

11th Are the Inhabitants increased or decreased within the last ten years; how much and for what Reasons? Lib. J. R.
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12th 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?

13th What Forts and places of Defence are there within your Government in 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?

14th 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?

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

16th What is the Revenue arising within your Government; when was it established and by what Laws or other Authority? To what service is it appropriated. How applied and disposed of, and in what manner are the Accounts Audited and passed? p. 318

17th What are the Establishments Civil and Military within your Government, By what Authority do the Several Officers hold their places, What are the Names of the Present Officers, when were they appointed and what is the reputed annual Value of those Officers; What Salaries and Fees have they, by what Authority are their Salaries and Fees paid and under what Regulations?

18th What is the Constitution of the Government in General, & particularly what Courts are there established, for the due Administration of Justice; when were those Courts established, and under what Authority; What are their Rules of Proceeding, and how are the Judges and other subordinate Officers appointed?

Answers to the Queries that were sent by the Right Honourable the Lords of Trade and Plantations to the Lieutenant Governor of Maryland.

1st Maryland is situated on both sides of Chesapeak Bay between the Province of Pennsylvania and Dominion of Virginia, that Part of it that lies to the Eastward of the Bay is a flat level Country, the Western Part is more hilly, and about One hundred Miles inland from the Bay grows pretty Mountainous, the whole Country is well watered, the Soil varies as