

PROPRIETARY ASSEMBLY OF 1634/35¹

Cecilius Calvert, 2nd Lord Baltimore, proprietor

Leonard Calvert, governor

February 26, 1634/35

(No record of membership)

¹ The only record of this Assembly is a reference to an act passed on February 26, 1634/35, by a "General Assemblie" at St. Mary's.

PROPRIETARY ASSEMBLY OF 1637/38

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A GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ALL FREEMEN

January 25-29; February 8, 26; March 5, 12-24, 1637/38¹

IN ATTENDANCE²

Leonard Calvert, lieutenant general and president of the Assembly	Thomas Cornwaleys, of the Council Robert Wintour, of the Council	John Lewger, of the Council Jerome Hawley, of the Council	George Evelyn, commander of Kent Isle (SW) ³
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Thomas Greene	James Cauther	John Hill	John Medley
William Bretton	William Lewis	John Richardson	Isaac Edwards
Henry Fleet	Thomas Franklin	Thomas Hebden	John Courtis
Robert Philpott ⁴	Thomas Nabbs	John Halfehead	Cuthbert Fenwick
William Braintwaite	Thomas Baldrige	John Hillierd	Christopher Thomas
John Wyatt	Edward Fleet	Edward Bateman	Richard Lowe
Robert Clarke	Robert Percy	Richard Lusthead	John Nevill
Richard Garnett (Gardiner), Sr.	John Price	John Fleet	Richard Thompson
Justinian Snow	Thomas Morris (Maurice, Morrison)	Anthony Cotton	Reinold Fleet
Marmaduke Snow	Thomas Stent	Andrew Chappell	William Broughe
Francis Rabnett	John Robinson ⁵	Cyprian Thoroughgood	Henry Crawly
Robert Vaughan	Zachary Mottershead	Christopher Martin	Thomas Bradnox ⁶
James Baldrige	John Langford	Nathaniel Pope	Edward Beckler ⁴
Francis Gray	Edward Parrie (Perry)	John Smithson	
		Robert Smith	

Committee Service

LAWS ⁷ Cornwaleys	Evelyn Wintour	L. Calvert J. Snow
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¹ The Assembly met only during the dates listed and was otherwise in adjournment.

² Membership is listed generally in order of appearance. Many of the men attended for only a brief period, while others attended regularly. Twenty-four men, who did not attend personally, were represented by proxies.

³ The clerk erred several times the first day of the first session in referring to "Captain Robert Evelyn" as commander of Kent Isle. The commander was actually George Evelyn, commissioned in December 1637. By the second day of the session, the error was noted and Robert Evelyn was no longer referred to as commander of Kent Isle, although a man of that name did attend subsequent assemblies.

⁴ Robert Philpott, Thomas Bradnox, and Edward Beckler were elected to this Assembly to represent the freemen of Kent Isle. The freemen were also eligible to attend, however, and several did.

⁵ A carpenter named John Robinson attended this Assembly, but a second man with the same name may also have been present.

⁶ This was an elected committee charged with drafting legislation. Each person voted for five members and these were the five men with the most votes, in order of strength. Later in the session, a smaller committee of three men—Thomas Cornwaleys, Leonard Calvert, and George Evelyn—was elected to prepare laws.