PRICES CURRENT

BALTIMORE. April 8, 1845.

FLOUR sup. How. st. fr. strs, bl...	$4.50a
Do.....CITY MILLS.....	4 75a
WHEAT.....WHITE.....	1 10a1 20
do.....RED.....	85a103
CORN.....WHITE.....	38a39
do.....YELLOW.....	40a41
RYE.....	63a64
OATS.....	25a

TALBOT COUNTY



Hatting Establishment.

THE undersigned, thankful for past patronage, respectfully informs the citizens of Talbot and the adjoining counties, that he has now on hand (and is daily adding to) a first rate assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER

HATS,

of the latest and most approved style;

all of which are made of good materials and by the best city workmen, and gotten up by the subscriber so as to suit the most fastidious, and will be sold at Baltimore rates for *cash approved* trade, or on time to *punctual payers* —but * * * *

Economists and the friends of the Eastern Shore will do well to call and see.

Old Hats taken in exchange.

Easton, May 10—tf BEASTON.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE Subscriber has just returned from the city of Philadelphia with a handsome assortment of

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

consisting of Balzarines, Lawns, Alpacas and other superior articles. Also, gentlemen's and boys' wear of handsome and improved patterns, and a general assortment of

Dry Goods Groceries,

well selected.

HARD-WARE, QUEENS-WARE, &c.

all of which will be sold *very low* for cash. *He* has also, a large assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Ladies' Slippers, children's Shoes, and Ladies' Gaiters, all of which are of a superior quality and will be sold on terms that cannot fail to please. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell as cheap, if not cheaper, goods of every description in my line, as they can be bought for *in* Easton or elsewhere. My stock is well selected, and I invite a share of public patronage.

The public's ob't serv't

HENRY COBURN,

corner of Dover and Washington St.

May 10, 1845—3w

N. B —Mrs. Coburn still continues to manufacture STOCKS of every variety in the neatest and most fashionable style.

NOTICE.

THE Commissioners for Talbot county in pursuance of the proceedings of Talbot county Court, will expose at public sale to the lowest bidder, at the front door of the Court-house in Easton, on Tuesday the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock of said day, the contract for making a NEW ROAD of about half a mile in length, connecting the road through Bennett Tomlinson's land with the Richbottom road. Persons disposed to purchase the contract can view the land, or call on Mr. Charles Robinson, who will give all necessary information in reference to its location.

By order.

GEO. W. SHERWOOD, Clk.

May 10, 1845—ts

GOOD CHANCE

For a Profitable Investment in

REAL ESTATE.

THE subscriber is authorized by the heirs of the late Jno. Bennett, Esq and H. G Bennett, to offer at private sale all the real estate of the said dec'd., consisting of a valuable MILL and MILL-SEAT, well known as Potts's Mill, 5 miles from Easton, and decidedly the best location in the county, now in complete order, with a house for the miller attached, in fee simple. One large three story

BRICK HOUSE

situated in the town of Easton, at the corner of Washington and Court sts built (and suitable) for a public house, with an extensive Brick Stable and Carriage-house attached. This is also in fee simple. One *other 2 story BRICK HOUSE* adjoining, on Washington st. now occupied as a Cabinet Shop. One frame DWELLING and SHOP at the corner of Washington and Port sts, a good situation for business, and suitable for a small family. Also, that

VERY VALUABLE FARM CALLED

"PEACH BLOSSOM,"

the residence of the late Thos. P. Bennett, Esq. situated within three miles of the town of Easton, containing about

400 Acres of Land.

This is the best grazing farm in the county, having a very large proportion of very valuable MEADOW LAND. The resources for marl and manure are very great, and of easy, access; from which the farm might be made rich in a few years There is on the premises one of the largest

BRICK DWELLING HOUSES

on the Eastern Shore, together with SUITABLE OUT-HOUSES for the securing of crops;—also, a good ORCHARD,

A portion of the purchase money, say one third will be required, and a reasonable credit on the balance, properly secured.

