

106 *The Nature of the Barley-Corn,*
let it hang pendant with the upper part
of the Rag fastened to the wooden Bung;
this is a most quick sure Way, and will
not only sweeten, but help to fine the
Drink.

A N O T H E R.

Or to make your Cask more pleasant,
you may use the Vintners Way thus:
Take four Ounces of Stone Brimstone,
one Ounce of burnt Alum, and two
Ounces of Brandy; melt all these in an
Earthen Pan over hot Coals, and dip
therein a piece of new Canvas, and in-
stantly sprinkle thereon the Powders of
Nutmegs, Cloves, Coriander and Anise-
seeds: This Canvas set on fire, and let it
burn hanging in the Cask fastened at the
end with the wooden Bung, so that no
Smoke comes out.

For a Musty Cask.

Boil some Pepper in water and fill the
Cask with it scalding hot.

For a very stinking Vessel.

The last Remedy is the Coopers tak-
ing out one of the Heads of the Cask to
scrape