

on either Side, and make one another easy and happy in all Respects, by mutual Consent, and Agreement. Which is the hearty Wish and Desire of
London, March 11, 1728.

John Falconar.

AS I intend to confine my self pretty much to a bare Relation of Matters of Fact, I shall make no Remarks on this Representation, but leave the *Reader* to draw his own Inferences and Conclusion from it; and proceed to acquaint him, that after the Committee's Consideration of the said Representation, they were of Opinion that before they could think of proper Means for the Relief of our Trade, it was first necessary to form the whole Body of the Merchants residing in *London*, that were in that Trade, into a Society, under some Rules and Regulations: They therefore agreed upon the following Report, as the first Thing necessary; which was by them delivered into the General Meeting, on the 21st Day of *March*; and is as follows, *viz.*

A COPY of the Report made by the Committee, appointed by a General Meeting of the Merchants trading to Virginia and Maryland, to consider of the State of the Tobacco Trade, delivered by the said Committee to the General Meeting, the 21st of March, 1728.

To the General Meeting of the Merchants Trading to *Virginia* and *Maryland*.

WE your Committee, according to your Appointment of the 7th Courant, have met and taken into our Consideration the State of the Tobacco Trade; and are unanimously of Opinion, it is in a very declining Condition, and