

The STATEMENT of the Loss sustained to the Estate by the Sheriff selling the Goods for the Fishery, at a Time when the Fishery was over, and the People gone to England, &c.

The Goods which were then sold, agreeable to Inventory, were valued, before the Attachment took Place, and after the Bankruptcy happened, at £. 3,069 — 3

The Neat Proceeds of these Goods, when sold by the Sheriff, amounted to but — — — — 1,353 15 10

The Loss incurred — — — — £. 1,715 4 5

N. B. The whole Amount of the Effects of this Bankruptcy, on which there have been such Charges, Frauds, and Mismanagement, was but £. 4,237. 4. 10.

And the Witnesses being further examined, was asked, How long he had carried on the Trade? who said, Eighteen Years.— And being asked, Was the Failure of his Concern (in his own Opinion) occasioned by the general Decline of the Trade? he said, He thought it did.— And being asked, Was less Fish caught? he said, Yes, in our Bay.— And being asked, Was less Fish sold? he said, He could not tell.— And being asked, Did he ever know the Custom House Officers sit as Justices of the Peace in any Case where their Fees or the Revenue itself was concerned? he said, He could not recollect.— And being asked, Whether he meant to enter the Trade again? he said, He does.— And being asked, Whether his Concern at Newfoundland was not solvent when