

LETTER

FROM THE

Secretary of the Treasury,

PRESENTING,

IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE EIGHTH INSTANT,

*A STATEMENT*

OF

THE VALUATION OF LANDS,

LOTS,

DWELLING HOUSES, AND SLAVES.

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February 15, 1816,

Read, and Ordered to lie upon the Table.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

*February 13th, 1816.*

SIR,

In compliance with the resolution of the house of representatives of the 8th instant, I have the honour to annex, for their information, a statement of the valuation of lands, lots, dwelling houses, and slaves, made in pursuance of the "Act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expense of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the United States, and to provide for assessing and collecting the same," so far as returns have been received at this department.

From the States of South Carolina and Louisiana, returns from the boards of principal assessors have not been received; and the returns received from the boards for the States of Virginia and Tennessee are incomplete and erroneous.

The returns do not distinguish the valuations, as revised and equalized by the boards of principal assessors, of slaves, from the valuations of the other species of property subject to the tax.

I have the honour to be, Sir, very respectfully,

Your most obedient servant,

A. J. DALLAS.

*The honourable the Speaker  
of the House of Representatives.*

## STATEMENT.

<i>STATES.</i>	<i>Amount of valuations, as revised and equalized by the board of principal assessors.</i>
New-Hampshire, . . . . .	\$ 38,745,974 00
Massachusetts, . . . . .	143,765,560 20
Rhode-Island, . . . . .	20,907,766 00
Connecticut, . . . . .	88,534,971 97
Vermont, . . . . .	32,461,120 00
New-York, . . . . .	273,120,900 00
New-Jersey, . . . . .	98,612,083 00
Pennsylvania, . . . . .	346,633,889 00
Delaware, . . . . .	14,493,620 00
Maryland, . . . . .	122,577,572 90
North-Carolina, . . . . .	93,723,031 00
Georgia, . . . . .	57,792,158 38
Ohio, . . . . .	61,347,215 00
Kentucky, . . . . .	87,018,837 00

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