

RESIDES, ascertaining the Price of Leaf, which I judge to be the most essential Point of all, as what the *French* cannot have so good a way of the Out Ports, and must, of Necessity, have from *Leeds*.

I think we should still keep to our last Agreement, Not to sell the worst Scraps under Two Pence Half Penny per Pound, that will make better Tobacco good.

AND that at the End of the Year, some Refuse Stalk should be left, that would not fetch that Price, we may then consider what to be done with it: We had better then sell a Hundred Hogheads or Two at the End of the Year, and sink them in the Sea, than sell them at a very low Price, to hurt the Market.

I think us but keep to the Price already fixed, below which none shall be sold, and fix the Price of Leaf: All other Sorts will find their own Way, there is no Need of confining them.

BUT if this last mention'd should not be come into by the General Meeting,

A I present I can think of no other, than that every Body put their Leaf into one Man's Hand, to sell it to the *French*, and then One to One will be a fair Match.

I know many Objections may be made to entrusting one Man; but rather than suffer our selves to be undone, we ought to submit to any Thing.

AND even this Expedient of One Seller, may be so modelled as to please every Body.

I wish we had Two or Three good Houses of Warehouse Men, as in former Times, that would remove the Cause of all our Complaints, and make our Business much easier than it is to us.

AS the publick Interests of the Funds is so much reduced, I believe many Men would be glad to employ their Money to better Advantage in Trade.