

not do it; if such a Trade should be supposed to interfere with the Trade of the Colonies. Are we nevertheless convinced, that we ought to be at Liberty to buy all Sorts of raw Materials at the best Markets, and the cheapest? And that it is the Height of Absurdity, to lay heavy Duties on their Importation into *Great-Britain*? No Matter for that:--For if the Interest of the Colonies should so require, that is every Thing; that alone silences all Objections. And we must give these Colonists great Bounties for raising such Commodities, as might be imported from other Countries much better in *Quality*, much greater in *Quantity*, and without *any Bounties* at all;---nay, tho' these Countries should agree to take our own *English* Manufactures in Return.

THERE is therefore nothing more that can be offered relative to this Subject. For if we shall still persist in caressing our Colonies for putting these Indignities daily upon us;---if we shall still submit to be fleeced, taxed, and insulted by them, instead of throwing them off, and declaring ourselves to be unconnected with, and independent of them, we shall become (and indeed we are now becoming) a Monument of the GREATEST INFATUATION.

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