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PEOPLE and Riches are the true Strength of a Country; the first will increase by Liberty, and the other by Trade. But as the Bounds of Liberty are exceeded, whenever it is put in the Power of one or more of a Society to act to the Damage or Detriment of that Society with Impunity; so Trade, which ought to be general and free to all, certainly may, and ought to be restrained, wherever it is found injurious or disadvantageous to the Society in general. Hence arises the Necessity of Laws for the Regulation