

Not less than 10.000 £1. 5,000 £5. and £10., in the first order. For backs only such as the specimens on the Nova Scotia note of the proper paper £4.4.0 per M., if on your paper £3.13.6 per M. Should your friends select a note or one made up of various devices they will please to send the note or one formed like that on the back of their own note which if approved must also be returned.

I am very respectfully,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Fosberry.

Although this seemed to be the best way to prevent successful forgery, the Treasury rejected the offer and accepted as, no doubt cheaper, an offer for lithographed notes executed at New York.

Halifax, 19th July 1825.

Messrs. Smith, Forsyth & Co.,

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge your favor of the 16th April and 1st June. The former enclosing accounts current to 1st of January last, and the latter, specimens of bank notes for which I am greatly obliged. They are extremely well executed and I should have no difficulty in selecting one for our Province notes, since I am aware an official check by a stamp might not be found to answer the end.

I should now send you an order to have some new notes executed but there has lately been discovered by a Scotchman at New York a mode of executing bank notes upon a stone on the lithographic principle