

b. Under Act of December, 1766.

1. James Brooks of Annapolis (Prot.), gave bond 24 Sept. 1766 (Prov. Ct. Rec., 1. DD #5, f. 514); still in office in 1777.

III. The Proprietary Revenue Establishment.

1. His Lordship's Agent and Receiver General.

This office was separated from that of Principal Secretary in 1651. With the collapse of proprietary government in 1776 the Agency ceased to function. By an act of January, 1782 the Treasurer of the Western Shore was directed to carry on those duties in land affairs formerly executed by the Agent, viz: receiving money for vacant lands and issuing orders for common or special warrants to the Registers of the Land Office.

1. Job Chandler of Charles County (Prot.), com. as "Receiver General," 1 Aug. 1651 (AM, III, 263); died in office in April, 1659.

2. *Hon. Philip Calvert of St. Mary's City (Cath., Lord Baltimore's half-brother), as Secretary succeeded Chandler in the office of "Treasurer and Receiver General" in April, 1659 (AM, III, 361); took office as Lieutenant General, 11 Dec. 1660.

3. *Hon. Charles Calvert of St. Mary's County (Cath., His Lordship's son and heir) became "Receiver General" when his uncle Philip Calvert became Lieutenant General, December, 1660 (AM, II, 138; V, 113); became Lieutenant General himself, 14 Sept. 1661; proclaimed his succession to the title of Baron Baltimore, 4 March 1675/6 (AM, V, 51; Prov. Ct. Rec., 1. JJ, f. 468). Thomas Notley acted as his attorney.