

can mistake the fact that the riches of the nation have been continually on the increase. In what country of Europe have canals, roads, docks, warehouse, manufactories, increased so rapidly? and if we have built more ships than we can employ, more houses than we can inhabit, these are the signs, not of penury, but of ill directed wealth. Not only are all foreign powers debtors to English subjects, but the foreign dealers of all descriptions are generally the debtors of English merchants. Even the producers of raw materials, from the Indigo growers of Bengal and the miners of Mexico, to the woodcutters of Norway, work and live upon English advances.

The excessive production of particular commodities, and the interruption of a prevailing system of mercantile credit, have contributed to inflict suffering upon large classes of producers; but it is impossible that they can long affect our power or wellbeing as a nation. Some wealth may have been wasted, some may lie idle till the usual intercourse between those who lend and those who employ it is restored; but the previously accumulated wealth remains, and even in many branches of domestic industry accumulation proceeds as before.

In such a case, all that we need be solicitous about is the individual misery of the suffering classes: national prosperity will take care of itself. The very nature of the evil, which arises from no deficiency of the national resources, but from the derangement incident to our manufacturing and commercial system, makes the demand upon the Government for liberal aid to the sufferers more imperative. If there were any gradual decline in wealth, if the whole nation were impoverished, there might be a reason for withholding aid, which could not be given without injury to others. But this is not the fact; and considerable as the derangement of trade has been, the mere suddenness of its appearance shows sufficiently its transitory nature. We pay fleets, garrisons, consuls, to protect wealthy merchants from casual losses. Why should we not interfere as a nation, to relieve the extreme distress of large bodies of manufacturing workmen from what may be called the casualists of that energetic industry, the general result of which is our national wealth and greatness?

DREADFUL CATASTROPHE.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 7.—I feel it my painful duty to inform you of one of the most distressing occurrences that has ever in my recollection taken place in this town. The loss of property I think nothing of, yet the loss of life under any circumstances is distressing; but when in one instant you find or hear of no less than eleven individuals deprived of existence, when as they thought, in the midst of security, it is truly awful. A large warehouse, eight stories high, built only twelve months ago, situated in Suffolk-street, at one o'clock this day came in one moment (and without any previous cracks or indications have been perceived) level with the ground. A foundation was digging for another warehouse adjoining it and the labourers had had their dinners brought them, which they had taken, and were resting themselves on the foundation; and, dreadful to relate, ten were buried; two have been taken out with very faint hopes of recovery; eight are still under the ruins; and in a dwelling-house adjoining, where there was one family of seven brothers and sisters, three are no more, the remainder were slightly injured. I was present, and lost no time in ordering a coach, and sending two of them to the Infirmary, who are doing well.

Suffolk-street is a great thoroughfare, and which street, with the others, are filled with the materials of the warehouse and its contents; for every room was full of goods, cotton, &c. It was a boarded warehouse. At the time it fell the distress was dreadful; for no one knew who might be buried under the ruins in some of the streets, and all the neighbourhood were seeking in every direction that part of their families who were absent. Under all circumstances the loss of life is much less than could possibly have been expected. At this moment thousands from all parts of the town are visiting the place thro' every avenue leading to the fatal spot.

Administration Notices.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of RICHARD PRICE, Esquire, late of the Parish of Ludlow, County of Northumberland, deceased, are hereby requested to render their accounts duly attested, within Twelve months from the date hereof, and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

ABIGAIL PRICE, Adm'r.
ELIJAH FOWLER, Adm'r.
Ludlow, 2d June, 1826. 12mo.p.46

All persons having any just demands against the estate, of the Revd. F. Dibblee, late of Woodstock, deceased, are requested to present the same to either of the subscribers, within six months from this date, and those indebted to the said estate are desired to make immediate payment to.

JOHN DIBBLEE, } Executors.
WM. S. I. DIBBLEE, }
July 4th 1826.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of Thomas T. Easterbrooks, late of Ludlow, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to present them duly attested, within 9 months from this date, and all those indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

Jane Easterbrooks, Adm'r.
Joseph Washburn, Adm'r.
Ludlow, 11th April, 1826.

All persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late Thomas Saunders, of Prince William, County of York, are requested to render their accounts duly attested to within 12 months from this date, and all those indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to

Thomas W. Saunders, } Executors.
Thomas Jones, Esq. }
Prince William, 22d July 1826. 3 m p

SHERIFFS' SALES.

On Monday the first day of January next will be sold at Public Auction, at the Court House in Kingston,

ALL the Lands and Tenements which were of William Hamilton, deceased, at the time of his death, in the hands of Agnes Hamilton, Administratrix, to be administered in my Bailiwick, consisting of a Lot of Land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Springfield, and bounded as follows: viz.

