

## MARYLAND.

During the second ten years

		13,119 whites	
Free bl'ks	3,795	}	17,735 blacks
Slaves	13,940		
		30,854	

During the third ten years

		25,105 whites	
	free blacks 5,803		
Deduct number of slaves diminished the last ten years	4,204		
	1,599		
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,704</b>	

The increase of the whites during these thirty years, was

Of slaves,	4,362
Of free blacks,	31,687

Total increase, 97,722

which is a fraction over thirty per cent. for the period, or one per cent per annum.

The last census exhibits a favorable change during the ten years preceding, in regard to the increase of white population, as well as diminution of slavery in the state. The increase of free blacks arises in a great proportion from emancipation.