

counts of Sales in *London*, of which I will give the following Specimen.

20 Hogsheads paid Duty for 15162 *lb.* of which only 14567 was delivered to the Buyer, and out of that was deducted 561 for Tret; so the Planter in that Account paid Duty for 1156 Pounds more than was sold.

8 Hogsheads paid Duty for 6357 *lib.* of which only 6221 was delivered to the Buyer, out of which was deducted 139 for Tret, whereby the Planter lost the Duty of 375 Pounds, which is a less Proportion than the former: But in all, the Difference is so great, that whenever Tobacco meets with a low Market, the Owner of it must be either brought in Debt, or have little or nothing to support himself and his Family.

These are the other Miseries of this Trade, which have been long known to those who are Trustees for the Planters; and it is hard, that in all their Meetings and Consultations, not one Step should be taken towards some Reformation; but that the last Result should be to preserve the old Methods, from whence no Good can be expected, and to oppose Innovations of every Kind.

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