

missaries, 26 Jan. 1682/3. Digges was dropped from both offices on 28 Nov. 1685. CLEMENT HILL, SR., of St. Mary's County (Cath., Darnall's brother-in-law) succeeded Digges as joint Commissary under a commission of 20 Aug. 1685. Darnall, by commissions of 20 August and 9 September, was continued joint Commissary and sole Chancellor.

[With the surrender of the proprietary government, on 1 August 1689, these offices fell into abeyance; Darnall and Hill ceased to act as Commissaries; and His Lordship's Great Seal ceased to be used except in land affairs. Darnall retained the proprietary seal until his death, 17 June 1711, when his son-in-law \*CHARLES CARROLL of Anne Arundel County (Cath.) succeeded him as Agent, Receiver General, and Keeper of His Lordship's Great Seal. On 27 Dec. 1715, with restoration of proprietary rule, this seal again became the Great Seal of the province. Carroll then surrendered it to Lt. Gov. Hart who was, by his commission, Chancellor].

3. Col. NEHEMIAH BLAKISTON of St. Mary's County (Prot., wife Cath.), was given custody of the new Great Seal (bearing the royal arms) on or shortly after 1 Oct. 1692, when Gov. Copley received it from England. On 17 Oct. 1692 the Governor appointed him Commissary General. Suspended from the Council and dismissed from office, 2 Oct. 1693, he died the following December. On 3 Oct. 1693 the office of Commissary General was separated from the Chancellorship by a commission to Kenelm Cheseldyne of St. Mary's City.

4. Col. NICHOLAS GREENBERRY of Anne Arundel County (Prot.), appointed by acting Gov. Andros, 15 Feb. 1693/4. Superseded by Jowles.

5. Col. HENRY JOWLES of Calvert County (Prot.), appointed by Gov. Nicholson, 30 July 1694. On 17 Oct. his kinsman KENELM CHESELDYNE of St. Mary's City (Prot.) and Maj. EDWARD DORSEY of Anne Arundel County (Prot.) were appointed his "Commissioners in Chancery," and all three were recommissioned, 14 May 1695. Because of Jowles's prolonged illness Col. NICHOLAS GREENBERRY was joined with the other two commissioners, for the more rapid dispatch of business, 6 March 1695/6, and Col. JOHN ADDISON of Prince George's County (Prot.) was added to their number on 12 Dec. 1696. Maj. Dorsey kept the seal