

Supplies to Take to Virginia, 1622

The Inconveniencies that have happened to some persons which have transported themselves from *England* to *Virginia*, without provisions necessary to sustaine themselves, hath *greatly hindred the Progresse of that noble Plantation: For prevention of the like disorders* hereafter, that no man suffer, either through ignorance or misinformation; it is thought requisite to publish this short declaration: wherein is contained a particular of such necessaries, *as either private families or single persons shall have cause to furnish themselves with, for their better support at their first landing in Virginia; whereby also greater numbers may receive in part, directions how to provide themselves.*

Apparell for one man, and so after the rate for more

Item	l.	s.	d.
One Monmouth Cap		01	10
Three falling bands		01	03
Three shirts		07	06
One waste-coate		02	02
One suite of Canvase		07	06
One suite of Frize [i.e., frieze, a heavy woolen having a shaggy uncut nap on one side]		10	00
One suite of Cloth		15	00
Three paire of Irish stockins		04	—
Foure pair of shoes		08	08
One paire of garters		00	10
One doozen of points [i.e., cords used to lace up items of clothing]		00	03
One paire of Canvase sheets		08	00
Seven ells [i.e., a unit of measurement equal to 45 inches] of Canvase, to make a bed and boulster, to be filled in <i>Virginia</i> 8.s.		08	00
One Rug for a bed 8.s. which with the bed serving for two men, halfe is		08	00
Five ells coorse Canvase, to make a bed at Sea for two men, to be filled with straw 4iiij.s.		05	00
One coorse Rug at Sea for two men, will cost vj.s. is for one			
Total	04	00	00

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Victuall for a whole yeere for one man and so for more after the rate.

Item	l.	s.	d.
Eight bushels of Meale	2	00	00
Two bushels of Pease at 3.s.		06	00
Two bushels of Oatemeale 4.s. 6.d.		09	00
One gallon of Aquavitae		02	06
One gallon of Oyle		03	06
Two gallons of Vinegar 1.s.		02	00
Total	3	03	00

Armes for one man, but if halfe of your men have armour
it is sufficient, so that all have Peeces and swords.

Item	l.	s.	d.
One Armour compleat, light		17	00
One long Piece, five foot or five and a halfe, neere Musket bore	1	02	00
One sword		05	00
One Belt		01	00
One Bandaleere		01	06
Twentie pound of Powder		18	00
Sixtie pound of shot or lead, Pistoll and Goose shot		05	00
Total	3	09	06

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Tooles for a family of 6 persons and so after the rate for more.

Item	l.	s.	d.
Five broad howes at 2.s. a piece		10	--
Five narrow howes at 16.d. a piece		06	08
Two broad Axes at 3.s.8.d. a piece		07	04
Five felling Axes at 18.d. a piece		07	06
Two steele Hand sawes at 16.d. a piece		02	08
Two two-hand sawes at 5.s. a piece		10	--
One whip-saw, set and filed with box, file, and wrest		10	--
Two hammers 12.d. a piece		02	00
Three shovels at 18.d. a piece		04	06
Two spades at 18.d. a piece		03	
Two augers 6.d. a piece		01	00
Sixe chisels 6.d. a piece		03	00
Two percers stocked 4.d. a piece		00	08
Three gimlets 2.d. a piece		00	06
Two hatchets 21.d. a piece		03	06
Two froves [i.e., froes] to cleave pale 18.d.		03	00
Two hand bills 20. A piece		03	04
One grindstone 4.s.		04	00
Nailes of all sorts to the value of	02	00	--
Two Pickaxes		03	--
Total	06	02	06

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Household Implements for a family of 6. Persons and so for more or lesse after the rate.

Item	l.	s.	d.
One Iron Pot	00	07	--
One kettle		06	--
One large frying pan		02	06
One gridiron		01	06
Two skillets		05	--
One spit		02	--
Platters, dishes, spoones of wood		04	--
Total	01	08	00
For Sugar, Spice, and fruit, and at Sea for 6. Men	00	12	06

Item	l.	s.	d.
So the full charge of Apparrell, Victuall, Armes, Tooles, and household stuffe, and after this rate for each person, will amount unto about the summe of	12	10	--
The passage of each man is	06	00	--
The fraight of these provisions for a man, will bee about halfe a Tun, which is	01	10	--
So the whole charge will amount to about	20	00	00

Nets, hookes, lines, and a tent must be added, if the number of people be greater, as also some Kine.

And this is the usuall proportion that the Virginia Company doe bestow upon their Tenants which they send.

Whosoever transports himself or any other at his owne charge unto *Virginia*, shall for each person so transported before Midsummer 1625 have to him and his heires for ever fifty Acres of Land upon a first, and fifty Acres upon a second division.

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