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PLANTATIONS ON THE CONTINENT OF AMERICA... MORE
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AN INTERESTING PAPER ON NAVAL STORES TO BE FOUND IN THE COLONIES, WHICH MAY WELL CONTAIN THE FIRST SUGGESTION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN MARYLAND FOR "IT IS HUMBLY PROPOS'D, THAT THE GREAT TIMBER FIT FOR HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE GROWING UPON HIS MAJESTY'S LAND NOT DISPOSED OF NIGH THE NAVIGABLE RIVERS, IN VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND, BE PRESERVED FROM WASTE."