

[Conditions of Plantations, 1636.]

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locus + Sigilli. Whereas the Adventurers to plant that our Province of Maryland, have made Suit unto us that Wee would be pleased to Grant unto them under our Great Seal of the Same Province Such proportions and quantities of Land there upon Such considerations and agreements, as We have heretofore propounded and promised to grant the Same unto all Such Adventurers, fforasmuch as We are bound in honour really to perform thè Same in all points, These are therefore to will and authorise you, that presently upon receipt hereof You make or cause to be made under our Great Seal of that our Said Province, unto every first Adventuror, for every five men aged between Sixteen and ffifty years, which Such Adventuror did bring into our Said Province to Inhabit and plant there in the year of our Lord 1633. and unto his heirs forever a Grant of 2000 acres of Land of English measure, for the yearly rent of 400^l weight of good wheat and to every Adventuror which in that year did bring a less number then five men into that our Said Province of the ages aforesaid to Inhabit and plant there, and unto his heirs forever, a Grant of 100 acres of Land (of like measure) for himself and 100 acres more for his wife (if he brought any) and for and in respect of every Servant, and ffifty acres for every Child under the Age of Sixteen years for the rent of 10^l of wheat, yearly for every ffifty acres, And to every other Adventuror which hath adventured to transport men into our Said Province of the age aforesaid in the year of our Lord 1634 or 1635 for every 10 men which Such Adventuror did bring into our Said Province, in either of the Said years and to his heirs forever, a Grant of 2000 acres of Land of the like measure for the yearly rent of 600^l weight of good wheat, And to every other Adventuror which in either of the Said years did bring a less number then ten men as aforesaid and unto his heirs forever a Grant of 100 acres Of Land (of like measure) for himself, and 100 acres more for his wife (if he brought any) and for and in respect of every Such Servant 100 acres, and for every child under the age of Sixteen years, 50 acres for the yearly rent of 10^l weight of wheat for every ffifty acres, And to every other Adventuror which hath adventured to plant and transport any men into our Said Province,

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