

by the Atlantic ocean and the state of Delaware.

Extent.—It is 196 miles in length from east to west upon its north boundary line; but from the north west to the south eastern extremities of the state, is 240 miles. Its greatest width is near the eastern boundary of the state, where it is 120 miles, and diminishes to its narrowest near Hancock, where the state is but three miles wide—it then again increases so as to be 40 miles on its western boundary. The superficies of the state is 13,950 square miles, of which nearly one-fifth is estimated to be water.

Population.—The first emigration to Maryland from Europe was in 1634.

In 1665, the population had reached nearly 16,000.

In 1734, there were about 36,000 "taxables."

In 1755, there were	55,319 free white males
	49,908 free white females
	1,574 male convicts
	407 female convicts
	3,592 mulattoes
	42,764 negro slaves

Total 153,564

In 1790, there were	208,649 whites
	103,036 slaves
	8,043 free blacks

Total 319,728