

6. th 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?

7. th 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?

8. th 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 Manufactures of the Province, and at what time did those Regulations take place?

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

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

11. th Are the Inhabitants increased or decreased within the last ten years, how much and for what Reasons?

12. th What is the Number of the Militia under what Authority & Regulation is it established; what is the Expence of it & how is that Expence defrayed?

13. th What Forts and places of Defence are there within your Government in what Condition, and what Garrisons are kept therein; What is the annual Expence of maintaining each Fort, and out of what Fund is it paid?

14. th What is the Number of Indians Inhabiting those parts of America lying within or bordering upon your Province, What Contracts or Treaty of Peace and Friendship have been made with them and are now in force? What Trade is carried on with them and under what Regulations, and how have those Regulations been established?

15. th What is the Strength of your Neighbouring Europeans French and Spaniards and what effect have those Settlements upon His Majesty's Colonies and particularly upon that under your Government?

16. th What is the Revenue arising within your Government; when was it