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OF

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

BEGUN AND HELD AT THE CAPITOL,

IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND,

ON MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE.

RICHMOND:

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE, AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
January 7th, 1839. }

SIR,

Inclosed is a communication to the house of delegates, which you will be pleased to lay before that body.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

DAVID CAMPBELL.

To the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Fellow-Citizens of the Senate and House of Delegates:

The order, cheerfulness and contentment which happily prevail throughout the commonwealth, is a source of the most sincere congratulation. The agricultural products of the last season, though somewhat less in amount than usual, are greater than it was at one time apprehended they would be, and ample enough, not only for the supply of our wants, but to leave a surplus equal in value probably to the proceeds of former years. The sentiment of respect for the laws, and submission to the constituted authorities,—the order, regularity, peaceable and dignified deportment, which have been always the characteristics of our fellow-citizens,—have been as usual, conspicuous through the year which has just closed. If the reports which have reached us from other places of fearful and lamentable disorder and confusion, have been the occasion of painful regret, we fortunately have had nothing of the kind among us to complain of and lament. As it is essential to the preservation of our institutions, and of the national character which our country has hitherto enjoyed, that respect for the law and submission to its authority should be spontaneous and universal, and as thereupon depends the continuance of the invaluable civil and political privileges which we have hitherto possessed, it should be the determination of every citizen in and out of office to permit no cause of complaint, however just it may appear, to excite a feeling of insubordination; and to exert his influence on all occasions upon the side of order and decorum. This is the first obligation of a good citizen; and upon its faithful observance, and upon our moral and religious duties, rests the title to the numerous and inestimable blessings which a benignant Providence hath vouchsafed to us.

The banks have returned to specie payments, and the performance of their obligations in that respect has been accompanied with the revival of activity and confidence in the various lines of business. It is due to them to remark that they anticipated the period at which it was generally supposed the resumption would take place, without resorting to a course of rigorous collections, which might have occasioned general embarrassment. Our currency is now no longer depreciated and fluctuating, but is of the standard value, and exchange upon almost every point of the Union has approximated to the cost of transporting specie. The early restoration of specie payments, affected as it has been, without material inconvenience to any branch of business, or class of individuals, is a gratifying indication of the rich resources of our young and vigorous country.

BANK STATEMENTS.

1833
May 11
Richmond
Virginia

FARMERS BANK OF VIRGINIA

FARMERS BANK OF VIRGINIA,
RICHMOND, 9th May, 1838.

SIR,

I have the honour to render to you the enclosed statement of the condition of the Farmers bank of Virginia, including its branches, on the 3rd instant.

Very respectfully,

Your obt^d serv^t,

J. G. BLAIR, *Cashier*

To DAVID CAMPBELL, Esq.
Governor of Virginia.



BANK OF VIRGINIA.

To his Excellency DAVID CAMPBELL,
Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia. }

I have the honour to enclose a general statement of the condition of the Bank of Virginia, on the 9th inst. rendered according to law,

And am, with the highest respect,

Your obedient servant,

A. ROBINSON, JR. Cashier.

Bank of Virginia, 21st July, 1838.

General state of the BANK OF VIRGINIA, including the Branches, 9th July, 1838.

Loans and discounts,	6,349,970 60	Capital stock,	3,240,000 00
Stocks,	501,700 00	Notes in circulation,	3,475,035 00
Real estate,	324,072 18	Deposites,	1,364,341 63
Specie,	782,525 76	Profit and loss, and discounts received,	662,877 25
Sterling bills,	148,868 19	Notes to Bank of United States,	195,477 02
Due from other banks,	745,306 01	Bond to commonwealth of Virginia,	325,000 00
Notes of other banks,	381,529 45		
	1,126,835 46		
Balances of accounts between bank and branches,	28,758 71		
	<u>\$ 9,262,730 90</u>		<u>\$ 9,262,730 90</u>

Loans and discounts	on 1st May, 1838,	\$ 6,514,191 74,	on the 9th July,	\$ 6,349,970 60,	reduced,	164,221 14
Circulation,	" " "	3,264,822 50,	" " "	3,475,035 00,	increased,	210,212 50
Deposites,	" " "	1,084,414 53,	" " "	1,364,341 63,	" "	279,927 10
Specie,	" " "	643,029 04,	" " "	782,525 76,	" "	139,497 07
Due from other banks,	" " "	776,993 80,	" " "	1,126,835 46,	" "	349,841 66
Contingent fund,	" " "	780,898 97,	" " "	662,877 25,	reduced,	118,021 72

CITY OF RICHMOND, to wit :

On this 21st day of July, 1838, personally appeared before the subscriber, a justice of the peace for the said city, Anthony Robinson, jr. cashier of the Bank of Virginia, and made oath, that the above statement is truly compiled from the statement of the said bank, and the returns from the several departments thereof.

