

# ADVERTISEMENT

*To all Trades-men, Husbandmen, Servants and others who are willing to Transport themselves unto the Province of New East Jersy in America, a great part of which belongs to Scots-men, Proprietors thereof.*

Whereas several Noblemen, Gentlemen, and others, who (by Rights derived from His Majesty, and His Royal Highness) are interested and concerned in the Province of New-east Jersie, lying in the midst of the English Plantations in America, do intend to send several ships thither, in May, June, and July 1684 from Leith, Munross, Aberdeen and Glasgow. These are to give notice to all Tradesmen, Husbandmen and others, who are willing and desirous to go there, and are able to Transport themselves and Families thither, upon their own Cost and Charges, to a pleasant and profitable Countrey, where they might live in great Plenty and Pleasure, upon far less Stock and much less labour and trouble then in Scotland, that as soon as they arrive there, they shall have considerable quantities of Land, set out to themselves and their heirs forever, for which they shall pay nothing for the first four or five years, and afterwards pay only a small Rent yearly to the Owners and Proprietors thereof, according as they can agree. And all Tradesmen, Servants, and others, such as Wrights, Coopers, Smiths, Masons, Millers, Shoe-makers, etc. who are willing to go there, and are not able to Transport themselves, that they shall be carried over free, and well maintained in Meat and Clothes, the first four years, only for their service, and thereafter they shall have considerable quantittes of Land, set out to themselves and their heirs forever, upon which they may live at the rate of Gentlemen all their lives, and their Children after them. Their ordinary Service will be cutting down of Wood with Axes, and other easie Husband-Work, there being plenty of Oxen and Horses for Plowing and Harrowing, etc. Let therefore all Tradesmen, Husband-men, Servants, and others who incline to go thither and desire further Information herein, repair themselves to any of the Persons underwritten, who will gully inform them anent the Country, and every other thing necessary, and will answer and satisfie their Scruples and Objections, and give them all other encouragements according their several abilities and capacities.

1. Who do you think issued this advertisement? Why?
2. How does the ad attempt to make "New East Jersy" appealing to prospective settlers? Do you think the ad is accurate? Explain.
3. Do you think this ad is appealing to people of means or poor people or both? Explain.
4. The ad mentions that land would be "set out to themselves and their heirs forever." What does this mean? Who in British society would have found this appealing? Explain.

Aim: What were the motives behind English settlement of North America during the 17<sup>th</sup> Century?

Source – Ship's List of Emigrants Bound for Virginia

Ultimo July, 1635

These underwritten names are to be transported to Virginia, embarked in the Merchant's Hope, Hugh Weston, Master, for examination by the minister of Gravesend touching their conformity to the Church discipline of England, and have taken the oaths of allegiance and supremacy:

Edward Towers	26	Allin King	19
Henry Woodman	22	Rowland Sadler	19
Richard Seems	26	Jo. Phillips	28
Vincent Whatter	17	Daniel Endick	16
James Whithedd	14	Jo. Chalk	25
Jonas Watts	21	Jo. Vynall	20
Peter Loe	22	Edward Smith	20
Geo. Brocker	17	Jo. Rowledge	19
Henry Eeles	26	Wm. Westlie	40
Jo. Dennis	22	Jo. Smith	18
Tho. Swayne	23	Jo. Saunders	22
Charles Rinsden	27	Tho. Bartcherd	16
Jo. Exston	17	Tho. Dodderidge	19
Wm. Luck	14	Richard Williams	18
Jo. Thomas	19	Jo. Ballance	19
Jo. Archer	21	Wm. Baldin	21
Richard Williams	25	Wm. Pen	26
Francis Hutton	20	Jo. Gerie	24
Savill Gascoyne	29	Henry Baylie	18
Rich. Bulfell	29	Rich. Anderson	50
Rich. Jones	26	Robert Kelum	51
Tho. Wynes	30	Richard Fanshaw	22
Humphrey Williams	22	Tho. Bradford	40
Edward Roberts	20	Wm. Spencer	16
Martin Atkinson	32	Marmaduke Ella	22
Edward Atkinson	28		
Wm. Edwards	30	Women	
Nathan Braddock	31	Ann Swayne	22
Jeffrey Gurrish	23	Eliz. Cote	22
Henry Carrell	16	Ann Rice	23
Tho. Iyle	24	Kat. Wilson	23
Garnall White	24	Maudlin Lloyd	24
Richard Marks	19	Mabell Busher	14
Tho. Clever	16	Ann Hopkins	24
Jo. Kitchen	16	Ann Mason	24
Edmond Edwards	20	Bridget Crompe	18
Lewes Miles	19	Mary Hawkes	19
Jo. Kennedy	20	Ellin Hawkes	18
Sam Jackson	24		

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John Porter, Deputy Clerk to Edward Thoroughgood

Weymouth, the 20<sup>th</sup> of March, 1635

1. Joseph Hull, of Somerset, a minister, aged 40 years
2. Agnes Hull, his wife, aged 25 years
3. Joan Hull, his daughter, aged 15 years
4. Joseph Hull, his son, aged 13 years
5. Tristram, his son, aged 11 years
6. Elizabeth Hull, his daughter, aged 7 years
7. Temperance, his daughter, aged 9 years
8. Grissel Hull, his daughter, aged 5 years
9. Dorothy Hull, his daughter, aged 3 years
10. Judith French, his servant, aged 20 years
11. John Wood, his servant, aged 20 years
12. Robert Dabyn, his servant, aged 28 years
13. Musachiell Bernard, of Batcombe, clothier in the county of Somerset, 24 years
14. Mary Bernard, his wife, aged 28 years
15. John Bernard, his son, aged 3 years
16. Nathaniel, his son, aged 1 year
21. Timothy Tabor, in Somerset of Batcombe, tailor, aged 35 years
22. Jane Tabor, his wife, aged 35 years
23. Jane Tabor, his daughter, aged 10 years
24. Anne Tabor, his daughter, aged 8 years
25. Sarah Tabor, his daughter, aged 5 years
26. William Fever, his servant, aged 20 years
27. John Whitmarke, aged 39 years
28. Alice Whitmarke, his wife, aged 35 years
29. James Whitmarke, his son, aged 5 years
30. Jane, his daughter, aged 7 years
31. Onseph Whitmarke, his son, aged 5 years
32. Rich. Whitmarke, his son, aged 2 years
74. Robert Lovell, husbandman, aged 40 years
75. Elizabeth Lovell, his wife, aged 35 years
76. Zacheus Lovell, his son, aged 15 years
77. Anne Lovell, his daughter, aged 16 years
78. John Lovell, his son, aged 8 years
79. Ellyn, his daughter, aged 1 year
80. James, his son, aged 1 year
81. Joseph Chikin, his servant, 16 years
82. Alice Kinham, aged 22 years
83. Angell Hollard, aged 21 years
84. Katheryn, his wife, 22 years
85. George Land, his servant, 22 years
86. Sarah Land, his kinswoman, 18 years
103. John Hoble, husbandman, 13
104. Robert Huste, husbandman, 40 . . .