

THE
Simple Cobler

OF
A G G A W A M in America.

WILLING

To help Mend his Native Country, lamentably tattered, both in the upper-Leather and sole, with all the honest stitches he can take.

And as willing never to be paid for his work by Old English wonted pay.

It is his Trade to patch all the year long, gratis.

Therefore

I Pray Gentlemen keep your Purses.

By Theodore de la Guard.

The Fifth Edition, with some Amendments.

*In rebus arduis ac tenai spe, fortissima
quæque consilia tutissima sunt. Cic.*

In English,

When boots and shoes are torn up to the heels,
Coblers must thrust their awles up to the heels.

This is no time to fear *Appelles gramm* :
Ne Sutor quidem ultra crepidam.

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