

do but decide how the Majority be limited, whether to two Thirds, or three Quarters of the Whole; and sure if so great a Part should be of one Mind, the remaining Third or Quarter, will acquiesce, so far as passively, to comply with what shall be determined.

BUT if some particular Members will not agree, neither actively nor passively, or after Agreement shall break thro' Engagements. I would not have that dissolve the General Agreement, but that the Majority may still keep together, true to their Engagements one to another; If that could be accomplished, I am of Opinion the Refractory would in Time see their Error, and find it their Interest to join themselves to the Body; for, in Time, the Majority will certainly gain the Victory, and govern the Trade.

BUT if some Particulars, for private Interest, or Humour, will not come into Society, or break Agreements after made, I think the Majority should, in Justice to themselves and their Employers, acquaint the Gentlemen of *Virginia* and *Maryland* what they have done, and intended to do, for Advancement of the Trade; but that they are obstructed by such and such, (mentioning the Facts,) and desiring their Assistance to prevail with such Persons to join with the Generality; Our Principals are so sensible what they have suffered by our Disagreement, that I make no doubt they will find out better Methods than we can, to make us Unanimous. As I would have This one of the Preliminaries of our Settlement, as well as carrying by Majority of Voices, no Person can, in reason, be offended; because, if the Committee be of Opinion to report to the Generality these Two Particulars to be a proper Foundation of Society, and the same be agreed to by the Generality, then it will be a Law of every Body's making; and so no Person ought to find Fault with what they themselves have assented to.