

LORD BALTIMORE'S SUGGESTIONS FOR SKILLED LABOR IN THE MARYLAND COLONY

Lord Baltimore hoped to attract people with experience in the kinds of work which could help build the new colony. He made a list of the various skills he thought would be important for the colony and stated that a carpenter would be the most necessary. However, he said that any person who was willing to work hard would be welcome. In the end, most of the indentured servants who came to Maryland had no special skills.

Lord Baltimore's suggestions included:

boate-wright

miller

brick layer

mill-wright

brick-maker

potter

carpenter

sawyer

cooper

ship-wright

cutler

smith

fisherman

turner

joyner [joiner]

wheel-wright

leatherdresser

woodworker

mason