

WORDS TO KNOW

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DEBTS

BARTER

REBELLION

PETITIONS

PREDICAMENT

TREASON

So all to robom

The Articles of Confederation were adopted on March 1, 1781, but there was no strong national government. The states weren't unified and behaving like a country. The government was inflexible, there was no monetary system, no court system, no president, and no coining money (using gold and silver). The individual states held the power. However, some states didn't get along with others, some states charged taxes to other states on goods sold, and the states had separate armies and even separate money. Many states refused to pay wages for soldiers who fought in the American Revolution.

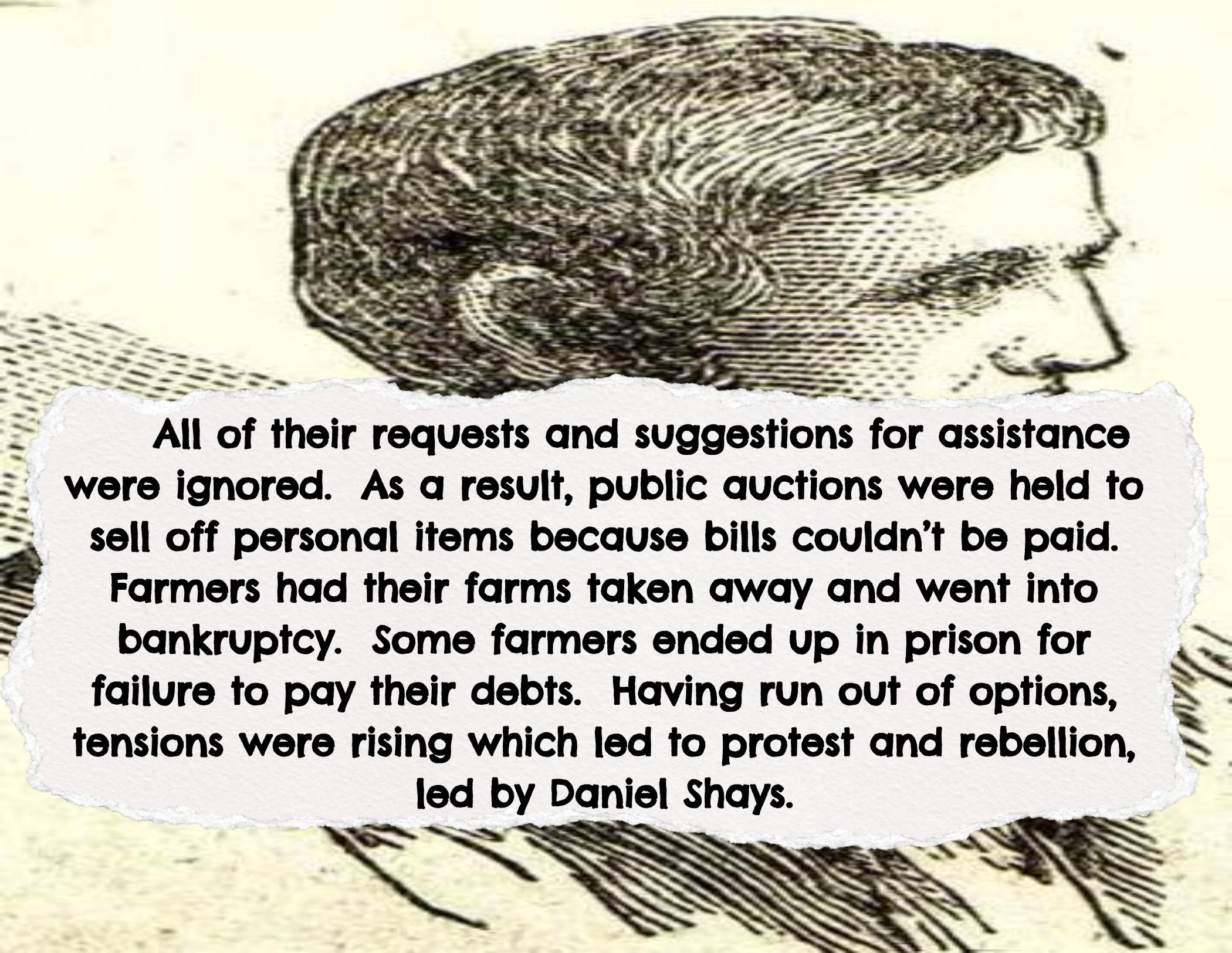
...ceditive power, of the state from which ... and re-
moved to the state having jurisdiction of the ...
... shall be given in each of these states to the records, acts and judicial
proceedings of the courts and magistrates of every other state.
Article V. For the more convenient management of the general

