

Rivers of the Province on the light Lands, proceeds only from a very few nice industrious Planters, who make a few Hogsheds in Proportion to their Crop of this fine Kite-Foot, or Pale Yellow, Bright Tobacco, which sell high, and is noised about the Country as the Price of their whole Crop; whereas it is not perhaps the Fifth, or hardly the Tenth Part of what they make, and their Neighbours have not more, or for much by the Pound, as those in other Parts of the Country who make good Leaf, which is always made in these Parts where Colour is not aim'd at, and is really much the more certain Kind of Tobacco, and has for these Seven Years past, in the Accounts of any considerable Quantity of both were to be compar'd, sold higher by the Pound, than that light, chaffy Tobacco, which the Planter has endeavoured to put up for Colour; and by some small Accident, (which cannot be foreseen or prevented) it loses that, and is then of no Value at all, having neither Colour nor Substance, so that in reality the Leaf is the only certain valuable Tobacco: For, supposing this light, chaffy Sort not to be of so precarious a Nature as it is, and that a Quantity of it could be made, in that Case, the Author of this Piece affirms, he has had it from some of the most eminent Merchants in our Trade, that Twelve or Fifteen Hundred Hogsheds wou'd quite over do and glut all the Markets in *Europe*, where that Sort is in Demand, and make it a mere Drugg, of which he is perswaded many of the Legislatures are lentible; so that he may justly conclude the Leaf Tobacco to be the most certain kind, and most to be esteem'd. Besides this, the strong Lands have unquestionably the Advantage of the light Soil in the Produce of Grain, or any other Thing, which our Lands will be much employ'd in, if such a Law be made. Upon the whole, when this is well consider'd it will appear to be as equal a Law as can be thought of, and