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Non omnis fert omnia tellus.

India mittit ebur, molles sua thura Sabae. VIRGIL

All sorts of goods their several countries know;
Black ebony only will in India grow,
And odorous frankincense on the Sabean bough.

DRYDEN.

Nihil tam interest quam jus atque vis. Horum utro uti nolimus, altero est utendum. Vm volumus extinguili? Jus valeat necesse est, ut est iudicia, quibus omne jus continetur.

CICERO.

Nothing concerns mankind more than to draw the line between right and might. One must not be resorted to, when the other can be obtained. If we desire to destroy violence, then law, or rather judicial authority, which comprehends all law, must be our only recourse.

The concluding article of last number, in which I took occasion, in announcing the intended undertaking of a canal between Lakes Erie and Ontario, to express my decided hostility to, every species of restraint upon the commercial communication between the Canadas and the United States, was scarcely worked off, before I had the pleasure of seeing in the Albion, the report of Mr. Huskisson's speech in the British House of commons, on the new line of commercial policy in contemplation to be adopted by Great Britain. It coincides almost fully with my own views, and with my prediction that the time was at hand when the shortsighted policy of shackling the trade of foreign countries with the vain hope improving their own, would appear in its real colours to all sound statesmen. A war of retaliation, and an emulation which should injure the others most, have long prevailed among the soi-disant civilized nations of the earth who have any thing to do with trade. Instancing, in the first place, the jealous and squabbling system acted upon in our commercial relations with America, Mr. Huskisson said, its inevitable consequences had opened the eyes of both nations, and made them eventually agree to a mutual abatement of this war of prohibitions, and of exclusively protecting duties, Portugal succeeded, and the new arrangement was extended to that king-