

of wrongs which may be done unto them by his Majesties Protestant Subjects in those parts, and the benefit of Trade with England for yearly supplies, without which they will not be able to subsist, will be strong ties, if there were no other, to binde them to continue their dependance on it.

Moreover the Mouth of the Bay of *Chesapeake*, being but narrow, and at which all ships that come to Maryland must enter, is within the precincts and power of the Colony of Virginia: and the Planters of Virginia, will by the access of so many Neighbours be much advantaged, because their Cattle & many other commodities, which they abound in, and have no vent for, and which this new Colony will stand in need of, will, by this means, yeeld them good rates, which now are of little value to them, wherefore certainly they will feare no prejudice, but will be glad of such a market for improvement of their estates: though perhaps some petty Marchants heere, traders to Virginia, may conceive it prejudicial to them, and therefore may make religion, and other vaine pretences of danger to Virginia, or this state, the cloake of their avarice, to hinder this designe; whereas, in truth, it can be nothing else, but feare of increase of the Commodities, they deale in, and consequently of an abatement of the prices, that may incline them to oppose it.

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