

Only the three lowest were required, ones, twos and fives, for the purposes of circulation. The Treasurer evidently distrusted the Boston people for he ordered the plates to be sent on to Halifax; where, finding no one capable of printing from copper, he could do nothing with them. He therefore wrote the following note to the provincial agents at Liverpool.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, 5th June 1824.

Gentlemen,

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By this conveyance I send you a small Box containing two sheets of copper engraved for one and two pound Province notes, which I cannot have struck off here for want of competent workman. If there be such in Liverpool I have to request that you would take the trouble to have it immediately executed and sent out by the Adelphi now supposed to be near Liverpool, or any other good conveyance, on such paper as the note I enclose herein, or better for durability if to be had easily.

Forty thousand one pound notes.

Fifteen " two " "

Two " five " "

A plate must be engraved for the five pound notes, as the one I had has been mislaid. If you cannot get the notes properly executed in Liverpool you will oblige me by sending the box with the plates to Messrs. Andrew Belcher & Son, London, to whom I shall send the necessary directions, but I hope it will not be necessary since they are much wanted