A great bargain can be had in the above property at private sale; but if not disposed of in that way, I shall offer it at public sale on Wednesday the sixth of August next.

Good fee simple titles will be given to all the property. Property shown at any time by the subscriber.

THEODORE DENNY. *Agent* for the heirs of Jno. Bennett, Esq and Harriett G. Bennett,

May 6th, 1845—tf

HAY FOR SALE,

AT THE HAYLANDS.

J. McD. GOLDSBOROUGH.

March 8, 1845.—tf

WHEAT MACHINES.

THE Subscribers have now on hand an extensive assortment of Wheat Machines, of the most approved kind, which have been manufactured of the best materials by workmen of experience and skill.

The plan which (after a full and impartial trial last season) meets with the approbation of Farmers generally, is that of "Sinclair's Improved"—manufactured and sold by us.

The improvement consists not only in strength and beauty of workmanship, but also in the general construction of the machine which has been altered by us at the suggestion and solicitation of a number of the most experienced Farmers in the county.

We now offer these improved machines as the best in the market, confident that a fair trial only need be given to insure satisfaction.

We refer to the following gentlemen who used the machines last season, and who will certify to their ease of draught and the clean and thorough manner in which they thresh.

Bennett Tomlinson, | James B. Adams.
Jeremiah Harrison, | Thos. S Hayward.
Richard Hughlett, | Samuel Emerson.

We have also on hand and are now manufacturing CORN SHELLERS of the most approved kind, both for hand and horse power: PLOUGHS, PLOUGH-CASTINGS, &c —& would respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.

HUSSEY & HOPKINS.

Easton, May 10 1845 –2m

TRUSTEES' SALE.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, most eligibly situated in Talbot county, four of the farms upon the waters of Tredaven & Island Creeks, out of Choptank River.

THE undersigned, as trustees under the last will and testament of John Leeds Kerr, late of Talbot county, deceased, counsellor at law, will offer for sale on

TUESDAY the 10th day of June next,

at the Court-house in Easton at 11 o'clock A. M that part of the BOZMAN ESTATE in Oxford Neck, between the waters of Tredaven Creek on the North, & those of Island Creek on the South consisting of the farms, designated in a recent survey, as No. 1, with its reservation of the family burial-place and No 3, adjacent to the lands of the late John Single t n, Esq , together with a farm, out of the tract of land, known as SPRING CLOSE, on Island Creek—Also, a remainder, after a life estate carved out of the above property under certain marriage settlements in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, in that large and most valuable farm, consisting of several tracts, but generally known as

"Saile's Plantation,"

lying on the south side of the Oxford neck road

They will at the same time and place offer two other conveniently located Farms on the main road from Easton to Cambridge ferry.



The UNION TAVERN Stand and premises on Washington street in Easton, the DWELLING HOUSE formerly owned by Mr. Lambert Reardon, on the same street, with a tract of WOOD LAND near Wooten haux and a TENEMENT near Kingston in the Chapel District, present further inducements to purchasers of real property to attend this sale



THE TERMS ARE.—Bond with approved security, the instalments in 6, 12 & 18 months with interest from day of sale—On payment of purchase money sufficient deeds will be executed—all legal acts being at the expense of the purchaser.

Further information will be given to those disposed to purchase by addressing the undersigned.

JOHN BOZMAN KERR,
TENCH TILGHMAN,
JOHN STEVENS. } Trustees.

Easton, May 10 1845—ts (S)

ICE CREAM —AND— MINERAL WATER.

H. J. STRANDBERG would respectfully inform the Citizens of Easton and the Public generally that he has opened his

ICE CREAM SALOON,

where they can be supplied with ICE CREAM, MINERAL WATER & CAKE of all kinds every day. Private parties supplyed at short notice and in the best style.

May 3, 1845—tf

MILLINERY AND MANTUAMAKING.

