

11. *JOHN ROSS of Annapolis (Prot.), succeeded Humphreys prior to 9 Oct. 1727; resigned after appointed Clerk of the Council.

12. Col. GEORGE PLATER II of St. Mary's County (Prot.), appointed to succeed Ross in May, 1729; recom. 25 July 1733 and 29 Sept. 1742; died 17 May 1755.

13. *HENRY DARNALL III of Prince George's County (Prot. convert, wife and children Cath.), sworn 24 May 1755; dismissed 27 April 1761; left the province; died after 1788.

14. *JOHN ROSS, again sworn in, served from April, 1761, to 18 June 1765. As he had other lucrative offices, Ross was required to render all profits of this one to Lord Baltimore and to Lt. Gov. Sharpe to recompense them for losses. This was accomplished by January, 1765.

15. WALTER DULANY of Annapolis (Prot., brother of Daniel Dulany, Jr.), com. 18 June 1765; resigned when appointed Commissary General, 15 July 1767.

16. *GEORGE PLATER III of St. Mary's County (Prot.), com. 1 Aug. 1767; recom. 28 Aug. 1769 and 29 April 1773. Removed in April, 1777. He became Governor of Maryland in 1791, but he died the following year, 10 Feb. 1792.

b. *Naval Officer of North Potomac.*

1. Capt. JOHN COODE of St. Mary's County (Prot. convert, former wife Cath.), appointed by act of 4 Sept. 1689; left for England in August, 1690.

2. SAMUEL COOKSEY of Charles County (Prot.), succeeded Coode in August, 1690.

3. PHILIP CLARKE of St. Mary's County (Prot.) and Maj. WILLIAM DENT of Charles County (Prot.), com. and sworn 19 Nov. 1694, Clarke for the Lower Potomac (Point Lookout up to Portobacco), Dent for the "upper Parts of Charles County."

4. Maj. WILLIAM DENT, com. for all North Potomac District, 12 Oct. 1696; died in November, 1704.

5. JOHN ROGERS of Charles County (Prot.), apparently succeeded Dent about November, 1704; resigned in 1711 about a year after his appointment as Clerk of Charles County. His wife was a stepdaughter of Col. John Contee, who in 1704 had married Gov. Seymour's cousin.