

August 25th 1650. These presents testify that certain men's names lately delivered into the Secretary's Office by Thomas Copley Esq. were the true and proper Servants of Andrew White Esq. one of the first Adventurors into this Province, and that he had divers other Servants whose names I know not for which there is undoubtedly at least eight thousand acres of Land due to the Said M^r White and his Successors upon the first Adventure into Maryland, And I doe further certainly beleive much more Land to be due to the Said Gent for severall Other great Adventures made by them into this Province, whose names I cannot Suddenly remember, upon the latter Conditions, for I doe avouch first and last the Gent aboves^d have transported at least Sixty persons into this Province

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Tho Green

M^r Hatton.

Luke Gardiner hath desired me to deliver my knowledge concerning what Condiçōns of Land his Lordp proposed to the Adventurers into this Province between the years 1633 & 1637, In Compliance wherwth I doe hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge any one transporting five men into this Province were to have 1500 acres of Land to be erected into a Mannor And as I doe believe in my Conscience the Rent was the Same and not greater then was required by the first Conditions of all yo^s

Tho: Green

Order of the Councell of State

Die Jovis 3^o Octobris 1650.

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The Councell having received the petition, and papers presented by M^r Hen: Wallis, on behalfe of divers well affected persons of the Isle of Providence, in Marieland thinke fitt to declare that as the Parliament have already expressed themselves sensible of the condition of the plantation abroad depending upon this Common-wealth and now lately ordered the bringing in the patents of the pretending propryeters, to be considered of soe this Councell according to their Trust in that behalfe, will proceed to take care of the welfare of those plantations, and of such there as reteine their Integerity and good affection to the parliament and present Government, and doe for the present referr the matters be remonstrated to M^r Wallis to a Committee of their owne number to debate the same and present their opinion to the Councell for further consideration.

This is made void
by the Governors
order 3 Julij 1654
Li. B.

The Governor this day with the advise of the Councell erected the Southside of Patuxent River beginning at the Sasquehannah Point

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