EDM'D BAILEY, J. P.

State of the **FARMERS BANK OF VIRGINIA**

		Inland Bills	Other Bills	Aggregate
Debt outstanding:				
Richmond,	-	525,578 27	1,857,365 52	2,382,943 79
Norfolk,	-	104,841 42	650,762 11	755,603 53
Petersburg,	-	71,654 65	390,566 76	462,221 41
Fredericksburg,	-	-	507,593 80	507,593 80
Lynchburg,	-	108,668 18	393,867 80	502,535 98
Winchester,	-	-	404,755 86	404,755 86
Danville,	-	60,785 80	326,301 03	387,086 83
		871,528 32	4,531,211 88	5,402,740 20
Foreign bills of exchange,				83,856 20
Bank stock, 49 shares of this bank,	Richmond,			4,900 00
Specie,	Richmond,		175,544 72	
	Richmond,		118,046 41	
	Norfolk,		70,199 60	
	Petersburg,		62,734 09	
	Fredericksburg,		71,363 00	
	Lynchburg,		17,799 12	
	Winchester,		43,562 37	
	Danville,			559,239 21
Notes of other banks,	Richmond,		84,635 25	
	Norfolk,		47,712 00	
	Petersburg,		13,945 00	
	Fredericksburg,		4,945 00	
	Lynchburg,		11,445 00	
	Winchester,		15,466 40	
	Danville,		23,545 00	
				201,693 66
Due from other banks,	Richmond,		258,677 92	
	Norfolk,		19,505 37	
	Petersburg,		144,305 01	
	Fredericksburg,		32,757 60	
	Lynchburg,		123,465 44	
	Winchester,		87,852 96	
	Danville,		36,030 67	
				702,094 96
Real estate,	Richmond,		92,066 51	
	Norfolk,		35,611 96	
	Petersburg,		35,071 36	
	Fredericksburg,		17,421 65	
	Lynchburg,		15,690 27	
	Winchester,		22,490 18	
				218,351 93

\$7,122,876 15

including the Branches, 3d May, 1839.

Capital stock :			
Richmond,	-	-	475,000 00
Norfolk,	-	-	475,000 00
Petersburg,	-	-	237,500 00
Fredericksburg,	-	-	237,500 00
Lynchburg,	-	-	237,500 00
Winchester,	-	-	237,500 00
Danville,	-	-	100,000 00
			<u>2,000,000 00</u>
Notes in circulation :			
Richmond,	-	-	578,925 00
Norfolk,	-	-	221,942 50
Petersburg,	-	-	429,492 00
Fredericksburg,	-	-	278,082 00
Lynchburg,	-	-	600,817 00
Winchester,	-	-	292,040 00
Danville,	-	-	322,311 00
			<u>2,623,889 50</u>
Deposit money :			
Richmond,	{ Commonwealth, 78,953 73, }		555,749 71
	{ Others, 476,795 98, }		
Norfolk,	-	-	209,282 18
Petersburg,	-	-	65,562 46
Fredericksburg,	-	-	56,082 49
Lynchburg,	-	-	74,828 75
Winchester,	-	-	21,158 43
Danville,	-	-	12,317 65
			<u>995,481 67</u>
Due to other banks :			
Richmond,	-	-	156,552 40
Norfolk,	-	-	98,657 38
Petersburg,	-	-	26,973 08
Fredericksburg,	-	-	47,090 78
Lynchburg,	-	-	3,214 08
Danville,	-	-	7,328 74
			<u>339,816 46</u>
Due to the United States post office department :			
Lynchburg,	-	-	9,947 16
Due to the Bank United States on 1st Jan'y, 1839, and 1st Jan'y, 1840 :			
Richmond,	-	-	156,619 24
Norfolk,	-	-	29,909 19
			<u>186,528 43</u>
Loan from the commonwealth of Virginia :			
Richmond,	-	-	505,000 00
Contingent fund :			
Richmond,	-	-	355,790 61
Profits of the institution,			
			106,922 32
			<u>\$7,122,876 15</u>

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Condition of the FARMERS BANK OF VIRGINIA and
Branches, on the 8th June, 1837, and on the 3d May, 1838.