MRS. R. A. SHEPARD & Miss I. V THOMPSON have just returned from the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore with a handsome assortment of



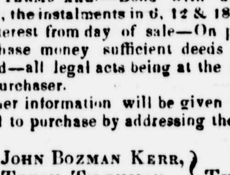
BONNETS, RIBBONS,

AND OTHER ARTICLES

in their line, to which they call the attention of their friends & the public generally, as also to the MANTUAMAKING, which they still continue to carry on in all its various branches.

May 3. 1845—3w

Boots, Shoes,



TRUNKS, &c.

THE subscriber has just returned from the city with a good assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS &c. of the best and most fashionable style, all of which he is determined to sell very low for cash.

Boots and Shoes made to order as usual.—Call and see. W. H. SHEPARD.

May 3, 1845—3w

Wheat Cradles.

J. B. FIRBANKS takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to manufacture

WHEAT CRADLES,

to order, in the best manner, of

SEASONED MATERIALS,

at his Shop near the Chapel, and to those to whom it may be more convenient, he will deliver the Cradles in Easton. Any orders left with Richard Thomas, Esq , or at the Drug Store of the Messrs. Dawsons will be promptly attended to. All cradle work warranted.

May 3, 1845—3w (S)

SELLING OFF AT COST.

THE subscriber most respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has not yet discontinued business in Easton, but will continue to manufacture

SADDLES, HARNESS, &c.

until the 15th of June, at the very lowest rates. He will dispose of his present stock of Saddlery at cost Persons wanting any article in his line will find it advantageous to give him an early call.

The public's ob'dt. serv't.

JOHN A. MURRAY.

N. B.—As he intends to leave Easton in July next, he requests all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment as much longer indulgence cannot be given.

May 3, 1845—tf J. A. M.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber has just returned from Baltimore and Philadelphia, with a new supply of fashionable BOOTS & SHOES, Ladies Gaiters, of all kinds.—Also, a new and fashionable assortment of

SPRING DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, TOBACCO & CIGARS, &c

He has also, a supply of *MEDICINES,* of all kinds; Lamp Oil, &c., and an additional supply of 100 bushels of

SWEET POTATOES,

all of which he will sell low for cash or short credit.

SAML. PARSONS.

Easton, April 26, 1845.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER

GOODS.

J. H. K. SHANNAHAN having sold an interest in his mercantile business to S. A. Catrup on the 16th day of April, would respectfully inform his customers and the public generally that the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm of

J. H. K. SHANNAHAN & Co.

who have now on hand a new stock of Spring and Summer GOODS, which they are prepared to sell at a small advance for cash or to prompt dealers. They have also a good assortment of GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING which will be sold at Baltimore prices for cash.

The public's ob't. servants

J. H. K SHANNAHAN & Co.

N. B —I would respectfully request those indebted to me on long standing accounts to call and settle them soon as I wish to close my old business as soon as possible.

April 26—3w J. H. K. S.

A NEW STOCK OF GOODS.

T. & J. E. MARTIN having connected with their former stock, DRY GOODS, have just returned from the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore with a

LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT,

suitable for the Spring and summer season, together with a good assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Queens-ware Hard-ware, and

GROCERIES,

all which have been purchased on the best terms *for cash,* which will enable them to sell MUCH LOWER than if purchased in the usual way. It will be their object to keep constantly on hand a full supply of such Goods as are kept in a country store, and respectfully invite their friends and the public generally to give them a call before making their purchases

N B —All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods as before, for which the highest cash prices will be given

April 15—tf T. T. & J. E. M.

CHEAP GOODS, —FOR— SPRING & SUMMER.

