

A T L A S M I N I M U S,
or a New Act of
Pocket Maps.
Of the several Empires,
K I N G D O M S and **S T A T E S**
of the known
W O R L D,
With Historical Extracts relative to each.
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THE PREFACE.

Tho' this Work, which contains a comprehensive View of the several Parts of the Globe, with Historical Extracts on each Map, was intended to give young Gentlemen & Ladies a general Idea of Geography; it may likewise be of service to those of more Years & Experience; since it is impossible for the Mind, however Capacious, to remember precisely, all the Divisions, & Subdivisions, of the several States & Kingdoms in the World, and it will be the more acceptable, we presume, as no other Epitome of this kind has been offered to the Publick that is so convenient for the Pocket, or which contains the many modern Discoveries with which this Science has been enriched.

Nothing need be said in Favour of this Study; almost every one is acquainted with its usefulness and excellency, and sees how essential it is, towards forming the Character of the fine Gentleman and agreeable Companion.

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THE WORLD

There are on the Globe
5 Zones viz: the Torrid,
2 Temperate & 2 Frigid.
The Torrid Zone is
between the Tropic of
Cancer & Capricorn
the Frigid Zones
are from the
Poles to the
Tropics.

The Divisions on this Globe
are towards the North & South
are Degrees of Latitude.
Those on the Equinoctial
are Degrees of Longitude
The Equinoctial
is the Line from
which the
Poles are
measured.



THE PACIFIC OCEAN
THE ATLANTIC OCEAN
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SOUTH AMERICA
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TROPIC OF CAPRICORN
POLAR CIRCLE
ARCTIC CIRCLE
ANTARCTIC CIRCLE

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EUROPE
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PACIFIC OCEAN
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The Torrid Zone
is 48 Degrees
in Diameter, & is
situated between
the Tropic of
Cancer & the
Tropic of
Capricorn.

Via
Divided into
five great divisions
viz: Europe, Asia,
Africa, North & South
America, if these first make one
Continent called the old World,
the fourth part
only is land,
the two
last are
the new
World.







NORTH AMERICA

Parts Unknown

MEXICO OF NEW SPAIN

SE A Part of the Continent of North America is possessed and inhabited chiefly by the Subjects of the Kings of Great Britain, Spain & France; of those the British Plantations & Colonies are much the best cultivated and peopled. Vast Tracts of the Undiscovered Western Parts are still Inhabited by the Original Indians. The Superficial Contents of the Discovered Countries computed at about 6,000,000

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THE ARCTIC CONTINENT

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Esquimaux

Arctic Circle

N. North Wales

N. South Wales

FRENCH DOMINION

BRITISH EMPIRE

ATLANTIC OCEAN

GULF OF MEXICO

THE SOUTH

THE WEST INDIES

PT. OF SOUTH AMERICA

Green Land

Farwell

NORTH SEA

Str. of Bell Isle

Newfound Land

Halifax

London

Philadelphia

Florida

Tropic of Cancer

Domingo

St. Domingo

St. Kitts

St. Lucia

St. Vincent









The Seven United Provinces
 are 182 Miles in length, 110
 in breadth, and contain 9540
 Square Miles. They are sup-
 -posed to be 7 times more pop-
 -ulous than England, their
 Number being computed at
 2 Millions of Inhabitants.



A Scale of Miles 60 to a Degree.

The Netherlands contain OF
 the Provinces of Brabant, Flanders,
 Hainault, Artois, Namur, Luxembourg,
 Limburg, Antwerp, Mechlin, the Isles and
 Combray; are 85,400 long 160 broad, and contain
 12,908 square Miles; their Religion is that of
 the Church of Rome.

Longitude 4 East from London

**GERMANY
divided into
CIRCLES**

Germany is at present divided into 9 Circles, viz. Upper Saxony, Lower Saxony, Westphalia, Austria, Bavaria, Swabia, Franconia, Upper Rhine, Lower Rhine, and the 10th Circle which once belonged to it was Burgundy. The German Empire is above 600 miles long, 530 Broad contains 181,831 Square Miles in this Empire there are above 300 Sovereign Princes.

A Scale of Miles
50 100 150
NORTH







In this Division of Germany is included, besides several other Countries the whole Electorate of Hanover, Lüneburg, Hanover, Zell &c. are 180 Miles long, 180 broad, 8,084 square; Lüneburg 54 long, 88 broad, 6,400 square; Hoya 56 long, 81 broad, 2,290 square; Diepholt 28 long, 2 broad, and 299 square; Bremen 67 long, 48 broad, 2,500 square; Fördin 40 long, 36 broad, and 692 square; the whole Electorate making in all 12 as square Miles.

