

UNITED STATES NOTES

*A HISTORY OF THE VARIOUS ISSUES OF
PAPER MONEY BY THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES*

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LATE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

WITH AN APPENDIX CONTAINING THE RECENT DECISION OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE
DISSENTING OPINION UPON THE LEGAL
TENDER QUESTION

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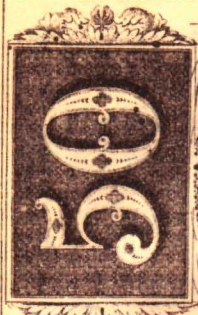
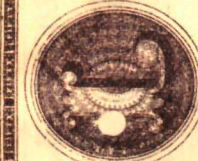
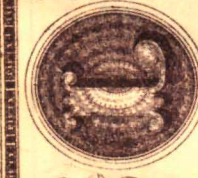
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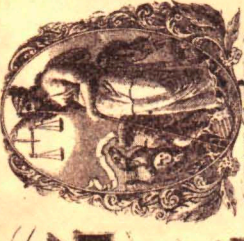
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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: 1845



RECEIVABLE IN
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OF ALL
PUBLIC DUES



(N^o. 365)

The United States

Promise to pay One Year after date
in Twenty or order Twenty Dollars
with (TWENTY) at the rate of 5
per centum.

WASHINGTON 16th Dec^r 1845

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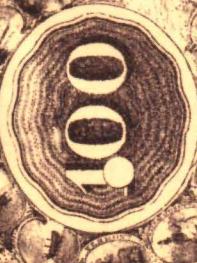
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TWO YEARS AFTER DATE

UNITED STATES



One Hundred Dollars to the order of *Wm. H. Phelps*

\$100.

REGISTERED IN THE U.S. Treasury
Principal Payable at the Option of the Holder, in United States Six
Per Cent Stock Bearing Semi-Annual Interest, Redeemable after 1867

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WASHINGTON

Wm. H. Phelps

Lawson, Wright, Henshaw & Edson, New York

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PREFACE.

IN the course of his official career the author has had occasion to deal with subjects kindred to those presented in this volume. From time to time, he has collected material with the hope of publishing at some future day a volume worthy of the title of "History of Banking in the United States." The results of these investigations have appeared from time to time, in official reports, occasional addresses, and in articles contributed to various encyclopædias. The present volume is published in accordance with the request of many friends, who believe that at the present time a small volume containing a history of all the various issues of paper money by the Government will be useful and interesting to the public.

The recent decision of the United States Supreme Court has virtually placed it in the power of Congress to issue United States legal tender notes in any amount, at any time it may be deemed politic or advisable. A