R. M. WILLSON respectfully informs his customers, and the public generally that he has just returned from the City with a handsome assortment of

SPRING & SUMMER

DRY GOODS,

together with a good assortment of

GROCERIES,

QUEENS-WARE, &c.

all of which he offers cheap for cash, or in exchange for country Produce, or on time to punctual dealers Purchasers will please call and examine his Stock before they purchase elsewhere. April 19—tf

John M. Orem & CO. MERCHANT TAILORS,

N. W. Corner of Balt. and Charles sts.

BALTIMORE.

HAVE constantly on hand an extensive assortment of French, English & American

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, &c.

of their own importation, or purchased with cash from importers or foreign or domestic agents—which they are prepared to make up in the best and most fashionable style, at short notice.

Gentlemens' Clothing Ready Made,

On the second floor of their building gentlemen will always find a general assortment of superfine and medium clothing, the work and style of which they will guarantee to be equal to anything that can be made

☞ ONE PRICE ONLY —The price of every article is distinctly marked in figures.

Baltimore, April 26, 1845—6w

MEDICINES.

R. F. Hemsley



Has just returned from New York with a stock of superior MEDICINES, selected with great care as to purity and genuineness.

Also: Philada. pure White Lead, Linseed Oil and Lamp Oil at reduced prices;—head Brushes, Ivory and Buffalo Tooth Brushes and Combs, Fancy Soaps, Perfumery, &c. etc.

Easton, April 12, 1845—4t

SAMUEL CHAMBERLAINE,

SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER.

Will attend to any business in his line. Communications at the Drug Store of the Messrs. Dawson, Easton, or with Messrs. Clark & Jenkins, Trappe, will meet with prompt attention.

Feb. 22d, 1845.—cow6m

SADDLE, HARNESS —AND— *TRUNK ESTABLISHMENT.*

THE Subscriber having bought out the Stock of Mr. Murry, intends to open a new and extensive assortment of



SADDLES, BRIDLES,

HARNESS & TRUNKS,

in the house lately occupied by Mrs Hussey for the Post Office. The subscriber knowing the disadvantages the people of Talbot have laboured under by sending to Baltimore, and thereby obtaining work of bad Materials, made expressly for transient custom, has determined to open a good and CHEAP assortment, having the advantage of buying my Stock at the lowest cash prices, I can sell BETTER and CHEAPER work than can be had at Baltimore. Repairing done in the neatest and best manner and with punctuality: all work done at my Shop I can recommend, for neatness and durability, and will be sold at the smallest proffit for cash

JAMES C. FORD.

April 19, 1845—tf

COLLECTORS' LAST NOTICE.

THE TAX-PAYERS of Talbot county are hereby notified that there will be but one more call made on them for the arrearages for 1844, and if not paid then I shall levy and sell the property without respect to persons. Those to whom I am indebted as Collector must have their money, and I cannot pay them until I collect the same from those who owe it. Those who are in arrears will please notice the above and save themselves trouble and cost.

H. P. GEOGHEGAN,
County Collector.

April 19. 1845—tf

☞ CONSTABLES' NOTICE.

HAVING received very positive orders (on most claims in my hands) to close the same without delay,—this is to notify the Defendants that unless the executions in many hands be paid between this and Court I shall advertise and sell without respect to persons. This course is made absolutely necessary from the orders I have received from the plaintiffs.

JNO. B. FIRBANKS, Const.

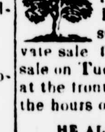
April 26, 1845—3w

POSTPONED SALE. FOR SALE.

THE FARM COMMONLY CALLED

PORTER'S FARM,

within a mile and an half or two miles of the town. This farm is sufficiently large to be divided into two, making each 180 to 190 acres, with a proper portion of TIMBER. It will be divided to suit purchasers If not sold at private sale the farm will be offered at public sale on Tuesday the 25th day of March next, at the front door of the Court House, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock of said day.



HE ALSO OFFERS FOR SALE

The BRICK HOUSE in Easton, on Washington Street where Solomon Barrott resides, the FRAME BUILDING adjoining thereto, and the



FRAME HOUSE AND VACANT LOT on the opposite side of the street.

