

# MARYLAND.

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## GENERAL GEOGRAPHY.

### CHAPTER I.

NAME—SITUATION—BOUNDARY—EXTENT—  
POPULATION.

*Name.*—CRESCENTIA, was the name Lord Baltimore intended to have given to the Territory granted him by King Charles I. but upon presenting the patent for the royal signature, by way of compliment, the king was asked to name the new province; whereupon, he had the blanks left for the purpose, filled with Terra Maria, or MARYLAND, in honor of his wife Henrietta Maria, daughter of Henry the Great, King of France and Navarre. Previous to this grant it was considered as part of Virginia.

*Situation.*—The State of Maryland is situated between  $38^{\circ}$  and  $39^{\circ} 44'$  North latitude, and  $75^{\circ} 10'$  and  $79^{\circ} 20'$  West longitude from Greenwich.

*Boundary.*—It is bounded on the north by Pennsylvania and Delaware—on the west, south-west and south by Virginia—on the east