To the Tradesmen of Philadelphia

Format: Any Format



OBSERVE

- Written to the people that live in the county of Philadelphia
- Written September 24, 1770
- Asked if the people wanted to lose their rights and freedom to a few merchants
- It was signed by "A TRADESMAN"

REFLECT

- The Tradesmen are upset because they are losi ng their freedoms because of the expensive goo ds that are being shipped over seas are making t he people of Philadelphia very poor
- They are becoming greatly indebted to Britain and are losing the freedom that they sought out to cross the Ocean
- The Tradesman is upset because only the Mer chants are receiving a vote in the General Importation
- He writes to the people of Philadelphia to stan d up for themselves and he want everyone to be able to have a say in the vote, even the Merchan ts

QUESTION

- What is the man's name that wrote the letter?
- Did he have a political career?
- What was the man's job?
- Who did he mean by merchants and Tradesme n? What is the difference between the two?
- Why were the merchants unhappy when they c arried out the vote?
- What was the Agreement in Maryland?
- What did he mean by "Maryland, etc"? What i s the etc?

FURTHER INVESTIGATION