Debt outstanding:	8th June, 1837,	5,678,613 03	
	1st May, 1838,	5,402,740 20	
			275,872 83 less.
Specie:	8th June, 1837,	412,672 73	
	1st May, 1838,	559,239 21	
			146,566 48 more.
Bills of exchange:	8th June, 1837,	000 00	
	1st May, 1838,	33,856 20	
			33,856 20 more.
Notes of and debts due by other banks:	8th June, 1837,	148,110 75	
	1st May, 1838,	563,972 15	
			415,861 40 more.
Notes in circulation:	8th June, 1837,	1,963,492 00	
	1st May, 1838,	2,623,389 50	
			659,897 50 more.
Deposite money:	8th June, 1837,	1,500,075 93	
	1st May, 1838,	995,481 67	
			504,594 26 less.
The United States:	8th June, 1837,	297,047 64	
	1st May, 1838,	9,947 16	
			\$ 287,100 48 less.

No change is known or believed to have occurred in the amount of bad and doubtful debt since the last report thereon.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, Henrico County, to wit:

John G. Blair, cashier of the Farmers bank of Virginia, this day personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, and made oath that the foregoing statements, made out from the books of the bank, and from the latest preceding returns from the several branches, are correct, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of May, 1838.

JESSE SNEAD, J. P.

[Doc. No. 1.]

State of the **FARMERS BANK OF VIRGINIA**

		Inland Bills	Other Bills	
Debt outstanding:				
Richmond,	- - - - -	680,547 31	1,819,183 15	2,399,730 46
Norfolk,	- - - - -	63,495 41	654,694 16	718,189 57
Petersburg,	- - - - -	75,279 00	365,499 44	440,778 44
Fredericksburg,	- - - - -	60,809 19	444,225 54	505,034 73
Lynchburg,	- - - - -	177,652 97	381,959 01	559,611 98
Winchester,	- - - - -	99,427 00	307,062 64	406,489 64
Danville,	- - - - -	64,475 66	297,737 10	362,212 76
		1,121,686 54	4,270,361 04	5,392,047 58
Foreign bills of exchange,				94,303 66
Bank stock, 49 shares of this bank,				4,900 00
Specie,				
Richmond,	- - - - -		190,930 50	
Richmond,	- - - - -		116,287 88	
Norfolk,	- - - - -		107,152 52	
Petersburg,	- - - - -		64,489 60	
Fredericksburg,	- - - - -		71,666 00	
Lynchburg,	- - - - -		17,764 23	
Winchester,	- - - - -		45,260 43	
Danville,	- - - - -			613,550 66
Notes of other banks,				
Richmond,	- - - - -		62,858 89	
Norfolk,	- - - - -		120,225 00	
Petersburg,	- - - - -		32,080 00	
Fredericksburg,	- - - - -		4,305 00	
Lynchburg,	- - - - -		7,022 00	
Winchester,	- - - - -		27,434 36	
Danville,	- - - - -		4,785 00	268,709 65
Due from other banks,				
Richmond,	- - - - -		331,853 73	
Norfolk,	- - - - -		49,797 59	
Petersburg,	- - - - -		89,805 92	
Fredericksburg,	- - - - -		28,825 68	
Lynchburg,	- - - - -		151,576 59	
Winchester,	- - - - -		17,285 89	
Danville,	- - - - -		65,897 52	735,042 90
Real estate,				
Richmond,	- - - - -		93,188 27	
Norfolk,	- - - - -		34,658 63	
Petersburg,	- - - - -		33,907 84	
Fredericksburg,	- - - - -		17,421 65	
Lynchburg,	- - - - -		15,190 27	
Winchester,	- - - - -		22,490 18	216,856 84

\$7,315,411 19

including the Branches, 3d July, 1838.

