

To the Members of the Queen Anne's County, Agricultural Association,  
Gentlemen;

The Committee appointed to examine the condition of the farm, its cultivation, stock &c. occupied by N. S. P. Turpin Esq., and to report the investigation to the following meeting being the result of their labors now ask the acceptance of your

The examination was made at the period of the agricultural year when land is usually plowed for the corn tillage - The general appearance of the farm, buildings, fencing, horses, hogs and especially the Cattle challenges our approval - The Committee found that Mr. Turpin in breaking his corn tillage appeared to comply with the prerequisites of a successful tillage - The land had been plowed and to a depth that necessitated with the plow used, the Hecken som, very imperfect plowing, and which, in the opinion of your Committee, could only be corrected by an unusual amount of subsequent labor at considerable expense in time and means, and all of which would have been avoided by the use of the ~~Double~~ <sup>Single</sup> Plow, the same plowing, if not better, would have been accomplished by the method of agriculture which depends on a different being imperfect plowing of ground is very common and is attended with much avoidable expense and trouble, when the crops are always shortened and during unseasonable years totally ruined. The Committee are forced to notice the absence of the ~~plow~~ <sup>for Carts &c.</sup>, and condemn that hereditary provincial custom which presents to the ~~eye~~ <sup>eye</sup> and ~~ear~~ <sup>ear</sup> the implements so