

Great-Britain, for what that one Man does, governs
 all other Buyers; therefore our main Point con-
 sists in well Managing the French Agent, which I
 believe would be done, did all come heartily in,
 but of that I've small Hopes, unless they are forc'd
 to have the Good of the Country more at Heart,
 by express Orders and Requests from Maryland. In-
 deed without that, all we have been doing will
 come to nothing, we shall soon flag and fall back
 into Indifferency.

THEREFORE, if your People have any
 Regard to their own Welfare, now is the Time
 for 'em to help themselves, we have done much
 more than ever I expected would have been done
 by us of our selves, without their Help. Indeed I
 thought the good Work now begun, must of
 necessity have commenced on your side; but as
 Things are, we have much shortned your Work;
 nevertheless a good deal remains for you to do;
 what that is, I need not mention to thee, I know
 thou hast it much at Heart. I need only wish the
 People may be so wise, to come into what thou
 intendest to propose; they never had such an Op-
 portunity, and I am afraid never will again, if now
 neglected; the best Time to strike, is when the
 Iron is hot; we are now stirring, and in a Ferment,
 if we be suffer'd to cool, I much fear shall never
 be stir'd up to such a Temper again, at least not
 in Haste. Whereas if you second what we have be-
 gun, we shall be encourag'd to proceed; and such
 as now keep back, or endeavour to puzzle the
 Cause, will be oblig'd to come in for fear of your
 Displeasure.

I'M sorry the Eighth Article in the Committee's
 Report, was not agreed unto by the General Meet-
 ing. In my Opinion, that Article should have been
 one of our Fundamentals, as the only Penalty in
 our Power to inflict on Delinquents; it would have