

Whereas the Adventurers to plant there
of Maryland have made suit unto us that we would be
pleased to Grant unto them under our Great Seal of the
said Province such proportions and quantities of Land
there upon such consultations and Agreements as we have
heretofore propounded and promised to Grant the same
unto all such Adventurers, Forasmuch as we are bound
in honourably to perform the 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 Adventurer
for every five men aged between sixteen and fifty Years
which such Adventurer did bring into our said Province
to inhabit and plant there in the Year of Our Lord 1633
and unto his heirs for ever a Grant of 2000 Acres of Land
of English measure for the Yearly Rent of 400 bushels
of Good wheat and to every Adventurer which in that
Year did bring a less number then five men into that Our
said Province of the Age as foresaid to inhabit and plant
there and unto his heirs for ever 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 Ser-
vant and 50 Acres for every Child under the Age of Sixteen
Years for the rent of 10 bushels yearly for every fifty Acres
And to every other Adventurer which hath Adventured to
transport men into our said Province of the Age as foresaid in
the Year of our Lord 1634 or 1635 for every 10 men which
Adventurer did bring into our said Province in either of
said Years and to his heirs for ever a Grant of 2000 Acres of
Land of the like measure for the Yearly Rent of 400
bushels of Good wheat and to every other Adventurer which