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are several other petty officers, which it is needless to mention here.

The troops kept in pay for the defence of the colony, consist of four companies of foot, each commanded by a captain, a lieutenant, an ensign, and two serjeants. The governor is colonel of those four companies, and captain of the first. There is also a surgeon, a major, and a provost.

The whole colony is divided into eight parts, each of which forms a company of burghers, or citizens, commanded by a captain, a lieutenant, and an ensign.

There are only three churches in the whole colony; and to each of these churches belong a pastor, two elders, two deacons, and a reader, who is also the schoolmaster. The churches are kept in repair, and the ministers and readers paid by the colony.

SURRY, one of the counties of Virginia, lying to the north of that called Isle of Wight county. It contains 111,050 acres of land, and has two parishes, namely, Southward, and Lyon's Creek.

SUSSEX, one of the counties in Pensylvania, and had its name from Mr. Pen's seat in the county of Suffex, in England. It lies along Delaware Bay, and is inhabited by planters, whose plantations lie scattered at a distance from one another, according as the settlers made choice of different spots of ground.

SWANSEY, a town of New England, in New Plymouth colony, situated at the mouth of Providence river. It is a large scattering town, but carries on a tolerable trade. Lat. 42. 5. N. long. 71. 10. W.

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