

smith's shop ; and another, the Chief Justice of the State, enter the Court so inebriated, as to be unable to attend to the business before him, and this was far from injuring him in the opinion of his fellow-citizens, as was afterwards proved, by his being elected Governor of the same State.

A very rich citizen has been known to enter the house of his deceased brother, clandestinely break open his locks, and take away his papers, in the expectation of being able to injure the just rights of his widow ; without any loss of reputation, or dread of legal punishment.

A man was murdered, as it was said, and generally believed, by his own wife and her gallant, not only without their being punished, but without any investigation whatever taking place.

4.

That in thy justice there appears a void.

It was extremely distressing to every true Briton who saw his countrymen imprisoned as hostages, without any power to alleviate their sufferings ; shut up in cold cells, in the depth of a severe winter, in some instances without beds or bedding, and, as has been allowed by the Americans themselves, otherwise ill used ; the measures taken, however, by His Majesty's Government, soon dispelled all apprehensions of danger resulting from the adoption by the United States, of a system calculated to protect a set of renegadoes, at the expense of brave and honorable enemies, who had unfortunately fallen into their hands. This Government made a parade of the imprisonment of hostages, for the avowed purpose of protecting these scoundrels, but more with the intention of decoying others, and I am sorry to say they were but too successful ; as it has been the fate of the writer to meet many, amongst others, some seamen who formerly belonged to the Macedonian, who, when it was observed to them, that if taken, they would be hung up at the yard-arm, replied, that "Madison would hang two for one."

5.

In better garb array'd, a wooden seat.

Every house situated on the side of the road, with two rooms on a floor, and two stories high, is dignified with the name of seat.