

• I am sure I can answer. And therefore I desired
 • the Gentlemen to take Copies, and hope they will
 • give their Opinions in Writings. As we proceed,
 • you shall be advised by the first Opportunity.

THESE are the Words of the aforesaid Letter ;
 by which it appears, that this Project was referred to
 the Managers Consideration, to report their Opinion
 of it to the next General Meeting. I heartily wish
 This, or something like it, may be agreed upon ; it
 being, in my Opinion, the most effectual Method
 that can be thought of, to oblige every Body to keep
 Agreements, or to discover those that break thro'
 them ; For, if this Method be agreed on, I know it is
 intended to send to the Collector or Naval Officer of
 every District, to be by him communicated to the
 Publick, an Account of the Value fix'd by the Trade
 on each sort of Tobacco ; under which Value those
 Sigs must not be sold ; and also the Mark and Num-
 bers of every Ship's Loading ; with a particular Ac-
 count how the Managers that were the Viewers, have
 sort'd it . by which Means every one will see what
 Sortment his Tobacco is in ; and will know that such
 a Sortment must not be sold under such a certain
 Price ; whereby it will be easy to discover whether
 each Man's Correspondent complies with that Agree-
 ment, or not. This would therefore be full as effec-
 tual a Way to discover whether Agreements were
 kept or not, and who the Transgressors are, in case
 of their breaking Measures ; as That which was
 proposed in Mr. Falconar's Representation, and the
 Committee's Report of jointly writing and informing
 us, who broke Measures, or would not come into A-
 greements ; which was rejected by the Body of the
 Trade : And without one of these Methods, I fear it
 will be very difficult for us to make a just Disco-
 very who they are that transgress: For, by what I
 have seen and heard amongst them, of their blaming
 and censuring each other for breaking Measures in
 Times