

Lib. J. R. & U. S. Queries relating to His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America.

1st What is the Situation of the Province under your Government, the Nature of the Country Soil and Climate? What are the Principal Rivers and Harbours? the Latitudes and Longitudes of the most considerable Places in it, Have those Latitudes and Longitudes been settled by good Observations, or only by common Computations and from whence are the Longitudes computed?

2^d What are the Boundaries, Have those Boundaries been settled and ascertained and by what Authority? If any Ports thereof are disputed by whom? When did the dispute arise and what Stops have been taken, or in your Opinion ought to be taken to fix the true Boundary Lines?

3^d What is the present State of the Trade of the Province the Number of Shipping belonging thereto, their Tonnage and the Number of Seafaring men with respective Increase or Diminution within ten years last past, and to what Causes is that Increase or Diminution to be ascribed?

4th Are any Trades, Works or Manufactures set up or about to be set up in the Province under your Government which are or may prove hurtfull to Great Britain? If there are any such how may they be suppressed, divided or restrained?

5th What Quantity and Sorts of British Manufactures do the Inhabitants annually take from hence?

p. 317 6th What Trade has the Province under our Government with any Foreign Plantations or any part of Europe, besides Great Britain? How is that Trade carried on, and what Commodities are sent to or received from such Foreign Countries or Plantations?

7th What Methods are there used to prevent illegal Trade and are the same effectual, if not what Method may be proper in your Opinion to be taken for Obtaining so desirable an Object?

8th What is the natural Produce of the Country Staple Commodities and Manufactures, What Value thereof in Sterling Money may you Annually export, and to what places? What Regulations have been at any time made for preventing Frauds and abuses in the Exportation of the produce or Manufacture of the Province, and at what time did those Regulations take place?

9th What Mines are there, Have those Mines been opened & worked and what may be the reputed Produce?

10th What is the Number of Inhabitants Whites and Blacks?