

stroy'd ; considerable Merchants have been turn'd out of that Trade, and others discouraged from entering into it, because the Tobacco Factors used to send great Quantities thither, after the Market was sufficiently furnished before by their own Customers.

This occasions so much lying continually there unfold ; subjects the Planter to a double Freight and Commission, besides other Charges ; and at last produces a wretched Price : Which could not happen, if the Trade was not made subservient to the Necessity of discharging Bonds at certain Times, and drawing back the Money paid down.

Changing the Customs into Inland Duties, will be placing the Burthen right, upon those who make *50 l. per Cent.* of the Money they employ in Trade, and don't abate one Farthing to the poor Consumer on Account of the Frauds. The Factors will be eased of the Hazard of insuring Debts for so small a *Premium* ; by which, they say, they have lost vast Sums of Money ; and it is strange they should still desire to preserve so great an Inconvenience.

As to the Objections that are made against it in respect to the Planters Interest