

thither returning thence with our English Manufactures. This Trade must prove a certain Advantage to all our Plantations by the Vicinity and Commerce of the Spanish West Indies for I would have you consider 'tis not a true Spaniard but a Spanish French King is our Enemy. Lib. 41.

Then her Princely Care in passing an Act to encourage the Transportation of Naval Stores from her Colonies that all her Subjects abroad may truly reap the Benefit of their Industry & Labour equal with those so immediately under the gracious Influences of her Royal View and Patronage; for tho' Masts Tar and Pitch are not to be had here in such Abundance as our Countrymen & Neighbours can furnish we may have as good Hemp & Flax as any in the World without any Diminution to our Tobacco Manufacture and I hope you will be thoroughly sensible this generous Indulgence to us and all our Fellow Subjects in America will certainly occasion the Importation of all Necessaries from England oftner & cheaper than at present the Want of which and their extravagant Dearness has been and is still very burthensome and ruinous to the indigent People of this Country. p. 49

These truly Royal endearing Benefactions must ever strike deep in the Memory of all Loyal good Subjects Never let it be saide Maryland was ungrateful to so good and gracious a Sovereign who does with so much Wisdom Goodness & steady Application endeavour the Prosperity of England and all its Dependencies.

M^r Speaker, Her Majesty earnestly recommends the erecting Towns & Ports which must certainly render you considerable in a very short Time I presume as to their Number and Situation her Majesty will be advised by you Gentlemen who best know the proper Places for Trade & Business And as the Advantages naturally proceeding from such Improvements are many and for your own particular Good I hope there is no Occasion to convince reasonable thinking men of it's absolute Necessity nor can I think any Body will obstruct this so noble generous Design but a few Gentlemen at Home who have assiduously endeavoured by a certain Ingrossment to make the Produce of your Land and Industry a sure Monopoly to themselves whereby you can never let the middle & lower Sort of People reap any Thing from a very hard Labour and the Sweat of their Brows but a perpetual Indigency.

Gent. I am obliged in Justice & good Nature to lay before you the growing Evil of protested Bills and with great Friendship recommend it to your best Considerations how that fatal Grievance may be removed. I am obliged to take Notice you make use of a very unparliamentary Practice which is to