Capital stock:					
Richmond,	-	475,000 00			475,000 00
Norfolk,	-	237,500 00			237,500 00
Petersburg,	-	237,500 00			237,500 00
Fredericksburg,	-	237,500 00			237,500 00
Lynchburg,	-	237,500 00			237,500 00
Winchester,	-	100,000 00			100,000 00
Danville,	-				
					<u>2,000,000 00</u>
Notes in circulation:					
Richmond,	-	810,125 00			810,125 00
Norfolk,	-	250,252 60			250,252 60
Petersburg,	-	379,265 00			379,265 00
Fredericksburg,	-	240,726 00			240,726 00
Lynchburg,	-	528,442 00			528,442 00
Winchester,	-	209,606 00			209,606 00
Danville,	-	347,027 00			347,027 00
					<u>2,765,483 60</u>
Deposite money:					
Richmond,	{ Commonwealth, 133,232 61 } { Others, 489,499 76 }	622,732 37			622,732 37
Norfolk,	-	207,336 84			207,336 84
Petersburg,	-	38,674 63			38,674 63
Fredericksburg,	-	63,209 02			63,209 02
Lynchburg,	-	48,923 20			48,923 20
Winchester,	-	18,936 23			18,936 23
Danville,	-	7,695 28			7,695 28
					<u>1,007,507 57</u>
Due to other banks:					
Richmond,	-	217,835 23			217,835 23
Norfolk,	-	106,541 69			106,541 69
Petersburg,	-	30,729 84			30,729 84
Fredericksburg,	-	45,109 09			45,109 09
Lynchburg,	-	5,634 83			5,634 83
Winchester,	-	6,778 08			6,778 08
Danville,	-	4,000 00			4,000 00
					<u>416,626 06</u>
Due to the United States:					
Lynchburg, [post office department,]	-	9,947 16			9,947 16
Winchester, [treasury department,]	-	2,137 22			2,137 22
					<u>12,084 38</u>
Due to the Bank United States on 1st Jan'y, 1839, and 1st Jan'y, 1840:					
Richmond,	-	156,619 24			156,619 24
Norfolk,	-	29,909 19			29,909 19
					<u>186,528 43</u>
Loan from the commonwealth of Virginia:					
Richmond,	-				505,000 00
Contingent fund:					
Richmond,	-				411,903 90
Profits of the institution,	-				10,627 35
					<u>\$7,315,411 19</u>

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Condition of the **FARMERS BANK OF VIRGINIA**,
Branches, on the 8th June, 1837, and 3d July, 1838.

Debt outstanding:	8th June, 1837, 3d July, 1838,	5,678,613 03 5,392,047 58	286,566 45 less.
Specie:	8th June, 1837, 3d July, 1838,	412,672 73 613,550 66	200,877 93 more.
Bills of exchange:	8th June, 1837, 3d July, 1838,	000 00 94,303 56	94,303 56 more.
Notes of and debts due by other banks:	8th June, 1837, 3d July, 1838,	143,110 75 577,126 49	429,015 74 more.
Notes in circulation:	8th June, 1837, 3d July, 1838,	1,963,492 00 2,765,133 50	801,641 50 more.
Deposit money:	8th June, 1837, 3d July, 1838,	1,500,075 93 1,007,507 57	492,568 36 less.
Due to the United States:	8th June, 1837, 3d July, 1838,	297,047 64 12,084 38	\$ 284,963 26 less.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, City of Richmond, to wit:

John G. Blair, cashier of the Farmers bank of Virginia, personally appeared before me, (this day,) a justice of the peace for the city aforesaid, and made oath that the foregoing statements, made out from the books of the bank, and from the latest preceding returns from the several branches, are correct, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of July, 1838.

THO. MIEURE, J. P.

BANK OF THE VALLEY IN VIRGINIA

State of the BANK OF THE VALLEY IN VIRGINIA, including its Offices of Discount and Deposits, April 1st, 1838.

Specie,	173,292 72	Capital stock,	600,000 00
Notes of other banks,	172,483 79	State loan,	370,000 00
Due from other banks,	201,469 13	Notes in circulation,	681,000 00
Bills and notes discounted,	1,464,365 16	Due to other banks,	237,817 74
Bond account,	3,668 10	Discount,	24,212 96
Stock,	15,000 00	Contingent fund,	60,000 00
Real estate,	69,083 43	Deposit money,	245,840 07
Bad debts, 17,896 00 } \$ 29,021 16			
Doubtful debts, 11,725 16 }			
	<u>\$ 2,099,362 33</u>		<u>\$ 2,099,362 33</u>

VIRGINIA, Frederick County, set:

This day personally appeared before the subscriber, a justice of the peace, for the county aforesaid, Henry M. Brent, cashier of the Bank of the Valley in Virginia, and made oath, that the foregoing exhibits a true state of the said bank, on the 1st day of April, 1838, to the best of his knowledge and belief. Given under my hand this 26th day of April, 1838.