This property is all offered at private sale If not sold at private sale the three last mentioned Houses will be offered at public sale on Tuesday the 25th day of March next, between the hours of 11 o'clock A M. & 4 o'clock P M. at the front door of the Court House in Easton. The terms will be liberal

THEOD. R LOOCKERMAN

Jan. 25, 1845—ts

N. B. The above sale is postponed till Tuesday the 20th day of May next.

March 29.

POSTPONED SALE. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

BY virtue of a Decree of Talbot County Court as a Court of Equity, the subscriber will offer at public sale at the front door of the Court House of Talbot county, on

Tuesday 25th day of March next,

between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in afternoon of that day, all those parcels of Land situate near the Chapel in the county aforesaid, being parts of the tracts of Land called and known by the name of 'Morgan's Neglect' 'Morgan's Addition' & 'Rumsey's Forest' lying contiguous to each other and adjoining the lands of Wm. Bites, Charles Jump and Bennet Allen, of which said lands a certain Nehemiah Cooper died seized. The terms of Sale prescribed by the Decree are a cash payment of fifty dollars on the day of sale, and a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months on the balance, with legal interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the Bond or Bonds of the purchaser or purchasers with such security as the Trustee may approve. On the payment of the purchase money, the Trustee will execute a Deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers, discharged of all claims on the part of the heirs of Mr. Grace, deceased. This land is of said Nehemiah Cooper and the heirs supposed to contain eighty two acres of Land, more or less If practicable, a survey of said land will be exhibited at the day of sale.

T. R LOOCKERMAN, Trustee.

Feb. 15, 1845—ts

N. B. The above sale is postponed till Tuesday the 20th day of May next.

March 29.

TO CITIZENS OF EASTON and Residents of Talbot Co. visiting Baltimore.

A. CLIFFORD & Co., N E. corner of Light and Lombard sts opposite Mr J. Simms' Stove Factory, have on hand and offers for sale,

MATTRASSES,

of curled Hair and common husk, fine hackled and prepared with the best quality of Ticking, *Wholesale* and *Retail* at lower prices than any other House in Baltimore or elsewhere.

Also: FURNITURE of the best quality comprising all varieties such as,

DRESSING BUREAUS, consul & common do.
BEDSTEADS, high and low post Maple, Poplar and Cherry.
TABLES, CHAIRS and a general assortment of Household Furniture of every description always on hand, and cheap for cash.

A. CLIFFORD & Co.

Baltimore, April 19, 1845—9t

W. BELLINGHAM, *DENTIST,*

[FROM WILMINGTON.]

RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Easton and the surrounding country and assures them that all opperations both Surgical and Mechanical, entrusted to him will be faithfully performed. Mr. B. may be found at the Misses Feddeman's, opposite the Bank.

REFERENCES.

Dr. Cox—Easton.
Dr. Bordley, } Centreville.
Dr. Goldsborough.

April 12, 1845—tf

COMMISSION BUSINESS.

THE subscriber can at all times be found at his Counting-room No. 2 Bowley's wharf, where he is prepared to execute any orders in the Commission Business, which his friends and the public at large may think proper to entrust him with.—Having been engaged in the mercantile business for eighteen years, his experience in the selection of GOODS will he hopes give general satisfaction, should his friends see fit to patronize him.

W. HOLLYDAY.

No. 2 Bowley's wharf Baltimore.

March 15, 1845—tf

NEW SPRING GOODS.

THE Subscriber has just returned from the city with a large and complete assortment of Spring GOODS, which for beauty of style and cheapness, far surpasses any he has heretofore had, all of which is offered to the public at exceeding small profits on his usual terms, viz: CASH ONLY.

Purchasers are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves before making their Spring purchases.

N. COVINGTON.

April 12, 1845—tf

CHEAP DRY GOODS

At No. 77. Baltimore St., 2 doors below Tripolett's Alley, Baltimore.

