

I shall hereafter consider what he says as to false Tides, &c. Page 11. and don't question by the Journals, &c. convincing Mr. *Dobbs* himself, if he can hear Reason upon this Subject, that he is not, as I have already said, a competent Judge of these.

This Gentleman very politely informs the World, that what I have advanced in the first Paragraph, Page 5. of my Vindication is all false. Does he consider what he writes? Have I not evinced the Truth of what I say in that Page, by quoting his own Book, Page 8. where he farther says, "I desired Mr. *Allan*, a Merchant in the City, a Friend of mine, to enquire where he, (*viz.* I) might be found; and finding the Coffee-house he frequented was a Coffee-house in *Thames-street* near *Bilingsgate*, I went with Mr. *Allan* and met him there." At the Bottom of Page 9. he tells us, he thought that he acted in Concert with the Company, yet as he seems to have clandestinely endeavoured to procure from me Informations, by employing his Friend Mr. *Allan* to find me out, and did not, (which was the readiest way) enquire for me of the Company, one would be apt to judge, he really did not then think as he now says, that he acted in Concert with them; and indeed we shall be farther confirmed in that Opinion, if we look back to Page 5. where he plainly shews he was not satisfied with the Conversation he there relates between him and Capt. *Jones* Deputy Governor of the Company. He seems to think his Application to them would be fruitless, and therefore thought of applying to some of the Company's Captains trading in the Bay; but this is digressing. In the first Line, Page 10. he owns he desired I would communicate to him all the Information I could get in my Voyage; and then says he saw me once or twice more before I went on my Voyage. Now do not these Particulars I have mentioned, and Part of his Letter before quoted, support what I have advanced