

Maryland is the fifth state of the Union in density of population, there being to the square mile in Massachusetts 67; Rhode Island 61; Connecticut 59; New Jersey 40, *Maryland* 38; New York 30; Pennsylvania 24; Virginia 17; North Carolina 15; South Carolina 17; Georgia 6; Ohio 15, &c.

---

## CHAPTER II.

NATURAL DIVISIONS—BAYS—RIVERS—MOUNTAINS—ISLANDS—SWAMPS—FACE OF THE COUNTRY—MINERALOGY

**NATURAL DIVISIONS.**—The great Chesapeake Bay making up through the middle of the state, from north to south, elongated by the Susquehanna river, divides it into two parts, familiarly termed the *Eastern Shore* and the *Western Shore*. The Eastern Shore contains about one-third of the superficies of the state. The relative population of the two shores, were,

	<i>W. Shore.</i>	<i>E. Shore.</i>
In 1790	212,089	107,638
1800	237,156	112,536
1810	263,435	117,121
1820	291,711	115,639