all others—the bill-holders—whose debts are entitled to preference by the constitution. There are strong circumstances indicating collusion in this suit between the plaintiff and the bank, or Messrs. Stanton & Wilcox. In any event, Stanton & Wilcox, almost the only debtors of the bank, should not, through their agents, or otherwise, have the control and management of this suit.

I need not call your attention to the various contradictions in the testimony of the different witnesses, and, sometimes, of the same witness; they will be apparent and irreconcilable. Other facts and circumstances connected with the affairs of this bank will appear in the testimony, upon which comment is unnecessary.

The undersigned reports that the president, directors and company of the Lewis County Bank is in an unsafe and unsound condition to do banking business; and that the last quarterly report of said bank is incorrect and untrue.

WILLIAM BARNES, *Special Agent, &c.*

ALBANY, *December* 13, 1854.

ALBANY CITY AND COUNTY, *ss:*

William Barnes, being duly sworn, saith, that in pursuance of the appointment of the superintendent of the bank department, hereto annexed, he has examined the books, papers and affairs of the president, directors and company of the Lewis County Bank, and that the foregoing report contains the result of such examination; which is true, according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM BARNES.

Sworn before me, this — day of December, 1854.

H. N. DOWD, *Commissioner of Deeds.*

Ll's.—Statement of the several incorporated Banks of the State of New Jersey for the year ending December 31, 1854.

No.	Names.	Location.	Capital.	Loans and discounts.	Stocks.	Real estate.	Other investments.	Due by other banks.	Notes of other banks.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposites.	Due to other banks.
1	Mechanics and Manufacturers' Bank	Trenton	$325,000 00	$394,531 72		$11,839 52	$1,500 00	$87,461 53	$10,607 14	$19,950 8.	$161,917 00	$109,455 27	$35,569 70
2	Farmers' Bank of New Jersey	Mount Holly	100,000 00	195,865 29	6,769 49	10,492 47	6,803 75	24,868 41	10,544 68	31,436 45	59,455 00	77,274 71	5,714 73
3	Farmers and Mechanics' Bank	Rahway	200,000 00	261,470 81	400 00	7,721 93	4,965 60	51,546 05	9,330 95	21,528 72	73,718 00	72,259 92	13,998 62
4	Burlington County Bank	Medford	70,000 00	141,405 06		9,161 90		18,403 20	9,002 91	17,055 46	62,316 00	51,651 61	
5	Farmers' Bank of Wantage	Deckertown	65,000 00	133,236 52				1,087 00	3,057 77	5,648 92	89,429 00	13,870 91	4,845 99
6	State Bank of Camden	Camden	260,000 00	699,661 00		22,944 72	10,450 00	57,590 31	53,059 00	22,631 81	176,536 00	337,872 19	26,624 18
7	Morris County Bank	Morristown	90,250 00	191,970 72		8,208 51		60,125 36	6,863 00	8,009 [illegible]	104,650 00	58,001 45	11,898 38
8	Mechanics' Bank	Newark	500,000 00	838,524 21		22,000 00	19,000 00	131,451 91	42,712 19	57,500 67	377,357 00	337,240 57	57,720 57
9	Trenton Banking Company	Trenton	200,000 00	510,360 00		16,639 00		61,891 00	15,400 00	60,202 00	185,114 00	141,061 00	31,559 00
10	Newark Banking Company	Newark	500,000 00	963,171 85	8,810 00		4,814 12	187,819 72	26,408 42	30,217 14	262,174 00	262,954 07	95,319 49
11	Mechanics' Bank	Burlington	53,000 00	132,771 62	1,662 50	3,392 62	10,000 00	40,659 31	5,851 00	24,588 31	49,806 00	78,365 59	3,910 90
12	Belvidere Bank	Belvidere	150,000 00	278,475 05		4,130 61		159,725 52	14,981 00	31,848 36	221,350 00	45,219 93	7,398 71
13	State Bank, at Elizabeth	Elizabethtown	200,000 0.	392,233 49		20,413 50	3,800 00	74,998 82	12,957 20	28,007 72	125,947 00	127,917 18	36,619 31
14	State Bank, at N. Brunswick	N Brunswick	200,000 00	410,433 44		13,841 28	4,000 00	131,555 02	6,700 00	31,921 91	203,352 00	157,536 14	22,948 44
15	Farmers and Merchants' Bank	Middletown Point	100,100 00	151,887 13		4,860 78		26,484 86	6,506 15	18,698 12	57,446 00	37,365 96	
16	Somerset County Bank	Somerville	70,000 00	157,207 09				46,592 66	12,100 45	22,470 62	135,456 00	31,104 18	4,787 17
17	Cumberland Bank	Bridgeton	54,650 00	161,848 00		1,000 00		41,591 00	16,578 00	17,938 00	97,997 00	49,159 00	
18	Salem Banking Company	Salem	75,000 00	133,387 31	11,327 00	2,525 00	2,013 84	50,539 97	25,113 85	20,202 02	111,721 00	81,686 79	
19	Union Bank	Dover	100,000 00	227,201 00		10,720 00		72,202 33	18,012 86	13,492 96	121,066 00	81,862 31	9,946 49
20	Sussex Bank	Newton	135,000 00	316,797 46		7,598 30	5,678 58	88,109 41	9,577 [illegible]	34,935 72	210,000 00	75,177 90	
21	State Bank, Newark	Newark	454,000 00	771,825 62	275 00	11,297 50		101,971 32	32,917 09	38,717 29	152,519 00	324,637 02	67,452 26
22	Orange Bank	Orange	125,000 00	195,577 11		5,000 12	8,500 00	46,110 61	5,874 02	10,294 56	68,021 00	49,079 40	6,114 63
			4,933,950 00	7,766,920 27	32,214 49	196,201 60	81,925 80	1,600,932 98	346,667 06	746,505 60	3,812,032 00	3,678,378 19	443,656 80

