Mr. Macpherson stated in his Rights of Great Britain a period 5th Edit. - feb. 1776 p. 81 — That ~~the Colonies had issued~~ by the most authentic accounts the Congress and the Provincial Conventions had during the year 1775 issued paper bills — as under

			Sterling
	The Congress — 3,000,000 Dollars	@ 4/6 Stg —	£675,000 —
	Georgia		10,000.
	South Carolina — £1,000,000		150,000.
	North Carolina — 50,000		30,000.
	Virginia — 350,000		280,000.
	Maryland — 100,000		60,000.
	Pensylvania (at two times) 115,000		69,000.
	Rhode Island — 100,000		75,000
			£1,349,000

[The author remarks that he had prepared an account of the Massachusetts — Connecticut — New Hampshire — the Lower Counties on Delaware — ~~wanting~~.]

A writer who addressed an Essay to the Inhabitants of Virginia in April 1776 stated the paper which had been then issued as under:

		Cur.y
	Continental bills of Credit —	£3,000,000.
	Virginia	350,000.
	The other Colonies	1,050,000.
		£2,400000

On the 18 of Nov.r 1776 the Congress for the first time set on foot a lottery for the purpose of raising a sum of Money on loan bearing an annual interest of four P. Cent. This Lottery was drawn in August 1776. [Pennsy. Journ.d 9 July 1777.]

A Scale of Depreciation for

Estimating in Specie the Sums of paper Money received by the officers and Men of the Maryland line, as established by Act of Assembly 1780 Ch. 38 — with a proviso that the Paper Scale of ~~it should not~~ depreciation shall not thereafter be taken as a precedent in the payment of publick Creditors.

1777 Jany, Feby	One and a half for one	1777 July, Aug.t, Sept.r, Octob.r, Nov.r	three for one
Mar	two — for one		
April, May, June	~~2 for 1~~ 2½ for one	Dec.r	— four for one