THOMAS CRAMER,

State of the BANK OF THE VALLEY IN VIRGINIA, including its Offices of Discount and Deposits, July 1st, 1838.

Specie,	180,930 59	Capital stock,	600,000 00
Notes and checks of "banks incorporated by this state,"	28,772 88	State loan, payable April 1st, 1839,	370,000 00
Notes and checks of banks "incorporated elsewhere,"	106,098 29	Notes in circulation:	
Due from other banks,	193,306 39	In Notes of \$ 100 each,	21,600
Bills and notes discounted,	1,413,203 37	" 50 "	32,650
Bond account,	9,568 10	" 20 "	219,830
Stock,	15,000 00	" 10 "	179,060
Real estate—four banking houses—cost,	36,137 93	" 5 "	131,990
Real estate—purchased to secure debt—cost,	1,086 50	" 1 and 2 "	25,000
Bad debts, 470 00 } \$ 12,113 61			
Doubtful debts, 11,643 01 }		Due to other banks,	610,290 00
	<u>\$ 1,984,104 05</u>	Discount,	27,650 87
		Contingent fund,	3,222 90
		Deposit money,	80,153 62
			<u>252,777 66</u>
			<u>\$ 1,984,104 05</u>

VIRGINIA, Frederick County, set:

This day Henry M. Brent, cashier of the Bank of the Valley in Virginia, personally appeared before the subscriber—a justice of the peace for said county, and made oath that the above exhibits a true state of said bank, on the 1st day of July, 1838, to the best of his knowledge and belief. Given under my hand this 13th day of July, 1838.

CH. H. CLARK.

OBED. WAITE, *President.*
DANIEL GOLD,
A. S. BALDWIN,
D'D W. BARTON,

JOHN MILLER,
T. A. TIDBALL,
JOHN IRWIN.

State of the BANK OF THE VALLEY IN VIRGINIA, including its Offices of Discount and Deposits, August 1, 1838.

Specie,	181,821 80	Capital stock,	600,000 00
Notes of banks, "incorporated by the state,"	39,366 50	State loan, payable April 1, 1839,	370,000 00
Notes of banks, "incorporated elsewhere,"	107,578 42	Notes in circulation:	
Due from other banks,	250,258 92	In notes of \$ 100 each,	24,100 00
Notes discounted,	1,261,970 94	" " " 50 each,	39,000 00
Inland bills discounted,	150,454 18	" " " 20 each,	269,940 00
Bond account,	9,568 10	" " " 10 each,	310,140 00
Stock,	15,000 00	" " " 5 each,	149,625 00
Real estate:		" " " 2 each,	17,970 00
At Winchester—banking house,	8,000 00	" " " 1 each,	9,328 00
" " purchased to secure debt,	1,086 50	Due to other banks,	719,501 00
At Romney—banking house,	8,537 56	Discount,	80,027 69
At Charlestown—banking house,	7,000 00	Contingent fund,	30,128 27
At Leesburg—banking house,	12,600 37	Deposit money,	203,314 07
Bad debts,	470 00		
Doubtful debts,	11,643 61		
	<u>\$ 12,113 61</u>		
	<u>\$ 2,052,243 38</u>		<u>\$ 2,052,243 38</u>

VIRGINIA, Frederick County, set:

This day Henry M. Brent, cashier of the Bank of the Valley in Virginia, personally appeared before the subscriber, a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, and made oath that the above statement exhibits a true state of the said bank on the 1st day of August, 1838, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of August, 1838.

OBED. WAITE, President,
DANIEL GOLD,
T. A. TIDBALL,
JOHN IRWIN,
A. S. BALDWIN,

JOHN MILLER,
JACOB BAKER,
WM. STEPHENSON,
D'D W. BARTON.

