

Lib. C. B. Quantity of Indico Produced in, and exported from his Majesty's Plantations in America.

We Likewise send you inclosed an Act Passed in the 20th year of his Present Majesty's Reign, Entituled "An Act to extend the Provisions of an Act made in the 13th year of his Present Majesty's Reign Entituled An Act for Naturalizing
 p. 350 foreign Protestants and Others therein mentioned as are Settled or shall Settle in any of His Majesty's Colonies in America, to other foreign Protestants who conscientiously scruple the taking of an Oath. So we bid you heartily farewell and are

Your very Loving Friends & humble Servants

Samuel Ogle Esq^r Deputy
 Governor of Maryland

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Whitehall June 8th 1748

Sir

I am directed by my Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations to send you the inclosed heads of Enquiry and to desire your Particular Answer thereto as soon as may be, together with your Observations upon such Points as you shall think necessary; and you are desired to make a Return thereto every Six months, that their Lordships may be Apprized of any Alterations which may happen in the Circumstances of your Government

I am S^r

Your Most Obed^t humble Serv^t

Samuel Ogle Esq^r Lieu^t
 Governor of Maryland

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Queries from the Board of Trade to Samuel Ogle Esq^r
 Lieutenant Governor of Maryland

What is the Situation of the Province under your Government; the nature of the Country, Soil and Climate, the Latitudes & Longitudes of the most Considerable Places in it, or the Neighbouring French or Spanish Settlements? Have those Latitudes and Longitudes been Settled by Good Observations, or only by common Computations and from whence are the Longitudes Computed?

What are the Reputed Boundaries, and are any Parts thereof Disputed, what Parts and by whom?

p. 351 What is the Constitution?

What is the Trade of the Province, the number of Shipping their Tonnage, and the Number of Seafaring men, with the Respective Increase or diminution within Ten years Past?