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[Indians in Maryland.]

An Account of what Nations of Indians reside within the province of Maryland and are under Articles of Peace with the said Government.

The Emperor of Nanticoke, which Nation consists of ten Towns, the certaine number unknowne.

The Eastern Shore Indians remove very often into Virginia and Pensilvania; so tis almost impossible to have the Exact number of men or Towns; but some of those which are called so, have not twenty families in them. The numbers of the Indians in these parts decrease very much by reason of the Small pox a distemper they had not before the Europeans came amongst them, and by their old way of poisoning, which they are very expert in; but the greatest cause of all is their being so devilishly given to drinking, especially of Rum, for procuring which they will even sell or pawne all they have

The Emperor of Piscattaway under whose subjection is contained Chapticoe and Mattawoman Indians, all which joined by other are said not to be above 80 or 90 in number.

The Pomunkey Indians came also by consent and order of the Government under the Subjection of the said Emperour. A commission being granted him generally to rule and governe all the Nations of Indians on the Westerne Shore, dated the 14th day of July, anno 1696, which said Commission was to remain during pleasure

[Sir Thos. Lawrence to the Earl of Bridgewater. Dated Mar 25, 1697]

B. T. M. 4. A List of Men, Women, children & slaves in her Majesty's Province of Maryland in 1704,—referred to in Col. Seymour's letter of 3d. July 1705.

County.	Master of Families.	Free Women & Servts.	Free Children boys & girls.	Free men & Servt. Men.	Servts. boys & girls.	Slaves young & old.	Fitt to bear arms.
A.A.	716	1,058	1,418	503	145	672	1,272
St. M.	418	617	1,065	938	151	326	1,356
Kent,	264	413	608	393	54	159	639
Calvert	309	560	942	619	243	938	928
Charles,	408	485	931	390	197	578	868
Talbot,	712	914	1,207	822	115	460	1,534
Balto.	364	418	632	235	74	204	803
Somer ^t .	804	1,167	1,436	642	83	305	1,546
Dorset	305	512	814	418	64	199	723
Cecil	407	489	716	430	95	198	837
Pr. Geo.	416	530	1,166	464	92	436	880
Totals,	5,172	7,163	10,935	5,854	1,313	4,475	11,386