

STATE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE, No. 3., }  
 Baltimore, 16th January, 1845. }

To the Honorable

*Speaker of the House of Delegates.*

SIR—I am in receipt of order of the House requiring the “Inspectors of Tobacco in the city of Baltimore to make known to the House, under oath, the actual amount paid to hands employed in their respective Warehouses, per day, per week, or year, and who are in the constant habit of weighing Tobacco and calling out the weights.”

In reply to the first enquiry, I would reply that it has been for a long time, always, I believe, the custom to pay the laborers in the Warehouse \$1 00 per day, and I have always adhered to this practice, and have charged the same for my own hands.

In reply to the second, I reply that all Tobacco is weighed by a clerk, who enters it upon a slate, from which it is copied on the Tobacco book; and no one is in a constant habit of calling the weights.

Very respectfully,

Your ob't. servant,

NICHOLAS DORSEY, of L., Inspector.

STATE OF MARYLAND, *City of Baltimore, to wit:*

On the 17th day of January, 1845, before the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for said city, personally appeared Nicholas Dorsey, of L., Inspector of Tobacco at Warehouse, No. 3, in the city of Baltimore, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the answers made in the foregoing letter, under a resolution of the House of Delegates, are true.

Sworn to before

A. H. PENNINGTON.