

and continued to fill that office under thirteen successive governors, until the year 1793, when he was permitted to resign in favor of his son, Michael Freke Bulkeley. He was appointed a member of the Executive Council in 1759, and administered the government on the death of Governor Parr, in 1791. He held many other offices of trust in the community and at his death was Judge of the Admiralty, Grand Master of the Freemasons of Nova Scotia (which included jurisdiction over New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island) and Brigadier-General of Militia,—a rank never since, we understand, conferred on any militia officer in Nova Scotia. He died on Dec. 7th, 1800, at the age of 83, beloved and respected by all classes throughout the Province. He maintained a character for uprightness and ability, and having outlived all his contemporaries, he had been esteemed for years the father of the Province. His residence at the corner of Argyle and Prince Streets has recently been incorporated into the new Carleton House. His escutcheon is in the west gallery of St. Paul's Church, with which he was closely identified throughout his life, having been both first church warden and the first organist of the church.

Charles Lawrence was Major in Warburton's Regiment of Foot, which formed part of the garrison of Louisburg under Governor Hopson. He came with the army to Halifax in July, 1749, and shortly afterward was appointed by Governor Cornwallis as a member of his Council. During 1750 and 1751 he was engaged against the French at Beaubassin and Chignecto, and in 1752 assisted in the settling of the German settlers in the new town of Lunenburg. He was appointed administrator of the government on the retirement of Hopson, and became Lieut. Governor in 1754, and Governor in chief in 1756. The expulsion of the Acadians from the Province was conducted under his directions, and after their removal, it was largely through his exertions that the western and middle counties were settled by emigrants from the old colonies. During his administration occurred the second siege of Louisburg in 1758 at which he was appointed to command a brigade under General Amherst. On October 2nd of the same year, the first Legislative assembly was convened at Halifax, under his authority. He died Oct. 19th, 1760, after a short illness, in the prime of life. The Legislature voted a sum of money