LUTHER J. COX having undertaken the Agency of a large Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods Store, is enabled to furnish goods at ***very low prices.*** In addition to his present stock of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATINETS,
VESTINGS, SILKS, ALPACAS, CASHMERES,
BALSARINES, LAWNS, LINENS, &c. &c.

he is now receiving and will continue to receive during the season, a large supply of fashionable & staple SPRING & SUMMER Goods. Purchasers visiting the city will find it their interest to call and examine for themselves, as he is determined to *sell low for cash.*

LUTHER J. COX, Agent.

March 15, 1845—3m83

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE, *IN TRAPPE DISTRICT.*

BY virtue of an order of Talbot county Court the undersigned, Commissioners duly appointed to value and divide the Real Estate of William Haddaway, late of Talbot county dec'd., will offer at public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the town of Easton on Tuesday the 13th day of May next, at half past 2 o'clock, P M. the portion of the real estate of said Haddaway designated on the plate accompanying the return as Lot No 3, being the farm commonly known as the "Cox Farm," situate in the Trappe District of Talbot county, and containing the quantity of

187 1-2 Acres of Land,

per recent survey. Any minute description of this property is deemed unnecessary;—there is a good brick dwelling on the premises,—persons wishing to purchase, it is presumed will inspect the premises.

TERMS —A cash payment of fifty dollars balance to be paid in two annual instalments with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by bond and surety approved by the undersigned. Upon payment of the entire purchase money a deed, conveying all the right of Wm. Haddaway and those claiming under him will be given.

WM TOWNSEND,
THOS AULD,
W. K. LAMDIN,
C L. RHODES,
JOHN HARRINGTON,

April 26 —ts Commissioners

SHERIFFS' SALE.

By Virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of Talbot county Court, and to me directed, at the suit of Edward Jenkins, against William I. Benjamin, I have seized and taken in execution, and will expose at public sale, for cash, on *Saturday 17th day of May* next, at the front door of the Court-house, in the town of Easton, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock of said day, the following property, to wit: All the right, interest and estate, of said Benjamin, of, in, and to the Lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, purchased of William B. Wheeler, Trustee, and situated on West street, in the town of Easton. Seized and will be sold, to satisfy the above writ of Fi. Fa. and the costs due and to become due thereon.

The above will be sold subject to a claim of Wm. B. Wheeler, Trustee for sale of a part of the real estate of William Clark, for a balance purchase money, due for same. Attendance by

WM. B. WILLIS, Shff.

April 26, 1845.

CONSTABLE'S SALE

BY virtue of a writ of Vendi Exponas issued and to me directed and delivered at the Suit of Jas. S. Shannahan against Shadrach Rumbley, I will offer for sale, for cash, in front of the Court-house, in the town of Easton, on

Tuesday 13th day of May next,

between 10 and 5 o'clock of said day, the following property to wit All the said Rumley's right, title, interest & claim of in and to a HOUSE and LOT, at present occupied by said Rumbley, lying and being in the Chapel District, Talbot county; all seized, taken and will be sold to satisfy the above mentioned writ and costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance by,

J. B. FIRBANKS, Const.

April 19, 1845—ts

NEW SPRING GOODS.

Wm. H. & P. Groome,

HAVE just returned from the city with a general assortment of GOODS, suited for the present season, and respectfully invite the public to call and examine them.

Easton, April 5th, 1845—6t

NOTICE.

THE subscriber has just received **200** bushels of SWEET POTATOES, of a choice kind for planting, which he offers for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, at his store—low for *cash.*

SAML. PARSONS.

