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Directions

TO THOSE WHO RAISE TOBACCO IN THIS PROVINCE.

"Of all the plants known to the writer, tobacco is constituted and composed of the richest, strongest and most delicious, and also the most delightful ingredients. The alcohol or spirit, the oil and opium, the sugar or saccharine matter, the mucilaginous wax and gums, the acids and nitre, with several other volatile salts, etc. all so harmoniously combined, constitute this the richest and most delicious compound ever engendered and generated in any one plant. No wonder then that all classes of every country and clime, from the savage to the civilized part of mankind, should take delight in its use. It forms the traveller's companion, and the Philosopher's aid. It is the old bachelor's antidote; the epicure's last resort, & the sailor's & soldier's third daily ration. It keeps open the sentinel's eyes—and besides medical and many other good effects, it cheers the watchman in the silence of the night.—Wonderful weed of American origin!!!



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Tobacco.

As Tobacco is the staple production of the soil, that is to raise money on in the southern part of Maryland where I came from, every person there making more or less of it, I expect that I can give better directions about the culture, and management of Tobacco than most of the people in this country. And though I am a stranger here, yet I feel much interested in the raising of Tobacco and will give all the information that lies in my power.—The following are a few observations, which I submit to all those who are any way concerned in raising of Tobacco, from the time that the seed is sown, until it is put in the hogshead.

Of ground suitable for Tobacco.

The ground that is intended for Tobacco ought to be a rich, light, sandy loam; if it has a clayey