Build a Tenant Farm

Cut out the items on the following pages that show what you can include on your farm. Place the images of plants, buildings and livestock on your farmland (the squares to the left).

Remember what promises you made in your lease:

- 2 houses and 2 barns
- Fields of tobacco: in order to have 1,050 lbs to pay the rent, you must dedicate at least 2.5 acres to tobacco
- Orchard, apple and peach trees: 1,000 trees take up approximately 24 acres
- Undeveloped land for timber: Most tenant farmers left about a quarter of the land as untouched woodland

You might also want:

- Sustenance crops and additional crops that could go to market, a family could work, and needed, approximately 1 acre of garden to live on.
- Pasture land for livestock

George Mason’s Gunston Hall
Size Legend:

- 3 acres
- 12 acres