Beginning at a marked Fir Tree being Duncan M'Grigor's S. W. Corner, in the rear of Lands granted to I. Hatfield & others, on the Washademoack Road, thence North, 75° East to a marked Stake, being Eli Northrops Northwest corner, thence S. as far as may be necessary to reach the square measurement of 208 Acres; The same having been taken by virtue of an Execution at the suit of Thomas Merritt; Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.

Walter Bates,
Sheriff of Kings.

Kingston, 12th June 1826.

ON the third Tuesday in March next will be sold, at Public Auction at the Court House in Kingston.

All the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Hugh Doyal, deceased; at the time of his death in the hands of Nancy Sheek, Executrix, and William Doyal, Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said Hugh Doyal, deceased, to be administered; situate in the Parish of Sussex; the same having been taken by Virtue of an Execution at the suit of John Beatty.

Also on the same day and at the same time and place will be sold at Public Auction.

ALL the lands and tenements of John Morel, situate in the Parish of Greenwich, the same having been taken by virtue of an Execution at the suit of Samuel Scovil.

WALTER BATES, Sheriff.
Kingston, 2d September 1826.

To be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday the 4th day of November next, at the House of George Hume, Inholder, in Gage-Town, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock, at the afternoon of the same day.

ALL the Estate of GRIFFIN COREY, late of Wickham, Queens County, de-

ceased, being the following Lots of Land, viz:—Numbers one, two, sixteen and twenty-one, situate on the Washademoack Lake, in Queens County, aforesaid, containing together eight hundred acres, more or less, and also, the undivided three seventh parts or shares of a small Island, containing two Acres more or less, seized and taken in and by virtue of two several Executions issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province, at the suit of James Hendricks and Wm. Black, against Margaret Corey, Executrix of the last will and testament of the said Griffin Corey deceased.

Dated at Gage-Town, 8th April, 1826.
N. H. DEVEBER,
Sheriff of Queens County.

To be sold at Public Auction on the 26th day of February next, between the hours of 12 and 3, at the Golden Ball, All the right, and title, interest and claim, of, in, and to lots No. 9, and 10, applied for by James Dillon, lying on South side of Penniac.

E. W. MILLER, Sheriff, of York.
24th July 1826.

To be sold at Public Auction, on the 19th day of January next, at Miller's Hotel, in Fredericton, between the hours of 12 & 5 o'clock, in the afternoon, of the same day.

ALL the right and title of Peter V. Flaglor, of, in, and to, that certain Farm lot, or tract of land, situate, lying and being on the Portage Road, and known by the Lot No 1, containing 300 acres more or less: The same having been taken by executions issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of Ralph M. Jarvis, for £18 5 5.

Also.
Will be sold at the same place, on the 25th day of September next, lots, No. 112, No. 113 and lot, No. 114, on the East side of the River St. John, in the Parish of Kent: The same having been taken by execution issued out of the Supreme Court.
E. W. MILLER, Sheriff.
Fredericton, 18th July 1826.

BY virtue of a Writ of fieri facias to me directed, will be sold at public Auction, on Wednesday, the 10th day of January next, at the Court-House in Burton, at one o'clock of the same day.

All the right, title, interest and claims of Ann Simonsen, and John Neis Simonsen, to the Farm on which they now live, known and distinguished as lot No. 70, situate in Magerville; together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, seized and taken in Execution at the suit of Langen & Robertson.

GAB. DEVEBER, Sheriff, Sunbury.
Sheriff's Office, Burton, 4th July, 1826.

BY virtue of a Writ of fieri facias to me directed will be sold at Public Auction, at the Court-House in Burton on the third Monday in February, next at one o'clock of the same day.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Samuel Bridges, in and to a certain Farm, tract or parcel of Land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Burton, near Swan Creek in this County of Sunbury, known and distinguished as lot No. 12, and the lower half part of lot No. 13, the whole containing 187 acres more or less together with all the improvements and buildings thereon, seized and taken in Execution at the suit of Doctor Hatheway.

GAB. DEVEBER, Sheriff, Sunbury.
Sheriff's office, Burton, 10th July 1826.

To be sold at Public Action, at the Court House in Dorchester, in the County of Westmoreland, on Saturday the Tenth day of February next, so much of the real Estate of David Blakeny, Situate and being in the Parish of Salisbury, in said County, and on the north River, so called, as will be sufficient to satisfy an Execution of Testatum fieri facias issued out of the supreme Court of this Province, at the suit of George Bennet for ninety seven pounds four shillings and five pence.

Also, at the same time and place, will be sold Ten acres of dyked marsh land, situate and being in monkton, in the county aforesaid, near the bend of the Petiscodiac, taken by a writ of Testatum fieri facias, at the suit of John Charter and James Kelly against Jacob Gossner.

W. P. SAYER, Sheriff.
Dated at Dorchester, Co. Westmorland,
27th July 1826.