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1880 , contains a diagram which shows how the center of pepulation
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was found at a point eightiten miles west of Baitimore. In 1810
it was near the Potomac, in West
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## in the valley of Virginia, miles north of Woodstock.

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