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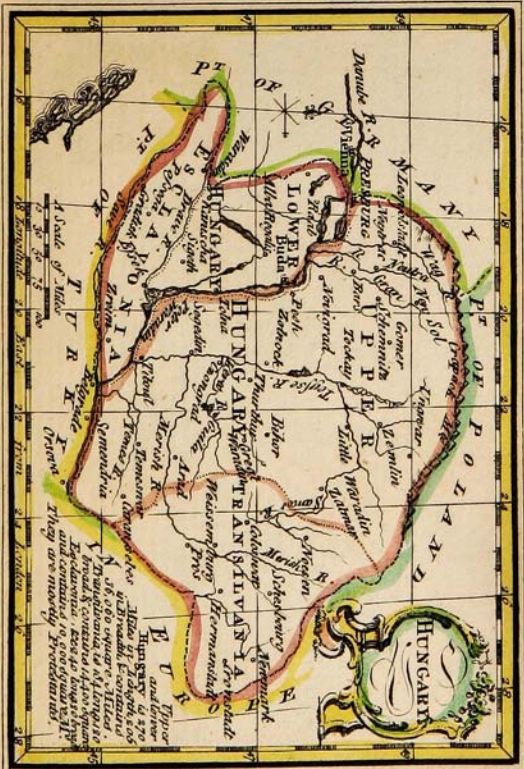
SOUTH EAST PART OF GERMANY

Most of the Countries included within this Division of Germany belong to the Empress Queen, as Heiress of the House of Austria; except the B. of Salzburg, Pal. of Bavaria, and Silesia, which belong to the King of Prussia; & all are Catholics except the last.

A Scale of Miles 60 to a Degree
20 40 60 80 100



12 Long. East 13 from London 16

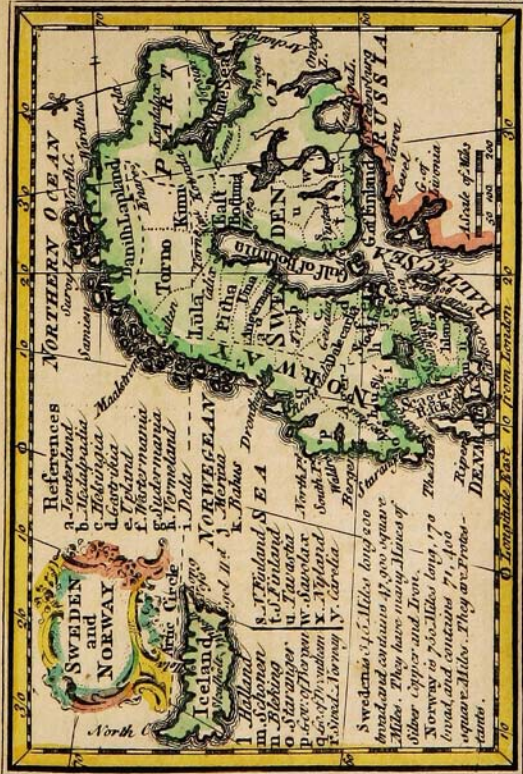


Upper and lower Hungary is 270 Miles by 240 Miles, 65,000 square Miles. It is bounded by the Danube, Tisza, and Rába, and contains 1,200,000 inhabitants.

A Scale of Miles
0 30 60 90 120







References

- a. Tomterland
- b. Upland
- c. Helogria
- d. Gothia
- e. Upland
- f. Westermania
- g. Sudermania
- h. Formeland
- i. Dale

