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This document from 1622 lists recommended supplies that colonists from England should take with them to the Virginia colony. This item is transcribed as an ANCHOR article here.

THE INCONVENIENCIES THAT HAVE HAPPENED TO SOME PERSONS WHICH HAVE TRANSPORTED THEMSELVES from England to Virginia, without provisions necessary to sustaine themselves, hath greatly hindered the Progress 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 all greater numbers may receive in part directions how to provide themselves.

Apparel.		Tools.	
	li. s. d.		li. s. d.
One Monmouth Cap	00 01 10	Five broad hoes at 2 s. a piece	10 00
Three falling bands	01 01 03	Five narrow hoes at 10 d. a piece	06 08
Three shirts	07 06 06	Two broad Axes at 3 s. 8 d. a piece	07 04
One wattle-coate	01 01 01	Five felling Axes at 18 d. a piece	07 06
One suite of Canasie	07 06 06	Two hedge hand sawes at 16 d. a piece	02 08
One suite of Frize	10 00 00	Two two-hand sawes at 5 s. a piece	10 00
One suite of Cloth	15 00 00	One whip-law 3 ft and filed with boes, file, and wrell	10 00
Three paire of Isth stockings	04 00 00	Two hammers 12 d. a piece	02 00
Four paire of shoes	08 08 08	Three shovels 18 d. a piece	04 06
One paire of garters	00 10 00	Two spades at 18 d. a piece	03 00
One dozen of points	00 03 00	Two augers 6 d. a piece	01 00
One paire of Canasie sheets	08 00 00	Six chisels 6 d. a piece	03 00
Sevenells of Canasie, to make a bed and boulder, to be filled in Virginia 8 s.	08 00 00	Two pokers stocked 4 d. a piece	00 08
One Rag for a bed 3 s. which with the bed serving for two men, hille it	03 00 00	Three gimlets 2 d. a piece	00 06
Fiveells of Canasie, to make a bed at Sea for two men, to be filled with straw, iiii s.	05 00 00	Two hatchets 2 d. a piece	01 06
One coorse Rug at Sea for two men, will cost 5 s. 1 s. for one	04 00 00	Two froes to cleave pale 18 d.	03 00
		Two hand bills 20 s. a piece	03 04
		One grindstone 4 s.	04 00
		Nails of all sorts to the value of	02 00
		Two Pickaxes	03 00
			06 08
		Household Implements.	
		One Iron Pot	00 07
		One kettle	00 06
		One large frying pan	02 06
		One gridiron	01 06
		Two skillets	01 00
		One spit	03 00
		Platters, dishes, spoons of wood	04 00
			01 08
			00 12
		For Sager, Spice, and fruit, and at Sea for 6 men	
		So the full charge of Apparel, Victuall, Armes, Toolles, and household huffe, and after this rate for each person, will amount unto about the summe of	12 10 00
		The passage of each man is	06 00 00
		The freight of these provisions for a man, will bee about hille a Tun, which is	01 10 00
		So the whole charge will amount to about	20 00 00
		Next, hooke, line, and a tent must be added, if the number of people be greater, at also some hize.	
		And this is the usual proportion that the Virginia Company doe bestow upon their Tenants which they find.	
		Whoever transports himselfe 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 diuision.	

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