

not proceed, when Vigour and Strength will increase with the Progression, to cloath the Planters? When the first Stage is arrived at, the Spirits will be recruited, and the second should be undertaken with Alacrity, since it may be performed with Ease. In this too, the Experiment hath been made and hath succeeded. Let the Manufacture of *America* be the Symbol of Dignity, the Badge of Virtue, and it will soon break the Fetters of Distress. A Garment of Linsey-Wolsey, when made the Distinction of real Patriotism, is more honourable and attractive of Respect and Veneration, than all the Pageantry, and the Robes, and the Plumes, and the Diadem of an Emperor without it. Let the Emulation be not in the Richness and Variety of foreign Productions, but in the Improvement and Perfection of our own—Let it be demonstrated that the Subjects of the *British* Empire in *Europe* and *America* are the same, that the Hardships of the latter will ever recoil upon the \* former.

In Theory it is supposed that each is equally important to the other, that all partake of the Adversity and Depression of any. The Theory is just, and Time will certainly establish it, but if another Principle should be ever hereafter adopted in Practice, and a Violation deliberate, cruel, ungrateful, and attended with every Circumstance of Provocation, be offered to our fundamental Rights, why should we leave it to the slow Advances of Time (which may be the great Hope and Reliance, probably, of the Authors of the Injury, whose View it may be to accomplish their selfish Purposes in the

\* Upon a Surmise that a certain noble L—d, was the Author of some Hardships inflicted upon the Colonies, a reproachful and mischievous Distinction hath been made by some People, between the Natives of *S—t—t*, and of *E—t—t* and *America*, which every judicious Friend of the Colonies must wish to see abolish'd, and an *Union* rather established than Divisions promoted. Every Man who has his all, and the Welfare of his Posterity at Stake, upon the Prosperity of *America*, as he hath an Interest in common with the Natives of it, ought to be considered as an *American*—It is an effectual Way to make Men Adversaries, to call and treat Them as such—Besides, laying aside this Consideration, the Distinction is extremely unjust; for tho' there is too much Reason to believe that some Natives of *America*, and of *E—t—t*, who have resided in the Colonies, have been instrumental in bringing upon Us the Severities We deplore, yet hath it never been even surmised, I speak it to their Honour, that any Native of *S—t—t* residing, or that ever did reside in *America*, had in any Degree a Hand in them. It is much to be feared, if the Breach which a too eager Prosecution of the little Views of Party, hath made among the Inhabitants of a Colony heretofore the most distinguished for Prudence and Unanimity, should not be closed, in Consideration of the general Calamity, that *America* as well as *Denmark*, will furnish an Instance of the excessive Temerity of political Animosity.

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