



Indulgencies which have been granted them; But surely those Resolves are a slender recompence for waiving an arm. vessel & cargoe - 500 stands of Musquets & other warlike instruments out of the hands of his Majesty, & Friends, into those of his Rebellious Subjects. - With respect to the other charge of "Aiding his Majesty, & enemies", we produce the following instances, as proof. - At the very time when the Committee from Nantucket (mess.^{rs} Folger, Rock, Starbuck & Tupper) were soliciting & obtaining favor from the Commanders in Chief at New York. a privateer belonging to York put into that harbor. was boarded - taken & carry-
to Boston by the Inhabitants of Nantucket, & was there condemned forfeited to the States & captors - as by their laws established.

Moreover. The Inhabitants do constantly practice going off in Whale Boats from the back of the Island to the Rebel vessels which appear on the coast - & give intelligence of ships of war or other vessels cruising in Boston - Bay or the Vineyard Sound.

and by this means effectually prevent property of the Rebels from being intercepted. - That they persevere in their Trade with the French West-Indies, & thereby afford considerable supplies to the Rebels. * The assertion "That they have molested & disturbed his Majesty, & servants who have been occasionally there" is also true: 'Tis notorious that nothing's officer - Friend to Government - or suspicious character - dare make his appearance in that place - but that such persons are under a necessity of concealing themselves - as cautiously as if among their avowed enemies. Their behavior to Duggan is an instance recent & too gross to pass unnoticed - Besides stealing his provision - & refusing him any supplies - they endeavor, & to secrete his men, & behave in other respects most offensively & inhospitably. We allow that when his Majesty's ships have appeared (awed by superior force) they have "shown respect & as much politeness as they are capable of."

* Whippley's Vessel. A. D. Tupper. Thaxter.