

however, granted him a pension of £300 and, at his request, appointed Capt. John Hart Governor of Maryland. Hart in turn agreed to pay him £500 a year out of the profits of this office. On succeeding to the title Calvert at once petitioned the crown for restitution of the government in Maryland, but he died before the transfer could be arranged.

4. CHARLES CALVERT, 5th Baron Baltimore and 4th Proprietary, b. 29 Sept. 1699, d. 24 April 1751; restored to political control of Maryland in May, 1715; proclaimed there, 27 Dec. 1715. As guardian he chose Francis North, 2nd Baron Guilford, a Jacobite of debauched habits, whose example corrupted Baltimore's character. Yet His Lordship, after attaining his majority, proved himself a careful and a fairly successful administrator. By will he devised all of Maryland to his only legitimate son, Frederick, with reversion, should Frederick die without lawful issue, to his elder daughter Louisa in fee, subject to a charge of £20,000 in favor of his younger daughter Caroline. In 1762 the Hon. Louisa Calvert married John Browning of Horton Lodge, Epsom (who died 13 May 1792). By him she had a son and heir, Charles Browning, Esq., of whom more anon.

5. FREDERICK CALVERT, 6th and last Baron Baltimore and 5th Proprietary, b. 6 Feb. 1731/2, d. at Naples, 4 Sept. 1771; as guardians he chose Arthur Onslow, Speaker of the House of Commons, and John Sharpe, Esq. However, he was chiefly guided until 1765 by his uncle, the Hon. Cecilius Calvert, his Principal Secretary, and thereafter by Hugh Hamersley, Esq., Calvert's successor. Frivolous, conceited, and dissipated, but sometimes generous and sympathetic, the last Baltimore gave himself up to a life of pleasure, took little part in the government of his province, and preferred the Continent to England. He sold Woodcote Park and his other estates in Great Britain but determined, despite his father's will, to leave Maryland to a natural son, one Henry Harford. Twice, in 1761 and 1767, he endeavored to dock the entail on his province. He then by will devised it all to Harford, subject to the payment of £20,000 to be divided between his (Baltimore's) sisters, Louisa Browning and Caroline Eden, should they consent to the will.

6. HENRY HARFORD, Esq., 6th and last Proprietary, b. — 1760, d. Dec., 1835; chose for guardians Dr. John Moore, Dean