TRENTON, NEW JERSEY, *February* 13, 1855.

PHIL. DICKINSON, *Pension Agent, New Jersey.*

H 2.—*Statement of the several Banks organized under the general banking law in New Jersey, for the year ending December 31, 1854.*

No.	Name.	Location	Capital.	Loans and discounts.	Stocks.	Real estate.	Other investments.	Due by other banks.	Notes of other banks.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposites.	Due to other banks.
1	*Hudson County Bank*	*Jersey City*	$180,400 00	$217,814 36	$136,016 75	$14,084 14	.....	$16,062 15	$16,815 88	$12,904 68	$93,612 00	$126,453 79	$9,801 04
2	Newark City Bank	Newark	250,000 00	266,071 92	151,456 66	10,726 44	.....	43,435 79	21,407 18	10,873 61	136,500 00	171,0 8 72	3,602 58
3	Bank of New Jersey	N Brunswick	297,100 00	376,757 51	72,000 00	5,025 55	1,500 00	58,761 85	4,523 00	17,677 30	*117,710 50	87,720 66	10,224 09
4	Hunterdon County Bank	Flemington	51,435 00	39,062 59	66,919 84	.....	.....	20,623 33	6,614 00	7,555 03	55,152 00	30,443 51	2,861 33
5	Central Bank of N. Jersey	Hightstown	200,000 00	185,000 00	58,300 00	4,800 00	63,833 00	31,289 86	15,042 00	10,799 38	101,139 00	70,711 00	9,697 00
6	*Bordentown Bank*	*Bordentown*	100,000 00	108,593 31	69,705 00	4,034 26	.....	15,157 21	.....	7,150 14	57,687 00	44,461 77	8,022 99
7	Mechanics and Traders' Bank	Jersey City	150,000 00	122,191 06	139,660 00	.....	5,305 09	40,789 78	.....	8,234 31	84,790 00	71,179 49	3,010 42
8	Cape May County Bank	Cape May C. H	50,000 00	41,608 13	34,000 00	6,000 00	.....	708 38	726 02	650 60	31,000 00	5,771 50	.....
9	*Passaic County Bank*	*Paterson*	50,000 00	6,158 71	14,001 00	.....	.....	2,917 19	1,347 00	1,470 48	12,362 00	3,591 43	.....
10	American Bank	Trenton	50,000 00	25,156 10	27,570 00	50 00	5,833 06	.....	.....	541 80	30,561 00	792 85	.....
			1,378,935 00	1,410,414 59	789,719 25	44,720 39	76,471 00	209,775 57	68,475 08	77,857 33	710,553 00	613,184 72	40,219 45
11	*Princeton Bank*	*Princeton*	†100,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* *Of this amount $84,979 50 is in bills of the old circulation.* † *No returns from this bank.*

TRENTON, NEW JERSEY, *February* 13, 1855.

