

- 1683, May 15 Head-right system terminated; vacant lands now to be granted out on payment of "caution money."
- 1684, May 5 Land Council appointed.
- 1684, May Lord Baltimore removes permanently to England.
- 1686, Nov. 19 Two additional Customs Collectors (for North Potomac and Pocomoke Districts) sworn in.
- 1688, April First Clerks of the Indictments appointed.
- 1689, April 18 Land Office closed as disorders begin.
- 1689, Aug. 1 Deputy Governors surrender to the Committee of Protestant Freemen.

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- 1689, Aug. 1 Deputy Governors surrender. Custody of the proprietary Great Seal and of the Rent Roll passes to the proprietary Agent and Receiver General.
- 1689, Aug. 22 to Sept. 4 Convention of the Freemen of Maryland.
- 1689, Sept. 4 Three province Naval Officers (for Patuxent, North Potomac, and Pocomoke Districts) appointed by the Convention.
- *1690, Oct. 9 Crown takes over the government of Maryland.
- 1691, April 23 Crown Attorney General appears.
- *1691, June 27 Col. Lionel Copley appointed Governor, Chancellor, and Commissary General.
- *1691, Aug. 26 Governor authorized to grant marriage licenses.
- *1691, Dec. 20 Deputy Auditor of Customs for Maryland appointed.
- *1691/2, Jan. 8 Two crown Receivers appointed.
- 1692, April Gov. Copley arrives in Maryland.
- 1692, June 2 Commissary General authorized to appoint a Deputy in each county.
- 1692, June 4 Third General Fee Act.
- 1692, Oct. 1 New Great Seal arrives; Copley entrusts it to Col. Blakiston as crown Chancellor.