

The Policy and Wisdom of a Government discovers itself in nothing more evidently, than by proportioning its Influences so as to support and cherish the Circulation of Trade, and Manufactures, in its minute Parts, as well as its large and more opulent Members ; the smaller Wheels in a Machine being as necessary to make it useful as the largest, and commonly require the nicest Skill of the Artificer in their Regulation : And without a due Regard be had in every State to the Trade of its Individuals, there is the greatest Danger of the weaker Parts being oppressed by the stronger ; and whenever this happens, the Extremities are sure of being the first, and generally the greatest Sufferers, as by their Remoteness from the Vitals, they feel less of their Influences, and labour longest under their Distress ; and although Disorders of this Kind do not immediately affect the whole, yet the smallest Obstructions, if not seasonably removed, often produce a general Stagnation, and may prove as dangerous to the political, as to the natural Body.

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