December, 1760, he allowed the profits of this office to John Ridout, his private secretary. Dismissed, ostensibly to provide for Capt. Eden, Sharpe retired to his estate near Annapolis and there resided until family affairs called him to

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