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March 13. tut&tf

The Public are cautioned to

beware of counterfeit **Five Dollar Bills** of the Bank of the United States, and **Twenty Dollar Bills** of the Bank of North America, several of which have appeared in circulation within a few days past; they are a good general imitation of the genuine Bills, but may be distinguished by the following

MARKS.

Five Dollar Bills of the Bank of the United States.
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In the word **United** the letters are narrower and closer together than the rest of the bill.
The **i** and **f** in the word **promise** are not parallel, the **f** inclining much more forward than the **i**.

The engraving is badly executed, the strokes of all the letters are stronger and the device in the margin particularly is much coarser and appears darker than in the true bills. Some of the counterfeits bear date in 1791—Whereas the Bank was not in operation till December, and no five dollar bills were issued in that year.

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ALL that have appeared have the letter **B** for their alphabetical mark.

They are printed on a paper nearly similar to that of the counterfeit Five Dollar Notes above described; the engraving is better executed, and they approach nearer to the appearance of the genuine bills.

The fine ruled lines through the word **Twenty**, in the body of the bill, are in number thirteen in the genuine bills, and but twelve in the counterfeits.

The word **Company** is much like the same word in the Five Dollar Bills as described above, the **o** being less than the **m**, and others following.

There is no stroke to the **t** in the word **North** whereas in the genuine bills the stroke is well defined.

The letters **ent** in the word **Twenty**, to the left hand at the bottom, do not come down to the line, but are so cut as to give an irregular appearance to the word, the **tw** and the **y** going below them.

The signature **J. Nixon**, has the appearance of being written with lamb-black and oil, and differs from other inks used in printing the bills and the cashier's signature.

It is supposed these forgeries were committed in some of the Southern States, as all the counterfeits that have appeared, have come from thence, and two persons have been apprehended in Virginia, on suspicion of being the author of them.

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Philadelphia, March 28, 1794.

April 22, 1794,
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Treasury Department,
Revenue Office, April 16th, 1794.

Communications by post or otherwise, will be received by way of information at the Office of the Commissioner of the Revenue from persons willing to supply iron Cannon, Cannon Ball, and Shells, for the fortifications and Ships of War. The fitness of the metal for cannon, and the capacity of the founders in smelting, in preparing and mixing the metal, and in casting and boring the cannon (which are to be cast *solidly*) will require to be particularly stated.

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