A. S. BALDWIN

STATE OF VIRGINIA
FREDERICK COUNTY
AUGUST 10 1838

JOHN MILLER
JACOB BAKER
WM. STEPHENSON
D'D W. BARTON

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BANK OF THE VALLEY IN VIRGINIA
DECEMBER 14th 1838

His Excellency DAVID CAMPBELL,
Governor of Virginia.

SIR,

I have the honour to enclose a statement shewing the condition of this bank on the 1st inst.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

H. M. BRENT, Cashier.

State of the BANK OF THE VALLEY IN VIRGINIA, including its Offices of Discount and Deposite, December 1, 1838.

Specie,	234,525 87	Capital stock,	600,000 00
Notes and checks of banks, "incorporated by this state,"	18,808 93	State loan, (payable 1st of April, 1839)	370,000 00
Notes and checks of banks, "incorporated elsewhere,"	148,534 89	Notes in circulation:	
Due from other banks,	302,747 53	In notes of \$ 100 each,	30,800 00
Notes discounted,	1,360,220 02	" " 50 each,	64,400 00
Inland bills discounted,	265,908 12	" " 20 each,	489,450 00
Bond account,	20,571 60	" " 10 each,	268,110 00
Stock,	15,000 00	" " 5 each,	177,580 00
Real estate, (4 banking houses,)	36,137 93	" " 2 each,	16,808 00
Real estate, (purchased to secure debts,)	1,086 50	" " 1 each,	8,936 00
Bad debts, none.			1,056,084 00
Doubtful debts, \$ 11,349 61		Due to other banks,	13,812 67
		Discount,	41,300 63
		Contingent fund,	80,128 27
		Deposite money,	202,665 42
	<u>\$ 2,403,550 99</u>		<u>\$ 2,403,550 99</u>

VIRGINIA, Frederick County, set:

This day, Henry M. Brent, cashier of the Bank of the Valley in Virginia, personally appeared before the subscriber, a justice of the peace in and for the said county; and made oath that the above statement exhibits the true state of the said bank on the 1st day of December, 1838, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of December, 1838.

THO. CRAMER.

OBED. WAITE, President,
J. A. TIDBALL,
WM. STEPHENSON,
DANIEL GOLD,
D'D. W. BARTON,

JACOB BAKER,
JOHN MILLER,
JOHN IRWIN,
A. S. BALDWIN.

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NORTH-WESTERN BANK OF VIRGINIA

NORTH-WESTERN BANK OF VIRGINIA
WHEELING, July 7th 1838

D. CAMPBELL, Esq. Governor.

DEAR SIR,

I enclose statement of this institution, and am,

Yours, very respectfully,

J. LIST, Cashier.

State of the NORTH-WESTERN BANK OF VIRGINIA, including Branch at Wellburgh, Monday morning, July 2d, 1838.

Bills discounted:			Capital stock,	702,000 00
Promissory notes,	528,033 77		Bills in circulation, \$ 5 notes,	17,720
Bills of exchange,	118,119 05		10 notes,	12,700
		641,152 82	20 notes,	12,500
		17,632 33	50 notes,	3,800
Real estate,				36,810 00
Due by commonwealth of Virginia for balance on stock,		99,784 00	Surplus fund,	35,300 87
Due by other banks,		43,819 17	Due to other banks,	42,490 00
Specie, silver and gold,		69,052 85	Due to post office department,	164 16
Bank notes, incorporated by this state,	5,175		Due to pension agency,	5,300 15
Bank notes, incorporated elsewhere,	51,709		Due to Weeeling savings institution,	7,000 94
		56,834 00	Due to depositors,	129,094 00
Dividend declared January 1st, 1838—3 per cent.				
Do. do. July 1st, 1838, 3 per cent.				
		<u>\$ 928,325 17</u>		<u>\$ 928,325 17</u>

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J. LIST, Cashier.

OHIO COUNTY, Virginia:

Personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a justice of the peace for said county, John List, cashier, who being duly affirmed according to law, declared that the foregoing statement was just and true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of July, 1838.

GEO. DULTY, J. P.

Attest—ARCH'D WOODS,
SAM. SPRIGG,
THOS. JOHNSTON,
DANIEL CRUGER,
DANIEL STEENROD,
WM. B. ATTERBURY,
THOMAS PAULL,

Directors of the North-Western Bank of Virginia.

