

already agreed, shall determine all Debates amongst  
 them: And that their Masters be bound to observe  
 and to secure by his Principles, That each and every  
 one of them may also enter into Bonds to the Com-  
 munity here, That his Owner shall faithfully and  
 faithfully comply with his Bond, that he will pay  
 paid in *London*, before he be permitted to take his  
 tobacco on Board. If it be objected to this, That it  
 will be a Hardship on the *London* Merchants to be re-  
 restrain'd, whilst the *Oat* Ports have their Liberties:  
 I answer, That the *Oat* Ports shall also be under the  
 same Restraint; that is, That there shall their Mas-  
 ters, be likewise bound in the same Manner, to abide  
 by such Agreements as they have or will come into,  
 in their respective Ports. For, as I inform'd the  
*Reader*, It's not to be questioned, but that they have  
 form'd themselves into Societies by this Time, as  
 well as the *London* Merchants; if not, some such  
 Method as this, will oblige them to do. After  
 all, by this Method, we do not lay them, or the  
*London* Merchants, under any Restraint: We only  
 use Means to oblige them punctually to comply with  
 what they have, or shall restrain themselves to: So  
 that it can be no Hardship upon any of them to be  
 bound to abide by the Determination of Two Thirds  
 of their own Number, who will not surely lay them-  
 selves, and the other Gentlemen of the Trade, under  
 such Difficulties as cannot be complied with; or if  
 by Experience they find, that what they had agreed  
 upon in any of their Meetings, was like to be Incon-  
 venient to the Trade in general, there is no doubt  
 but that at the next Meeting, they would alter it.  
 So that upon the Whole, I hope it will not appear  
 unreasonable to oblige them to stand steadily to what  
 they themselves agree to; for this is no more. I  
 shall only add, That in case Something like This be  
 approv'd of, a reasonable Time must be thought on,  
 before it can take place, that these Gentlemen may  
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