

General Edward Randolph, "Collector," 24 Dec. 1697 and recom. by the Customs Commissioners "Surveyor and Searcher," 12 Jan. 1697/8 (AM, XXIII, 356; XXV, 84); died 7 Aug. 1718.

3. Benjamin Tasker, Sr. of Annapolis (Prot., mother prob. Cath., wife's mother Cath.) succeeded his father-in-law, Col. Bladen. 19 Aug. 1718 (Audit Office, b. 796, r. 1029); resigned to be Agent and Receiver General in July, 1734

4. Michael Macnemara of Annapolis (Prot. mother Cath.), succeeded Tasker just before 2 Aug. 1734 (Md. Gazette); transferred to Riding Surveyorship of Wicomico and Montic, 30 Sept. 1746.

5. Benjamin Tasker, Sr. succeeded Macnemara, 30 Sept. 1746 (AM, IX, 438); died 19 June 1768.

6. William Eddis of Annapolis (Prot.), took office in September 1769; left the state to return to England, 8 June 1777 (Eddis Letters, 11. 358).

2) Surveyor and Searcher of Oxford.

1. Thomas Collier of Talbot County (Prot.), com. "Riding Surveyor of the Eastern Shore," 22 Aug. 1695, "Collector," 24 Dec. 1697, and finally "Surveyor and Searcher," 12 Jan. 1697/8 (AM, XX, 517; XXIII, 356, 380); died in 1719. The commissions were by Edward Randolph.

2. *Col. Thomas Boggess of Talbot County (Prot.), probably succeeded Collier in 1719; certainly entered office prior to Midsummer, 1741 (Audit Office, b. 810, r. 1050). Died in June, 1752.