

ideas as to the outline of the plan, and I shall always be happy to afford you any additional information you may desire.

The main feature of my plan is simple—it is to digest the whole body of the common law on this subject, so as exhibit, in a striking manner, all the rules and exceptions which are established or recognized as law. In doing this, the greatest care must be given, not to admit mere circumstances and details of facts, which belong only to particular cases, and which have no general application; but, at the same time, not to exclude any thing which may be necessary to a clear view of the subject, or which may be useful in so important a part of the practical jurisprudence of the country.

The form I propose, is that of a celebrated work --Domat's Civil Law, upon which I intend to offer a specimen in a digest of the New Bankrupt Law. I have chosen this form, after great consideration, but shall be happy to bestow my approbation upon any other which may be found hereafter to be better adapted to this great object.

I wish the authorities to which you refer, in support of your propositions and cases, to be neatly stated in tables at the end of the work, and referred to by words in italics. This I recommend, because the mind, particularly of the student, will