

Resource Sheet #03

Lord Baltimore's Entitlements for Settlers of Maryland, 1635
Fill in the Blank Translation

*I
What person soever, subject to our
soveraigne Lord the King of England,
shal be at the charge to transport into
the Province of Maryland, himselfe or
his deputy, with any number of able
men, betweene the ages of 16 and 50,
each man being provided in all things
necessary for a Plantation (which,
together with their transportation,
...there shalbe assigned unto every such
adventurer, for every five men which he
shall so transport thither, a proportion
of good land within the said Province,
containing in quantity 1000 acres of
English measure, which shall be erected
into a Mannor, and be conveyed to him,
his heires, and assignes for ever, with all
such royalties and priviledges, as are
usually belonging to Mannors in
England; rendring and pay-ing yerely
unto his Lordship, and his heires for
every such Mannor, a quit rent of 20
shillings, (to be paid in the Commodities
of the Countrey) and such other services
as shall be generally agreed upon for
publike uses, and the common good.*

I.
Any person, being a subject of the King of
England, shall be _____
to transport to the _____ of
Maryland, himself or his appointed assistant,
with any number of able bodied men, between
the ages of 16 and 50, each man being given all
things necessary for _____ (which
together with their transportation, there shall be
assigned unto every adventurer, for every five
men he transports to Maryland, a _____
of good land within Maryland, containing 1000
English acres, which shall be turned into a
_____, and _____
to his heirs or others indicated in the will forever,
with all royalties and priviledges, as usually
belong to estates in England; a tax of _____
_____ (which can be paid in _____
_____ of the colony) shall be required
of the plantation owner, and other service will
be provided for the _____ to use and
the common good of the community.

II

What person soever, as aforesaid, shall transport himselfe, or any less number of servants then five, (aged, and provided as aforesaid) he shall have assigned to him, his heires and assignes for ever, for himselfe, 100 acres of good land within the said Province; and for and in respect of every such servant, 100 acres more, he be holden of his Lordship in freehold, paying therefore, a yeerely quit rent of 2 shillings for every hundred acres, in the Commodities of the Countrey

II

Any person transporting less than _____ servants (ages having already been mentioned) shall be _____ 100 acres of good land to him, his _____ or others indicated in the will, within the previously mentioned colony; and given 100 acres more land for each additional _____. The owner of the plantation shall be required to pay a yearly rent of _____ shillings (or other commodities) for every _____ acres of land they own.