PHIL. DICKINSON *Pension, Agent, New Jersey.*

I.—*Statement exhibiting the condition of the Banks in Pennsylvania in November, 1854.*

BANKS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Name.	Date.	Capital.	Loans and discounts.	Stocks.	Real estate.	Other investments.	Due by other banks.	Notes of other banks.	Specie funds.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposites.	Due to other banks.	Other liabilities.
	1854.													
Bank of Pennsylvania	Nov. 4	$1,875,000	$3,311,025	$54,726	$85,616	.....	$73,545	$745,059	$610,710	.....	$878,344	$1,534,827	$280,410	.....
Philadelphia	Nov. 2	1,150,000	3,095,284	63,175	59,000	.....	521,057	.....	.....	$988,170	459,945	1,366,478	651,727	.....
Bank of North America	Nov. 2	942,800	2,705,033	44,590	40,000	.....	69,488	576,605	.....	348,057	405,341	1,634,476	478,280	$23,663
Girard	Nov. 2	1,250,000	1,326,170	.....	.....	$386,822	559,523	398,219	820,370	.....	548,025	1,228,699	430,267	.....
Bank of Penn Township	Nov. 3	225,000	917,545	22,503	20,000	6,417	51,090	.....	102,329	229,289	211,515	707,415	62,191	.....
Farmers and Mechanics'	Nov. 7	1,250,000	3,050,427	128,461	121,050	112,214	228,372	.....	436,697	.....	386,610	1,740,948	398,561	12,152
Mechanics'	Nov. 3	800,000	1,844,030	13,109	40,000	19,565	37,761	.....	538,168	.....	333,556	889,900	219,103	.....
Tradesmen's	*Nov. 3*	*150,000*	*449,408*	*45,625*	*12,025*	.....	5,629	150,968	.....	215,061	182,730	519,777	5,675	.....
Western	Nov. 3	418,600	1,399,140	958	26,000	.....	90,134	290,331	.....	191,521	265,800	940,172	214,795	.....
Manufacturers & Mechanics'	Nov. 10	300,000	919,856	27,081	27,411	5,879	43,165	.....	165,020	203,406	406,655	598,987	20,962	.....
Southwark	Nov. 1	250,000	753,149	42,985	15,000	.....	24,512	348,099	.....	290,092	193,195	858,096	119,111	.....
Kensington	Nov. 7	250,000	804,517	87,095	4,937	.....	11,849	67,428	.....	196,801	204,907	640,969	9,274	.....
Bank of Commerce	*Nov. 4*	*250,000*	*645,540*	*1,608*	.....	.....	8,054	.....	335,703	.....	148,504	435,198	34,284	.....
Bank of Germantown	Nov. 2	200,000	634,040	1,250	8,177	5,160	15,622	5,281	.....	42,945	121,229	320,354	.....	.....
Bank of Northern Liberties	Nov. 3	450,000	1,026,238	351,001	12,505	.....	62,270	247,591	.....	166,875	225,264	931,997	104,901	.....
Commercial	Nov. 3	900,000	1,802,298	68,034	54,559	38,061	29,675	249,824	.....	173,937	213,910	899,421	207,653	.....
Total of 16 banks and 4	*branches.*	*10,661,400*	*24,685,600*	*952,202*	*526,314*	*575,018*	*1,830,346*	*3,079,208*	*3,017,997*	*2,346,084*	*5,196,530*	*15,267,744*	*3,227,203*	*35,815*
East Pennsylvania, 26 banks	.....	5,538,378	15,294,547	1,005,426	465,992	.....	2,955,641	492,675	280,433	1,031,458	9,501,077	4,292,030	444,854	45,803
West Pennsylvania, 7 banks	& 1 branch	3,086,425	5,212,478	184,803	118,751	24,469	806,141	156,972	.....	560,707	2,011,462	1,109,357	127,432	.....
Savings Institutions, 10	.....	578,622	3,450,768	11,031	48,683	175	147,990	40,565	229,519	6,373	.....	387,339	131,176	2,635,254
Total of 59 banks and 5	branches.	19,864,825	48,611,393	2,153,492	1,159,740	599,662	4,840,118	3,769,420	3,927,949	3,944,602	16,739,069	21,076,464	3,930,665	2,716,872