Primary Resource Organizer

Selection: Elizabeth Sprigs, Letter to Her Father (1756)

Type of Source: letter

Date of text: September 22, 1756

Location: Maryland

List three facts or ideas from the text

1. The English people are suffering in Maryland in a way that people in England would have a hard time believing.

2. Elizabeth works day and night eats Indian corn and salt and sleeps on the floor in misery at night.

3. She lacks clothes, shoes and stockings and feels continually abused from whippings and over work.

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Elizabeth does not mention anything positive about her life in Maryland