

Nicholas Aldridge
Per 300th ---

Charles to all persons to whom these presents shall come
greeting in God Everlasting Know ye if for our comfort
= action that Nicholas Aldridge of Annapondell County in the
Province of Maryland hath due unto him three hundred acres
of Land within sd Province by assignment from Henry Harshby
of a warrant for six hundred acres granted the sd Henry the thirteenth
day of August last past as appears upon Record & upon such
Conditions & termes as are expressed in the Conditions of Plantation
of sd late Father & Councillor of noble memory according to his
Declaration bearing date the two & twentieth day of September
Anno Domini One thousand six hundred fifty eight with such
alterations as in them is made by his Instructions to us bearing date
the eight & twentieth day of July Anno Domini One thousand six hundred
sixty nine & the one & twentieth day of March then next following
all being & remaining upon Record in sd Province of Maryland
We do hereby grant unto him the sd Nicholas Aldridge all that Tract or parcel

Aldridge his beginning
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of Land called Aldridge his beginning lying in Annapondell County on the
South Side of Magity River beginning at a bounded red Oak standing
opposite a small Island & bounding on the sd River lying downe South
South East One hundred pches to a bounded Chestnut tree then West
five hundred pches & a half pch then North North West One hundred
pches then East to the first bounded tree Cont. & Land out according to
Court of Survey thesd of taken & returned into the Land Office at the City
of St. Maries bearing date the twentieth day of August last past and
there remaining upon Record for three hundred acres of Land more or
less Together with all Rights profits benefits & privileges thereunto
belonging (Royall mines excepted) To have & to hold the same unto him
the sd Nicholas Aldridge his Heirs & Assignes for ever To be holden of

Annapondell Manor

us & Heirs as of & Mannor of Annapondell in free & Concomitancy
by fealty only for all manner of services yielding & paying therefore to
yearly unto us & Heirs at sd Receipt at sd City of St. Maries at the
two most small feasts in the year (viz) at the feast of Annunciation
of the blessed Virgin Mary & St. Michael the Archangell by some equal
persons the Rent of twelve shillings in silver or Gold for a fine upon
every Alienation of the sd Land or any part or parcel thereof one whole year
Rent in silver or Gold or the full value thereof in such Commodities as we
& Heirs or such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed by us & our
Heirs from time to time to collect & receive the same shall accept &
discharge thereof at the Cheque of us & Heirs or such Officer or Officers
as aforesaid Provided that if the sd sum for a fine for Alienation shall
not be paid unto us & Heirs or such Officer or Officers as aforesaid before
such Alienation & the sd Alienation entered upon Record either in the

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Provall Court or in the County Court where the sd parcel of land lieth
 within One Month next after such Alienation the sd Alienation
 shall be void of none Effect given at sd City of St. Maries and
 the great seal of sd Province of Maryland this seventeenth Day
 of July in the sixth year of sd Don our sd Province C^{ia}
 Anno of Don One thousand six hundred Eighty One Witnesses sd
 Selves: