

Liber R. G. in a just & impartial Manner between the Buyer & Seller for which  
 1771 Trouble he the said Officer shall receive & have as follows to wit,  
 [His Allow- for every customary Thousand of Pipe Staves, two Shillings Cur-  
 ance.] rent Money; for every customary Thousand of Hogshead staves, or  
 Hogshead Heading one Shilling & eight Pence Current Money; &  
 for every customary Thousand of Barrel Staves one Shilling Cur-  
 rent Money, & for every Thousand Shingles six Pence Current  
 Money, the one half thereof to be paid by the Buyer, the other Half  
 by the Seller.

[In Case Disputes shall arise, how to proceed.] Provided always, And be it further enacted, That where at any  
 Time hereafter any Disputes shall arise between the Officer & the  
 Owner or Possessor of any of the Staves Heading or Shingles, herein  
 before mentioned, concerning the same, upon Application made by the  
 Owner or Possessor thereof to any one Magistrate of Baltimore  
 County he shall issue his Warrant to three indifferent judicious  
 Persons of Skill & Integrity directing them to view & examine the  
 said Staves Heading or Shingles which said three Persons so as  
 aforesaid appointed shall take the same Oath or Affirmation if a  
 Quaker as by this Act is herein after directed to be taken by the  
 said Inspector or Culler, Garbler & Counter of Staves, Heading &  
 Shingles & shall carefully view, inspect examine cull garble & Count  
 the same & if they or any two of them on such Review shall find pass  
 & declare the same to be found merchantable & fit for Exportation  
 then the same Staves Heading or Shingles shall be passed & allowed  
 & the Officer shall pay the Cost of the said Review, but if on such  
 Review, the Judgment of the said Officer shall be confirmed, then  
 the said Owner or Possessor of such Staves Heading or Shingles  
 shall pay the Cost of such Review, for which Review each of the  
 said Reviewers shall have & receive the Sum of eight Pence Current  
 Money for every Thousand of the said Staves Heading or Shingles

[Unsound Staves, &c. not to be exported, on Penalty of 10 s. Currency per Thousand.] And be it further enacted that it shall not be lawful for any Per-  
 son to export the said Staves Heading or Shingles so adjudged & not  
 determined unsound or not fit for Exportation out of this Prov-  
 ince, or any Staves Heading or Shingles not counted culled & garbled  
 as aforesaid from any Landing on the North Side of Patapsco  
 River, or out of the North West Branch of the said River of  
 Patapsco on Pain of Forfeiture of ten Shillings Current Money for  
 each & every Thousand so shipped & exported.

[Proviso.] Provided always And be it enacted that nothing herein contained  
 shall debar any Cooper or Carpenter from purchasing a sufficient  
 Quantity of Staves Heading or Shingles to make up into Cask or  
 be used in Building in the Way of his or their Business, so always  
 that he shall not buy any of the Cullings which he may have before  
 adjudged to be unmerchantable.

[Oath of Office required.] p. 134 And be it further enacted that the said Inspector of Staves &  
 Lumber shall & he is hereby required on his Appointment & before