April 5—tf

THE UNDERSIGNED, the officer appointed by the Governor to provide the Marks and Stamps, under an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session 1844, entitled "an act imposing duties on Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, Specialities, and other instruments of writing, to aid in paying the debts of the State"—and to distribute the paper parchment, vellum or other material when stamped, mentioned in the said act, as is therein provided—hereby, as required by the second section of the said act, notifies the said several stamps and marks as follows:

1. The ten cent stamp is an impression 11-16ths of an inch in diameter, having in the centre the letters and figures "10 c'nts," surrounded by a wreath, between which and the edge of the impression are the words "State of Maryland Stamp." The edge of the impression is raised with the inner side indented.

All the other stamps are of the same design, varying only in size and in the denomination of the stamp.

2. The fifteen cent stamp is 12-16ths of an inch in diameter, with the letters and figures "15 c'nts" in the centre.

3. The twenty-five cent stamp is 25-32nd of an inch in diameter, with the letters and figures "25 cents" in the centre.

4. The fifty cent stamp is 13-16ths of an inch in diameter with the letters and figures "50 cents" in the centre.

5. The seventy-five cent stamp is 27-32nds of an inch in diameter with the letters and figures "75 cents" in the centre.

6. The dollar stamp is 1 4-16ths of an inch in diameter, with the letters "one dol." in the centre.

7. The dollar and a half stamp is 15-16ths of an inch in diameter, with the words "one dol. & half" in the centre.

8. The two dollar stamp is one inch in diameter, with the words "two dol's" in the centre.

9. The two dollar and a half stamp is 1.1-32nd inches in diameter, with the words "two dollars & half" in the centre.

10. The three dollars and a half stamp is 1.1-16ths inch in diameter, with the words "three dollars & half" in the centre.

11. The four dollar stamp is 1.2-16ths in diameter, with the words "four dollars" in the centre.

12. The five dollars and half stamp is 1.4-16ths inch in diameter, with the words "five dollars & half" in the centre.

13. The six dollar stamp is 1.4-16ths inch in diameter, with the words "six dollars" in the centre.

The section in the law above mentioned, under which the above stamps are required, is as follows:—

AN ACT imposing duties on Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, Specialities and other Instruments of Writing, to aid in paying the debts of the State.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the tenth day of May next, there shall be levied, collected and paid in this State the several stamp duties following; for every skin or piece of vellum or parchment, or sheet or piece of paper or other material, upon which shall be printed or written any or either of the instruments of writing following, to wit: on any bond, obligation single bill or promissory note or notes, made or executed in this State above one hundred dollars, & note made or issued by any incorporated Bank of this State, and on any foreign or inland bill of Exchange or other evidence of debt above one hundred dollars, whether endorsed or otherwise and whether made or issued by any incorporated institution, individual or firm, according to the following scale, that is to say—If not exceeding two hundred dollars, ten cents; if above two hundred dollars and not exceeding three hundred dollars, fifteen cents; if above three hundred dollars and not exceeding five hundred dollars, twenty five cents; if above five hundred dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars, fifty cents; if above one thousand dollars and not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, seventy five cents; if above fifteen hundred dollars and not exceeding two thousand dollars, one dollar; if above two thousand dollars and not exceeding three thousand dollars, one dollar and fifty cents; if above three thousand dollars and not exceeding four thousand dollars, two dollars; if above four thousand dollars and not exceeding five thousand dollars, two dollars & fifty cents; if above five thousand dollars and not exceeding seven thousand dollars, three dollars & fifty cents; if above seven thousand dollars and not exceeding eight thousand dollars, four dollars; if above eight thousand dollars and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, five dollars and fifty cents; and if above ten thousand dollars, six dollars: Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to charge with a duty or to require to be stamped any Bond of this State, or certificate of debt issued by this State, in pursuance of any law of this State, or any certificate or other evidence of the debt of the city of Baltimore, or of any other of the incorporated towns or cities in this State, or the certificates of the stock of the Banks, or other incorporated institutions of this State, or to any check payable at sight, upon any Bank, Company or Banker in this State, or to charge with a duty, any second, or other copy of a Bill of Exchange.

J. SWAN,
Commissioner of Stamps.

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