



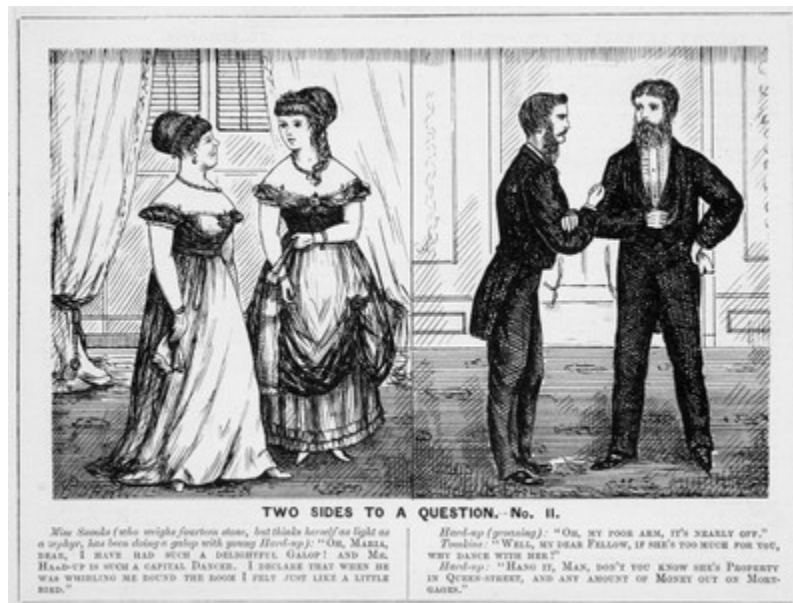
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”Runaway Wives: When Colonial Marriages Failed”

Presented by: Marcia Schmidt Blaine

When 18th century wives tired of the marriage contract, they could run, but they could not hide. Husbands chased them down via newspaper ads, effectively removing their sources of credit and income. In the vocabulary of the war between the sexes, one reads of surprisingly enduring economic and social barriers to runaway wives.

Our speaker will be Marcia Schmidt Blaine, Associate Professor of History at Plymouth State University, and coordinator of the PSU Heritage Studies Program. She is the author of recent essays on female tavern keepers and women’s experience in provincial government.



The presentation will be at the Old Town Hall in Campton, which is handicap accessible, and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For information about the Society, check our web site at www.camptonhistorical.org



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