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**Bank United States,**  
 June 13th, 1794.  
 PROPOSALS will be received at the Bank of the United States until the first day of July next, for the Masons and Carpenters work of the Banking House, to be built in Third-street.

It is not expected, that more than the foundation will be completed this season.

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 April 29. tuths3w

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THE subscription for his work on the original terms, of twelve dollars and the binding, will be closed this day—and on Monday the subscription will open at fourteen dollars, exclusive of the price of binding.

The new maps added to this edition are twenty one; among which are those of New-Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode-Island, Vermont, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, the Genessee Government, South Carolina, and Georgia. These maps have never been given in any former system of Geography, and it is hoped, will alone be sufficient to entitle this work to a preference to any other edition of Guthrie.

N. B. The map of the United States, which is compiling by Mr. Samuel Lewis, from the respective State maps, will be far more complete than any one yet published, and be printed on two large sheets of paper, nearly the size of the late Mr. Murray's map.

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 William Penn, with his advice to his children, 4/8.  
 16 mo. 2, 1794. m&w:1m

**Congress of the United States,**  
*In Senate, Tuesday May 13th, 1794.*

**ORDERED,** that Rufus Putnam, Manassah Cutler, Robert Oliver and Griffin Green, do, upon the third Monday of December next, shew cause to the Senate, why so much of the grants of land to them the said Rufus Putnam, Manassah Cutler, Robert Oliver and Griffin Green, pursuant to an Act entitled "An act authorizing the grant and conveyance of certain lands to the Ohio Company of associates," shall not be declared void, as may interfere with and be sufficient to satisfy the claims of the French settlers at Gallipolis.

Ordered, that the delivery of a copy of the above order to Rufus Putnam, Manassah Cutler, Robert Oliver, or Griffin Green, and the publication of the same, one month, in one of the Gazettes printed in this City, shall be deemed sufficient notice thereof.

Extract from the Journals of Senate.

Attest,  
**SAM. A. OTIS,** secretary.  
 May 14. 1m.

**NANKEENS.**  
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 April 21. mwd&tf

**The Partnership of**  
**JONES, HOFF, and DERRICK,** of this city, Printers, having dissolved on the 29th day of May last, all persons having any demands on the said firm are hereby requested to present their claims for settlement, and all those who are indebted, to make payment to the Subscriber, at No. 8, north Fifth street, who is duly authorized to adjust the concerns of the partnership.  
**JOHN HOFF.**  
 June 16 \*d6t

**The Complainant hath filed**  
 his bill, for the purpose of obtaining a decree, to vest in him a complete legal title to two tracts of land, lying in Baltimore county, one called Painters-Level, containing 100 acres, the other called Prospect containing 57 acres. He states, that the said John Wells on the 16th day of March 1774 contracted to sell the said land to the said Mordecai Cole, &c. executed to him a bond for conveyance, that the said Cole, on the same day, executed to the said Wells a bond for the payment of the purchase money amounting to 1675 Pennsylvania currency, that the said Cole hath since discharged the whole of the purchase money, and hath assigned to the complainant the said bond for conveyance; that the said Wells hath never executed a deed, agreeably to his contract but hath removed out of the state of Maryland, and now resides in the state of Kentucky.

It is thereupon, and at the request of the complainant, adjudged, and ordered, that he procure a copy of this order to be inserted at least six weeks successively, before the first day of August next, in the United States Gazette at Philadelphia, to the intent, that the said John Wells may have notice of the complainant's application to this court, and may be warned to appear here, on or before the first Tuesday in October next, to shew cause wherefore this court should not proceed to decree, agreeably to the prayer of the complainant, and to the act of assembly, for such cases made and provided.

Test,  
**Samuel Harvey Howard.**  
 Reg. Cur. Can. mws&6w  
 June 12

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 THE grand principle of Equality, if rightly understood, is the only basis on which universal justice, sacred order, and perfect freedom, can be firmly built, and permanently secured. The view of it exhibited in this essay, at the same time that it represses the insolence of office, the tyranny of pride, and the outrages of oppression; confirms, in the most forcible manner, the necessity of subordination, and the just demands of lawful authority. So far indeed, from loosening the bands of society, that it maintains inviolate, every natural and every civil distinction, draws more closely every social tie, unites in one harmonious and justly proportioned system, and brings men together on the even ground of the inherent rights of human nature, of reciprocal obligation, and of a common relation to the community.  
 March 18. tutf

The Public are cautioned to beware of counterfeited 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 good general imitations of the genuine Bills, but may be distinguished by the following

**M A R K S.**  
 Five Dollar Bills of the Bank of the United States.  
 ALL that have appeared have the letter F. for their Alphabetical Mark.  
 The Texture of the Paper is thicker and whiter and it takes the ink more freely than the genuine paper.  
 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 j in the word promise are not parallel, the j 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 one 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 let out as to give an irregular appearance to the word, the T 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.  
 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.  
 The person or persons, who manufactured the paper on which the Bills are printed.  
 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.

**Other counterfeit bills**  
 of the Bank of the United States have appeared in circulation.  
 The denomination is of TWENTY DOLLARS, and the alphabetical mark is the letter B.  
 They may be distinguished from the genuine by the following MARKS:  
 The paper of the counterfeits is of a more tender texture and glossier surface than the genuine, and there is no water mark in them.  
 The letter C. in the word Cashier, in the true bills is strongly marked, whereas in the counterfeits, the whole letter is a fine hair stroke, evidently in an unfinished state. The letter a in the word demand, is badly formed and the whole word is done and there is no comma at the end of it, as there is in the genuine bills.  
 The marginal device, is much darker in the false, than in the genuine bills owing to the shade strokes being coarser, much nearer together, and consequently much more numerous. This difference strikes the eye at first view.  
 The same reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, will be paid for apprehending, & prosecuting to conviction the several above described offenders in respect to this, as to the last described bills.  
**THOMAS WILLING,** President of the Bank of North America.  
**JOHN NIXON,** President of the Bank of North America.  
 By order of the Committee of the Respective Boards.

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