

in that city and that, although the one and two pound notes were printed in Liverpool, the plates were engraved in Boston.

In March the Treasurer again writes about the notes in the following terms :

Halifax, Nova Scotia, 26 March 1825.

Gentlemen,

We have lately been annoyed by the discovery of our Province notes being forged at Boston and brought into the country for circulation, and I am very desirous of procuring some kind of stamp to put on the face of them that would not easily be imitated.

You have plenty of ingenious mechanics in your neighborhood, no doubt at Birmingham particularly. You will do me the favor by consulting an engraver whether such a stamp could be had, and if there is, that you would get it executed and sent out as soon as possible with suitable ink for the purpose of using it. Have the bankers in England discovered any improvement in the manufactory of paper for notes that is not liable to be imitated by our neighbours in the United States where many of the first masters of arts have congregated? A paper medium is absolutely necessary in this Province and hitherto has proved of great public utility and we have been very fortunate in suffering very little by forgery since its commencement in 1811.

I remain Gentlemen,

Yours with esteem,

Mich. Wallace.

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