last Crop that they are easy under a Idea that the Price will not fall and were we to hazard a conjecture it would be that no alteration of moment the Place is it except in the low qualities for inferior Elsewhere St Mary's qr. In the Virginia of Common quality we seriously believe a considerable tumble must inevitably happen it is owing to large Crop to its being expected all at the same time and to its being sent to too great variety of Markets but most of all to the amazing Variety of hands at the different Markets and particularly here. — 'Tis a sentiment we would not risk but in Confidence but we fully think that instead of Ob. Makers being benefited by all the Country's in Europe being open to its Reception that they will seriously feel it as an Evil for some time to come We have seen such measures taken to deceive respecting its inspection as would convince any man of reflection that it would be best to have but few places of Deposit probably when the sellers become as well as the buyers & the general dealers are truly in the quantity required and attend to the quantity made. and the importers all become either Men of large Capitals or of established credit & reputation this (which we think all Evil) may be removed at least lessened — We do not speak of this as a circumstance that we wish was not — for we think it a right each individual ought to exercise to find the Profit his Industry to such Place as he himself thinks best like but you know there are things that we are certain does not benefit us that are still very desireable because to be denied them is to be laid under restraint & deprived of certain rights not consonant to the word Liberty

We must beg pardon for this digression which has really taken place without intention for we only meant to cover the enclosed unprofitable Sales

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