

FROM ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

Mr. Wm. Ford, clerk, writes as follows:—"That the assessors have not as yet furnished me with the standard by which they were governed in assessing the property of the county."

"In valuing negroes under 14 years of age, I understand they were governed entirely by the age and appearance. Males from 14 to 45 they valued at \$400. Females from 14 to 36 years at \$300. Males over 45 years and females over 36 years were valued according to age and appearance."

FROM CHARLES COUNTY.

Mr. J. R. Robertson, clerk, writes, that in consequence of the assessors having returned no separate list and valuation of such slaves, (all males and females under 14 years—males over 45 years, and females over 36,) he has been compelled to average them, viz:

Average value of males and females under 14 years,	\$76
Value of males from 14 to 45 years, - - -	500
Average value of males over 45 years, - - -	94
Value of females from 14 to 36 years, - - -	300
Average value of females over 36 years, - - -	82

FROM CALVERT COUNTY—By Mr. Jas. B. Dixon, Clerk.

"All slaves from their birth to 14 years, are put at \$175 each. Males from 14 to 45 at \$500 each. Females from 14 to 36 \$300 each,—and all males over 45, and females over 36, are valued according to age and infirmity—some at \$50, some at \$100, and others as high as \$200 each."

FROM ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

The committee has been furnished with the following scale of valuation, as adopted by the assessors.

Males—1 year of age, - - - -	\$20
" 2 do. - - - -	40
" 3 do. - - - -	75
" 4 do. - - - -	100
" 5 do. - - - -	125
" 6 do. - - - -	150
" 7 do. - - - -	180
" 8 to 12 years, - - - -	250
" 12 to 14 do. - - - -	350
" 14 to 18 do. - - - -	475
" 18 to 25 do. - - - -	600
" 25 to 35 do. - - - -	550
" 35 to 45 do. - - - -	400
" 45 to 55 do. - - - -	250
" 55 to 60 do. - - - -	150