

Miles, and a Quarter due South and the Line that runs West from Susquehanna is fourteen Miles and three quarters due South from Philadelphia. Lib. J. R.
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The Constitution of the Government is founded on the above mentioned Royal Charter, the legislative power is in the Governour, the upper House which is composed of 12: Councillors, and the lower House of Assembly which consists of the Delegates of the people 58 in number.

The Trade of this province consists chiefly in the Exportation of Tobacco to Great Britain in Vessels, annually sent hither from thence to the Number of about 180 of the Burthen of about 10000 Tons, navigated with about 1600 Men.

The Vessels owned by the Inhabitants of the province are not above 60 navigated with about 480 Men, and of two thousand Tons Burthen most of these are chiefly employed in the West India Trade, but, as that is not a very profitable one there is no great probability of the Number of such Vessels being increased.

The Inhabitants take annually from Great Britain all sorts of fine and coarse Woolens, and Linens, great quantities of wrought Leather and wrought Iron, and almost all Kinds of British Manufactures. the quantities of each cannot be ascertained by reason the same is consigned or shipped to a great Variety of persons but it is supposed that the Goods which are sent hither annually from England cost us £150.000

There are a great many Iron Mines, and several of them very good; eight Furnaces for making pig Iron, and nine fforges for making Bar Iron. There are great shews of Copper in many places, but thô several Attempts have been made to discover Veins of that Metal, none has been yet made that quitted Cost; p. 119

The Number of white Inhabitants is 107963, of Blacks and Mulattoes 46225; in the year 1748 the Whites were about 94000, and Blacks 36000, since that time near 2800 Germans have been imported, and perhaps 5000 souls from Great Britain and Ireland.

The Number of the Militia is 16500, but as they are for the most part quite unprovided, or very ill supplied with Arms, and for want of a good Militia Law, not properly regulated, they are not very formidable.

Strong places of Defence within this Government there are none. Fort Cumberland where the Troops commanded by General Braddock rendezvoused, and encamped before they marched against the Enemy last Summer is in this province