

clannish predilections of immigrants from these two nations especially from Germany, but the comparison of Maryland's area of 6,080,000 acres, with its population of not quite 700,000 inhabitants must greatly encourage a general immigration to this State especially when brought in a parallel with its excellent climatic and geographical advantages and its inexhaustible resources of agricultural, industrial and commercial prosperity.

The census of 1860, exhibits the following statistics as to population.

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>White Nativ's.</i>	<i>For- eigners.</i>	<i>Free Colored.</i>	<i>Slaves.</i>	<i>Aggre- gate.</i>
Allegany.....	21,172	6,043	467	666	28,348
Anne Arundel....	109,960	744	4,864	7,332	23,900
Baltimore City....	132,023	52,497	25,680	3,182	213,382
Baltimore County.	37,359	9,363	4,231	2,218	53,171
Calvert	3,952	45	1,841	739	6,577
Caroline.....	7,577	27	2,786	4,609	14,999
Carroll	21,392	1,133	1,225	783	24,533
Cecil.....	18,651	1,343	2,918	950	23,862
Charles.....	5,738	56	1,065	9,653	16,515
Dorchester.....	11,630	24	4,684	4,123	20,461
Frederick.....	36,844	1,547	4,957	3,223	46,591
Harford	16,469	1,502	3,644	1,800	23,415
Howard	8,218	863	1,395	2,862	13,338
Kent.....	7,096	251	3,411	2,509	13,267
Montgomery	11,920	429	1,552	3,421	19,322
Prince George's...	9,251	399	1,198	12,479	23,327
Queen Anne.....	8,305	110	3,372	4,174	15,961
St. Mary's.....	6,725	73	1,866	6,594	15,258
Somerset.....	15,262	70	4,557	5,089	24,992
Talbot	7,970	136	2,964	3,725	14,795
Washington	27,456	849	1,677	1,435	31,417
Worcester	13,419	23	3,571	3,648	20,661
Total.....	438,389	77,529	83,942	87,189	687,049

From these figures we derive an aggregate of 171,131 negroes, which when compared with the aggregate of viz: 165,091 manifests a disproportionally small increase leading to the inference of a gradual diminution of this class of inhabitants even before the late war, and internal causes preceeding and surrounding the process of emancipation accomplished the reduction in the numbers of Africans which is now beyond question, because the change in the system of labor and the consequent freedom of change in the location have produced in the former slave a desire to migrate, which