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A direction for choice of servants.

IN the taking of servants, he may doe well to furnish himselfe with as many as he can, of usefull and necessary Arts: A Carpenter, of all others the most necessary; A Mill-wright, Ship-wright, Boate-wright, Wheele-wright, Brick-maker, Brick-layer, Potter; one that can cleave Lath and Pale, and make Pipe-staves, &c. A Ioyner, Cooper, Turner, Sawyer, Smith, Cutler, Leather-dresser, Miller, Fisherman, and Gardiner. These will be of most use; but any lusty young able man, that is willing to labour and take paines, although he have no particular trade, will be beneficiall enough to his Master.

And in case any Adventurer shall be unprovided of such men to supply his number, hee may have directions at the place where these bookes are to bee had, how and where hee may provide himselfe of as many as hee please.

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The forme of binding a servant.

This Indenture made the _____ day of _____
 in the _____
 yeere of our Sovereigne Lord King Charles, &c.
 betweene _____ of the one
 party, and _____ on the
 other party, Witnesseth, that the said
 _____ doth hereby covenant, promise, and
 grant, to and with the said
 his Executors and Assignes, to serve him from
 the day of the date hereof, untill his first and
 next arrival in Maryland; and after for and
 during the tearme of _____ yeeres, in such
 service and imployment, as he the said
 _____ or his assignes shall there im-
 ploy him, according to the custome of the Countrey
 in the like kind. In consideration whereof, the said
 _____ doth promise
 and grant, to and with the said
 _____ to pay for his passing, and to
 find him with Meat, Drinke, Apparell and Lodg-
 ing, with other necessaries during the said terme,
 and at the end of the said terme, to give him one
 whole yeeres provision of Corne, and fifty acres of
 Land, according to the order of the countrey. In
 witnesse whereof, the said
 _____ hath hereunto put his hand and seale, the day and
 yeere above written.

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The usuall terme of binding a servant, is for five yeers; but for any artificer, or one that shall deserve more then ordinary, the Adventurer shall doe well to shorten that time, and adde encouragements of another nature (as he shall see cause) rather then to want such usefull men.

A Forme of a Bill of Lading, to be taken from the Master of the Ship, by every Aduenterer, for the better securing of the transportation of his goods.

*S*hipped by the grace of God in good order, and well conditioned by _____ in and upon the good Ship, called the _____ whereof is master, under God, for this present voyage and now riding at anker in the _____ and by Gods grace, bound for _____ to say being marked and numbred, as in the margent, and are to be delivered in the like good order and well conditioned, at the Port of Saint Maries, in Maryland (the danger of the Seas onely excepted) unto _____ or to _____ aßignes, _____ paying fraught for the _____ the