

as Boys bred Apprentices to most sorts of Shop-keeping in and about the City of *London*; it would be a great Help to a young Shop-keeper that his Wife could keep his Shop and Books as well as any Servant he could hire.

Our Women might likewise be made much more useful to the Nation by being bred to several sorts of Mechanick Trades, which, at present, are thought proper only for Men, for no other Reason, but because it's the Custom. I would be glad to hear a good Reason why Women may not be Taylors, Perriwig-makers, Weavers, &c. as well as Men; for my Part, I think these Employments more proper for Women than Men. I wonder the Men are not ashamed of their Usurpations upon us; what a Scandal is it to see a tall brawny young Fellow, sitting all Day upon a Table with his Legs a-cross, and a Needle

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