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A. Civil War

B. American Revolution

C. Spanish American War

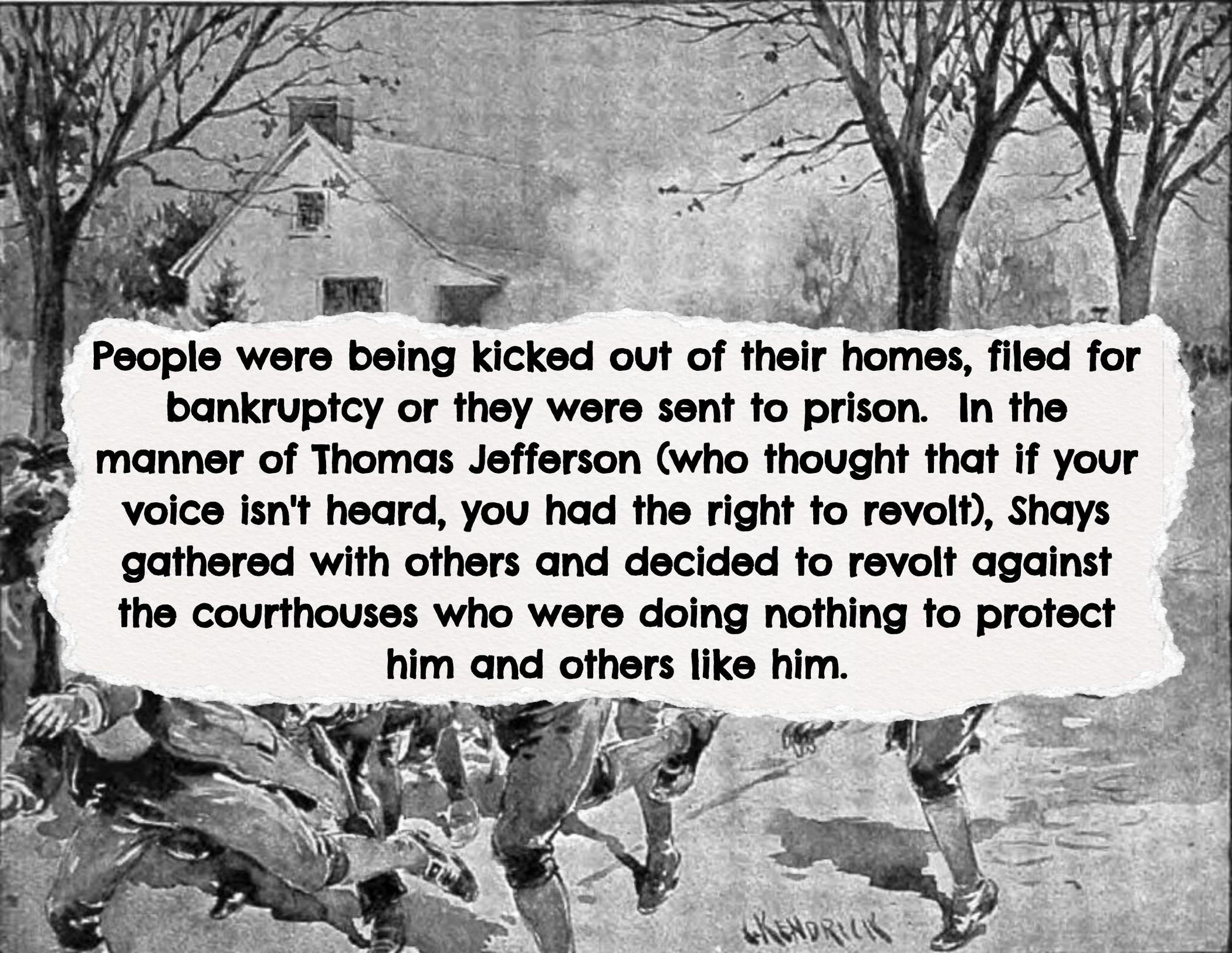


All of their requests and suggestions for assistance were ignored. As a result, public auctions were held to sell off personal items because bills couldn't be paid. Farmers had their farms taken away and went into bankruptcy. Some farmers ended up in prison for failure to pay their debts. Having run out of options, tensions were rising which led to protest and rebellion, led by Daniel Shays.

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TRUE

FALSE



People were being kicked out of their homes, filed for bankruptcy or they were sent to prison. In the manner of Thomas Jefferson (who thought that if your voice isn't heard, you had the right to revolt), Shays gathered with others and decided to revolt against the courthouses who were doing nothing to protect him and others like him.

KENDRICK

The courthouses were doing everything they could to protect Shays and others like him.

TRUE

FALSE