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*Garden plants and Roots.*—Not only the varieties that have been brought from Europe, but many that are natives of this country, are produced in great abundance.

**ANIMALS**—Many of the wild animals common to a new country, have almost disappeared from Maryland. The Dear and the Bear are now only hunted in the extreme western county. The wolf is seldom troublesome below the Blue Ridge. There is common to the country, the Wild Cat, Fox, Mink, Martin, Weasel, Otter, Skunk, Opossum, Beaver, Hare, Raccoon, Squirrel, Ground Mouse, Musk Rat, Wood Rat, House Rat, Water Rat, Mice, Mole, &c.

**BIRDS**—Of the feathered tribe, from the Eagle to the Humming Bird, from the Wild Turkey to the Rice Bird—from the Swan to the Wakon—the catalogue is endless. For plumage our birds are admitted to exceed the birds of Europe. Europeans content themselves with claiming birds of superior note and melody. But they have nothing to compare for variety to our Mocking Bird. For the table, Canvas Back Ducks, taken at the head of the Chesapeake, are considered a great delicacy. The Black Head and Mallard Ducks are but little inferior. Wild Geese and Swans are often obtained. The Pheasants, Part-