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2 5,000	2,000	10,000
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10 1,000	500	10,000
20 500	100	10,000
100 100	50	15,000
300 50	20	20,000
1000 20	10	20,000
2000 10	5	20,000
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**M A R K S.**

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 ALL that have appeared have the letter F. for their Alphabetical Mark.  
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 The O. in the word Company is smaller than the M. and other letters of that word, so that a line extended from the top of the O, to touch the top of the M. would extend considerably above the range of the whole word.  
 In the word United the letters are narrower and closer together than the rest of the bill.  
 The i and s in the word promise are not parallel, the s 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.

Twenty Dollar Bills of the Bank of North America.  
 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 they 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.

The reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS will be paid to any Person or Persons who shall discover and prosecute to conviction the several offenders of the following descriptions or any of them, viz.  
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 The person or persons, who engraved the plates.  
 The printer or printers, of the bills.  
 Every person who has acted as a principal in any other way, in the counterfeiting and uttering the said bills.  
 Philadelphia, March 28, 1794  
 April 22, 1794.

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