

18 *GALLICA FIDES: Or,*

This and the rest of the Northern Colonies carry on a clandestine Trade with the *Spaniards* upon *Terra Firma*, furnish them with *European* Goods and Merchandize, and receive, chiefly, Pieces of Eight in Return; they trade likewise to the Bay of *Honduras* for Logwood, by Connivance, as the *Spaniards* say, but the *English* insist they have a Right to that Trade. They carry on a Trade likewise with the *French* and *Dutch* Islands, though greatly to the Prejudice of our Sugar Colonies; for from these Foreigners they take Rum, Molasses, and other Spirits, with a great many *European* Goods, and carry them Horses, Provisions, and Lumber in Return, without which the *French* could not carry on their Manufacture of Sugar to that Advantage they now do.

MARYLAND.

Situated between 74 and 78 Degrees West Longitude, Length 140 Miles. Between 38 and 40 Degrees North Latitude. Breadth 135 Miles.

Bounded by *Pennsylvania*, on the North; by another Part of *Pennsylvania*, and the *Atlantic Ocean*, East; by *Virginia*, South; and by the *Apalachian Mountains*, West.

Maryland is divided into two Parts by the Bay of *Chesepak*, viz. 1. The Eastern. 2. The Western.

Divisions.	Counties.	Chief Towns.
The Eastern,	<i>Somerset,</i>	<i>Somerset,</i>
	<i>Dorchester,</i>	<i>Dorchester,</i>
	<i>Talbot,</i>	<i>Oxford.</i>
	<i>Cecil,</i>	
The Western,	<i>St. Mary,</i>	<i>St. Mary,</i>
	<i>Charles,</i>	<i>Bristol,</i>
	<i>Prince George,</i>	<i>Masterkout,</i>
	<i>Calvert,</i>	<i>Abingdon,</i>
	<i>Anne Arundel,</i>	<i>Annapolis,</i>
	<i>Baltimore,</i>	<i>Baltimore.</i>

Maryland had its Name given it by King *Charles I.* in Honour of his Queen *Henrietta Maria*, when he granted it by Patent to *George Calvert*, Lord *Baltimore*, Anno 1631.

It is separated from *Virginia*, on the South, by the River *Potomack*.

This Country, as well as *Virginia*, may be divided, into, 1. The low Sands next the Sea; 2. The hilly Country