NORWEGEAN

- 1. Hallow
- 2. Schemen
- 3. Starvinger
- 4. Gave of Thorpen
- 5. Gave of Thordham
- 6. Sines
- 7. Norway
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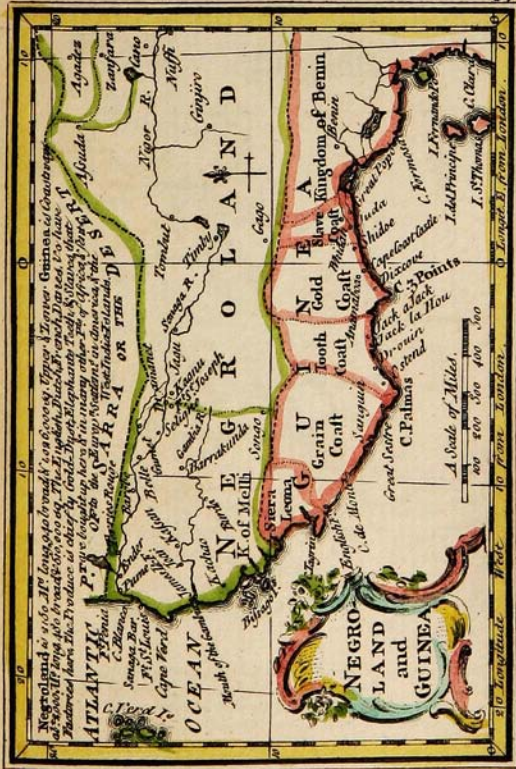
Sweden is 416 Miles long 200 broad, and contains 47,900 square Miles. They have many Mines of Silver Copper and Iron.

Norway is 750 Miles long, 170 broad, and contains 71,400 square Miles. They are Protestant.

Longitude East 10 from London 26







Negroland is 1150 M^l long, 450 broad, 1000 deep, Upper Guinea is 600 broad, 1000 deep, 400 to 600 sq. The English, Dutch, French, Danish, &c. have had several here. The 2^d volume is chief by Gold, Dutch, Elizabethan, Trade, & Slaves, that is, P. 1st is bought up here & in many other P^{ts} of Africa, & by the 3^d Opeⁿ the S^{ea} way is made to America, & the 4th is the River, & the 5th is the Coast.

ARRA OR THE

NEGRO LAND

GUINEA

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GOLD COAST

SLAVE KINGDOM OF BENIN

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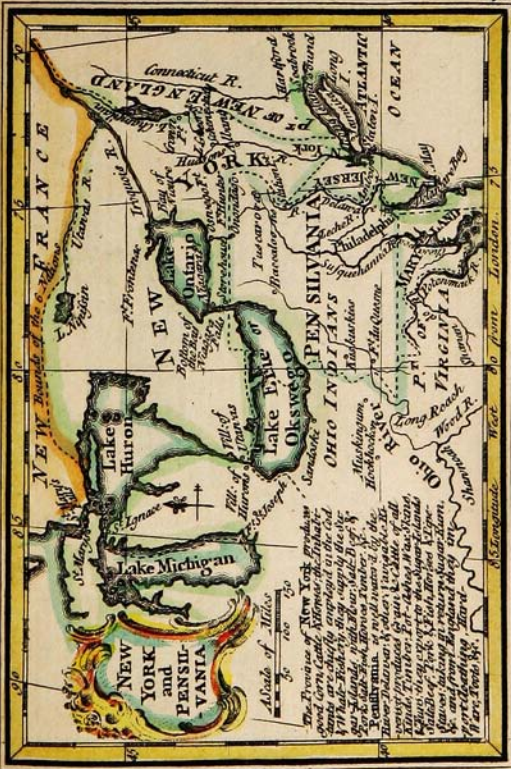
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83 Longitude West 80 from London. 73



Scale of Miles
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PENNSYLVANIA, MARYLAND and VIRGINIA

English.
 Pennsylvania is a rich well peopled & cultivated Province, produce grain, & Cattle of all kinds Timber, Iron, Lead, & some Turb, &c. Virginia & Maryland produce Tobacco, which the former especially raises in such Plenty, as to be able to furnish most Parts of Europe with it.

35 Longitude West so from London.

30° 30' Latitude from the Sea





The French & Eng^l Maps copied from their several Charts, or New Maps, showed the Riv^r St. Lawrence's Mouth, which was at that time called the Riv^r St. Lawrence, but is now called the Riv^r St. Lawrence, by the Tracks of the French, & the French Court, & is called to the use of the Indians, the Riv^r St. Lawrence.

James's R.
Albany R.
Christenburgh I.
Wendigoon I.
The Islands of the Mouth of the St. Lawrence.

The English Islands
The English Islands
The English Islands

These many different Tribes of Indians inhabit the Country the late Kinowit.

A Scale of Miles
0 50 100 150 200 250 300 350 400 450 500

Measured by the Astronomer Royal, & is from London.







Peru formerly a powerful Empire in South America, is now a Province of Spain. It is near 2000 Miles in Length and about 800 broad containing 970,000 square Miles.

60 Longitude West 70 from London 80