

What Quantity and Sorts of British Manufactures do the Lib. C. B.
Inhabitants annually take from hence?

What Trade has the Province under your Government, with any foreign Plantations or any Part of Europe besides Great Britain? How is that Trade Carried on? what Commodities do the People under your Government send to, or Receive from foreign Plantations?

What Methods are there used to Prevent Illegal Trade, and are the same Effectual?

What is the Natural Produce of the Country, Staple Commodities and Manufactures besides Tobacco? and what Value thereof in Sterling Money May you annually Export?

What Mines are there?

What is the Number of the Inhabitants Whites and Blacks?

Are the Inhabitants Increased or decreased within the last Ten years, how much, and for what Reasons?

What is the Number of the Militia?

What Forts and Places of Defence are there within your Government & in what Condition?

What number of Indians have you, and how are they Inclined?

What is the Strength of the Neighbouring Indians?

What is the strength of your Neighbouring Europeans, French or Spaniards?

What Effect have the French or Spanish Settlements on the Continent of America, upon his Majesty's Plantations, Especially on your Province?

What is the Revenue arising within your Government, and how is it Appropriated?

What are the Ordinary & Extraordinary Expences of your Government?

What are the Establishments Civil and Military within your p. 352
Government, and by what Authority do the Officers hold their Places?

Upon reading and considering the foregoing Letters and Queries and in Order to enable his Excellency to make as exact an Answer thereto as possible It is Ordered that the Clerk of this Board send to the Colonels of the several Counties, and also to the Sheriffs the following Orders which were sent accordingly

By the Governor and Council
21 December 1748

In Obedience to his Majestys Commands signified to the Governor by the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Planta-