

Company and separate Traders *mutually advantageous* to each other, as well as to our *American Planters*.

3^d. To encourage a Consumption or Vent of the *Products of our own Plantations*, by * granting Bounties, † easing Duties and removing all pernicious and unnecessary Obstructions and Restrictions that lie on such Produce, before it shall come to the Consumers, as well at Home as Abroad †.

4th. To ease the Manufacturers of this Kingdom of burthenfome Taxes, that our Home Manufactures may become cheaper, and thereby enable us not only to vie with other Nations at foreign Markets, but also to supply our Colonies at cheaper Rates; and to establish a FUND to answer the Premises, and what else may from Time to Time appear necessary for securing and extending our Commerce, Colonies and Manufactures.

As to the Method of Enquiry into our Commerce, Colonies and Manufactures, mention'd in the first Article, there is nothing, in my humble Opinion, that will answer this End better than to follow the Example of the *French*, by establishing a special Board or COUNCIL OF COMMERCE, to consist of a competent Number of experienc'd Merchants, or such as have been a long while engag'd in Commerce and Colonies, to be properly elected by the principal trading Cities and Towns of *Great Britain and Ireland*, together with our Colonies in *America*, as the Interest of those Colonies is intimately interwoven with that of *England*; and such a Board to be authoriz'd and enjoin'd to sit at least once in every Week in *London*, throughout the Year,

* Vide Appendix B. ————— E. f. Page 56.

§ ————— C. — No. I. 11.

† ————— D. — No. I. 11. E.