

made the Greatest of us stand in Awe, and I'm sure is absolutely necessary for your Welfare; but as it was rejected, I think you ought to supply that Deficiency, by letting us know, that notwithstanding we do not care to inform you in a Publick Manner, who breaks Agreements, or will not joyn with the Majority, for the Good of the Trade, yet you will find Ways to inform your selves, and that you'll shew your Resentment against such Persons. In the same Article was rejected the Settling a Correspondence between you and us in a Publick manner, as from Body to Body, which would have been of vast Advantage, (indeed the Life of the Whole,) therefore I hope, you'll begin it on your side; if you write to us, we must answer you, and that will create a Correspondence, whether we will or not. Could we have such Letters from every County in *Maryland*, would be best, but as every Thing must have a Beginning, I shall be glad to see it come from *Marlboro'*; as that is the chief Place of *Patuxent*, will have great Weight, and be a good Example to other Places, and the sooner something comes to us from you, will be the better.

I I is absolutely necessary the whole Country should be apprized of the Evil, and the Methods how to help themselves; and that cannot well be done, without Printing. If That be thought necessary, I am content my Representation be printed, which I wish to be done *Verbatim*; And also the Report of the Committee, with the Resolutions of the General Meeting; all in due Order of Time as they pass'd, with all Names annexed. I make no doubt thou wilt add Animadversions and Advices proper to the Subject; which will be the greatest Good that ever besel the Country, if they will take thy good Council. Pray endeavour to make your People sensible, what they've lost by their Tobacco coming Home so late; especially the