

3. BENJAMIN DULANY (son of Deputy Secretary Daniel Dulany, Jr.), gave bond 15 Jan. and com. 29 April 1773; succeeded in May, 1777, by Richard Potts; died in 1816.

*o. Clerk of Caroline County, 1773.*

1. GEORGE FITZHUGH, gave bond 15 March 1774; succeeded by William Richardson in 1777. He was an intimate friend of Lt. Gov. Eden's.

*p. Clerk of Harford County, 1773.*

1. \*ALEXANDER LAWSON, JR. (cousin of Deputy Secretary Daniel Dulany, Jr.), gave bond 22 March 1774; succeeded on 1 July 1776 by John Lee Gibson. Lawson was also Clerk of Baltimore County until May, 1777. He died 11 Sept. 1798.

## THE PROVINCIAL REVENUE ESTABLISHMENT

### 1. PUBLIC TREASURERS.

During the earlier proprietary period (1634-89) such provincial (as distinguished from proprietary) funds as were raised were taken and disbursed by Lord Baltimore's Agent and Receiver General. When the proprietor was deprived of the government, a separate custodian of provincial funds became necessary. The two Treasurerships, thus established in 1694, were continued under the Constitution of 1776.

*a. Treasurer of the Western Shore.*

1. Capt. THOMAS TASKER of Calvert County (Prot., wife prob. Cath.), proposed by Lower House, 30 May 1692; placed in office by act of October, 1694, chap. 19.

2. ROBERT MASON of St. Mary's County (Prot.), appointed by resolution of Lower House, 17 Oct. 1695; suspended by Governor and Council shortly before 5 Nov. 1698; restored by same, 7 July 1699; discharged because he lived so far from Annapolis, 2 May 1700.

3. Col. SAMUEL YOUNG of Anne Arundel County (Prot.), appointed by Lower House with consent of the Governor and Upper House, 2 May 1700; died in office, June, 1736.