

unjustly and falsely reported : For if there was any Thing that gave Occasion to this Complaint, besides the great Hardships herein set forth, which it would have been a Reproach to bear any longer, it was the Failing of one considerable Merchant, some injurious Reports about the Credit of another, and a certain publick Sale at the *Virginia* Coffee-house, which was advertized by most of the Gentlemen in the Trade, who wrote most terrible Accounts of the Consequences of it.

It is hoped the Nation will not think themselves injured by giving a reasonable Relief to those Colonies; when they consider what Numbers of People they employ here; and that one Man there brings more Profit to this Kingdom than two Men in it. Which will not be the Case, if they should be driven to the Necessity of turning their Industry to Manufactures, which they are very capable of.

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