

CECIL COUNTY.

Population in 1790	White 10,055	Free Negro 163
“ in 1840	“ 13,179	“ 2,551
“ in 1890	“ 16,000	“ 20,468
“ in 1940	“ 19,000	“ 163,214

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

Population in 1790	White 11,664	Free Negro 804
“ in 1840	“ 11,923	“ 4,497
“ in 1890	“ 13,000	“ 22,468
“ in 1940	“ 14,000	“ 112,420

HARFORD COUNTY.

Population in 1790	White 10,784	Free Negro 775
“ in 1840	“ 12,041	“ 2,436
“ in 1890	“ 14,000	“ 7,308
“ in 1940	“ 16,000	“ 21,924

BALTIMORE CITY.

Population in 1790	White 11,925	Free Negro 323
“ in 1840	“ 81,147	“ 17,978
“ in 1890	“ 486,882	“ 878,350
“ in 1940	“ 3,408,164	“ 44,917,500

IN THE STATE.

Population in 1790	White 208,649	Free Negro 8,043
“ in 1840	“ 317,717	“ 62,020
“ in 1890	“ 417,717	“ 486,160
“ in 1940	“ 517,717	“ 3,869,280

For any further information relative to the census of this State, see the Report of the Delegation from Charles county at December session, 1843, Document M.

Such it is estimated will be the result at the expiration of one hundred years. No man can refute the correctness of the estimate. It is founded on data which have already proved themselves to be correct from the lapse of fifty years. In making estimate the rate of increase is ascertained from 1790 up to 1840. Thus in Charles county from 1790 up to 1840 the free colored population doubled and the white population diminished by four thousand. It is then estimated that in fifty years more the whites will diminish at the same rate while the free negro will again double. In this way the calculation is made and it must be apparent to all acquainted with the rule of the increase of population that our statement is far below what will be the actual result. The reason of the increase of the free negro, so much more rapid than the white race, is evident to every one. The former are shut up within the State of Maryland, as if walled in, because they cannot go out and stay for any length of time and then return. Hence within an enclosure they are forced to exercise their