

of a transported convict for more than 7 years but  
must be quite impetuous now that they are at liberty  
to make the same conditions or ~~except~~ for innocent persons  
that were formerly thought hard enough for transported  
Criminals of a slave lands in England from any part  
of the world whatever he becomes a free man but when a  
free man lands in America he immediately becomes a  
slave & often for more than 7 years merely because  
he was not provided of 4 or 5 guineas to pay the passage  
If people were so full of respecting their population as  
of themselves they  
would not continue such a tax which is so inju-  
dicial to themselves & so unjust to a number of poor  
enemies whose only crime is the want of a little money  
& a desire of living in America a fit axiom with re-  
gard to taxes is that those which are least felt  
or grievances ought to be pursued The observation  
must be variously applied at different times accord-  
ing to the nations where the people have of grievances because  
sometimes they may consider a tax as a grievance which  
is in fact much less than another which they may pre-  
fer to it but a wise legislator will not follow their own ideas  
on this matter but let the people fairly have their choice