

stance of the parties, as the foundation of more formal enquiries and applications of the Land Rights thereon arising—among the following will be found some of this description.

Entered by Captain George Evelin for the Manor of Evelinton in the Baronie of St. Maries, Thomas H, David W, Randall R &c. to the number of 23.

Entered by John Lewger, Secretary, brought into the Province in the year 1637, John Lewger, senior, Ann his wife, John Lewger, Jun. aged 9 years—M W, A P, M W maid servants Benjamin C &c. the same persons mentioned in the entry of arrivals, and others to the number of 22.

Entered by Mr. Copley, brought into the Province in the year 1633, Mr. Andrew White, Mr. John Althem, &c. Thomas H &c. to the number of 30.

Brought into the Province in the year 1637, Mr. Thomas Copley, Mr. John Knoles Robert K &c. to the number of 19.

These are supposed to be conclusive admissions on record of the claims of the parties making the entries to quantities of land proportionate to the number of persons brought in by them, and the terms or Conditions of Plantation in force at the respective periods of transportation: the next kind of entries are what were called *Demands*, of which the following are examples.

7th April 1643. Mary Throughton demandeth 2000 acres of land, due by virtue of a special Warrant from his Lordship bearing date at London 1st August 1638, and assigned all her right in the said Warrant unto Nathaniel Pope

(h) pr me MARY THROUGHTON.

4th April 1643. Nathaniel Orchard demandeth 100 acres of land due by Conditions of Plantation for transporting himself into the Province in the year 1640.

(i) *Certificate to Governour.*

27th March 1643. William Assiter demandeth 300 acres of land due by Conditions of Plantation for transporting himself into the Province and 2 men servants in the year 1638—and assigned his interest in 100 of the said acres unto Robert Kedger.

24th January 1642. John Lewger demandeth fifty acres of land for transporting into the Province in the year 1637

(h) She appears to have acknowledged the assignment by her signature on the record.

(i) It is supposed that the Secretary, gave the party a Certificate of the fact of his having come into the Province at his own expence.