

and *Bermudas*; but all those I have or shall consider, in their proper Places, and now proceed to give an Account of *Pensilvania*.

Pensilvania is bounded to the Southward by *Virginia* and *Maryland*; to the Eastward by the *Atlantic* Ocean, and the Bay and River of *Delaware*; to the Northward by the said River and Part of *New-York*; to the Westward by Lands unknown. The principal City in this Province is *Philadelphia*, which is in the Latitude of 40^d 12^m. Longitude West from *London* about 73^d 25^m. This City was founded and designed by Mr. *Penn*, in the Year 1682, when there were no more than two small Hovels, and those under the Bank upon the *Delaware* River, within the whole Plan of the City. With regard to its Situation, it is perhaps the finest in the World; upon a Neck of Land between the aforesaid *Delaware* River and *School-Kill* River, about seven Miles above the Point, where they join. It hath a Front of a Mile to each River; the Distance from one River to the other is two Miles; when you stand in the Middle or Centre of it as it is called, there seems a gentle Declivity to all the Extremities. The principal Streets lie near East and West, and parallel to each other; the others cross those at right Angles; no Street is less than a hundred Foot wide, and the