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16 mo. 2, 1794. m&wim

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In Senate, Tueſday May 13*th*, 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 Ruſus 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 Galliopolis.

Ordered, that the delivery of a copy of the above order to Ruſus 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.

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June 20 mw&s3w

Richard Johns v *John Wells and Mordecai Cole.* } *In the Chancery Court of the State of Maryland, May 26th* 1794.

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 1350 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, & 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 £675 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.

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June 13 mw&f6w

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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 imitation of the genuine Bills, but may be diſtinguiſhed by the following

MARKS.

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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 *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.

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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.

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Philadelphia, March 28, 1794

April 22, 1794.

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