

ships Conditions of Plantation to all such as shall transport Liber A. M.
themselves as aforesaid which is as followeth viz^t

Any Person of British or Irish descent who shall desire to seat themselves in any of the Places last mentioned shall take up there upon Credit any quantity of Lands or number of Acres not exceeding three hundred to any one Person and every such Grant for such Number of Acres shall be particular and by it self and so as there be Reserved unto his Lordship and his heirs upon every such Grant the Yearly Rent of one Shilling Sterling for every fifty Acres of Land so to be Granted as aforesaid and also all Royal Mines and so as every such Grant so to be taken up and Granted upon Credit as aforesaid be made and Granted upon Condition to be Void in Case the Grantee and Grantees to whom the same shall so be made and Granted his or their heirs or Assigns respectively do not or shall not within four years to be accompted from the day of the date of such Grant or Grants respectively bring in or import into the said Province to reside or Continue there one person of British or Irish descent for every fifty Acres so to be Granted upon Credit as aforesaid and make sufficient proof of such of such bringing in and importation of every such Person signed and Sealed with the Seal of my Office by order from the honble the Governor and Council this 23^d of December 1670
by me William Talbot Secretary p. 48

William Talbot Esq^r Principal Secretary of Maryland to p. 43
William Stervens and James Weedon of the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland Gent whereas the right Honble Cecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c^a hath by his Instructions under his hand and Seal Bearing date at London the One and twentieth day of March 1669 required and Enjoyed the Governor and Council of this Province to use their utmost Power for the Seating and inhabiting of the Seaboard Side on the Eastern Shore and on Deleware Bay within the fortieth degree of Northerly Latitude and particularly at the Whore kill and for that his said Lordship hath by his Commission under his hand and Greater Seal at Arms Empowred me for the granting of such warrants as also for the proving of all rights that shall become due to any Person either by transporting himself into this Province of Maryland to inhabit or by serving his time here in this Province either by my self or my sufficient deputy or deputies and very well knowing that it will be more Ease to the Inhabitants of the County of Somerset if they can have such Conditional warrants granted them in the said County as also their right either for transportation or Service proved in the said County and not