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The bulk of the Irish settlers in  
American colonial times (18<sup>th</sup> century)  
settled in Maryland and Pennsylvania  
because of the greater measure of  
religious toleration which  
prevailed there. However many  
are recorded as having settled in

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There is an entry in Warburton's diary to the effect that he employed a shoemaker named Thomas Reyn<sup>or</sup> who had arrived on the <sup>brig</sup> "Aur" which anchored in the Potomac River. Washington seems to have been encouraging the

immigration of skilled  
laborers from Ireland by  
paying the fee of indentured  
~~labor~~ workers at the same  
and his diary is replete  
with entries of this type

Wynne and O'Brien has made  
a thorough research in to the  
early records and newspapers of  
Alexandria + Fairfax County