[Docketed]

MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS BANK OF WHEELING

**MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS BANK,
WHEELING, May 1, 1838**

His Excellency **DAVID CAMPBELL, Governor.**

SIR,

Agreeably to "the act passed at the last session of the legislature, relieving the banks of this Commonwealth," I enclose a statement of the affairs of this bank,

And am, with the highest respect,

Yours, &c.

S. BRADY, Cashier.

State of the **MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS BANK OF WHEELING, and of its Office of Discount and Deposits at Morgantown, 30th day of April, 1838.**

Domestic bills discounted,	580,127 21	Capital stock,	500,000 00
Foreign bills purchased,	135,984 80	Do: owned by the commonwealth,	6,600 00
	<u>716,112 01</u>	Notes in circulation,	506,500 00
The Merchants and Mechanics bank stock,	20,197 00	Post notes do.	227,305 00
Due by incorporated companies,	26,224 54	Office at Morgantown,	52,180 00
Due from banks,	22,780 33	Due to banks,	3,265 00
Expenses,	4,011 94	Commonwealth of Virginia,	38,849 70
Real estate,	13,035 52	United States engineer department,	135 00
Iron chests, bank furniture, &c.,	1,190 00		57
Profit and loss,	5 00	Dividends unclaimed,	135 37
Protest account, fees unpaid,	201 20	Discounts,	2,060 00
Suspense at the office,	10 90	Exchange,	11,645 00
Cash, notes and checks of other banks,	40,590 46		2,085 79
Gold and silver,	90,987 32	Individual depositors,	46,131 53
	<u>131,577 78</u>	Suspense account,	973 69
		Contingent fund,	47,105 22
			44,214 30
	<u>\$ 935,346 28</u>		<u>\$ 935,346 28</u>

S. BRADY, Cashier.

*Merchants and Mechanics Bank, }
Wheeling, April 30th, 1838.*

COUNTY OF OHIO, City of Wheeling, ss:

Before me, Geo. W. Wilson, a justice of the peace for Ohio county aforesaid, came S. Brady, cashier of the Merchants and Mechanics bank of Wheeling, and affirmed that the above statement of the affairs of the said bank, and of its office at Morgantown, is correct, according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand, at Wheeling, this 30th day of April, 1838.

GEO. W. WILSON,

MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS BANK,
WHEELING, July 10, 1838.

His Excellency DAVID CAMPBELL, Governor.

DEAR SIR,

I enclose a statement of the affairs of this bank and its office of discount and deposits at Morgantown.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

S. BRADY, Cashier.

State of the MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS BANK WHEELING, and of its Office at Morgantown, 9th day of July, 1838.

Domestic bills discounted,	569,584 08		Capital stock,	500,000 00	
Foreign* do. do.	168,618 42		Do. owned by the commonwealth,	6,500 00	
		738,202 50			506,500 00
Merchants and Mechanics bank stock,		20,197 00	Notes in circulation,		242,160 00
Incorporated companies,		26,224 54	Post notes do.		60,176 00
Due from other banks,		65,026 21	Small do. do.		3,872 00
Real estate, at Wheeling,	16,131 02		Dividends unclaimed,	14,318 00	
Do. at Morgantown,	4,211 27		Interest do.	25 00	
		20,342 23			14,843 00
Iron chests, bank furniture, &c.		1,190 00	Due to other banks,		61,216 76
Protest account, fees unpaid,		176 59	Commonwealth of Virginia,	185 00	
Suspense account at office,		3 66	Engineer department,	37 00	
Cash, viz:					135 37
Notes and checks of other banks,	15,676 58		Suspense,		973 69
Gold and silver,	90,347 14		Individual depositors,		39,519 80
		106,023 72	Contingent fund,	44,214 30	
			Do. added this day,	3,777 59	
					47,991 89
					<u>\$ 977,386 51</u>

S. BRADY, Cashier.

Merchants and Mechanics Bank, }
Wheeling, July 9th, 1838. }

OHIO COUNTY, ss:

Before me, George Dulty, a justice of the peace in and for the said county, came Sobieski Brady, cashier of the Merchants and Mechanics bank, and made solemn affirmation that the above statement is true according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand, in the city of Wheeling, county aforesaid, this 10th day of July, 1838.

GEO. DULTY, J. P.

* Nearly \$ 100,000 of our foreign bills will mature and be paid in from 60 to 70 days.