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in the States & there it remained very much to the
Injury of his creditor

Here he was undoubtedly to blame as he nor any
other man of property had a right to get into debt
unless that property be so far available that he
can pay his creditors at the appointed time

he was born in Lornwas in the far west of
England he was brought up in the farming line it
appears his parents were wealthy but his father ~~between~~
being a Man of great stature & prodigious & unparalled
strength very passionate & easily excited was nearly
always engaged in lawsuits & broils of that description
he would think nothing of knocking a man down
from the top of one of his highest hay or wheat
ricks

or stamping under his ponderous feet a Carter or Carter
boy such freaks as this & so frequently carried on would
have a very powerful influence on the losing side of
his cash Capital neither would the effect of this rash
passion be confined his work people or neighbours but
his family frequently would have to feel very
much to their sorrow the weight of his powerful
arm or foot (for he was not very nice about the
matter which he made use of) in a moment of
Rage & passion