

Letter from the Commissioners of Lotteries to S. Winchester, Esq.
Baltimore, January 26, 1839.

Sir:—Will you have the goodness to answer the interrogatories below, as far as your negotiations in the Lottery business will have enabled you to do so with any exactness, viz:

1st. What portion of purchasers or speculators in Lottery tickets, are of the labouring and poorer classes, as far as you have knowledge?

2d. What portion of Bank officers and confidential clerks, or of any others, who have speculated in Lotteries, who have betrayed their trust, and robbed their employers, have been seduced to their ruin by such speculations, as far as you have knowledge?

Very respectfully yours,

WM. R. STUART,
E. HUGHES,
J. S. WILLIAMS.

To Samuel Winchester, Esq.

Answer to the first Interrogatory.

More than twenty years experience in conducting the Lottery business, enables me to state, that a very inconsiderable portion of the amount of tickets sold by me, were disposed of to the laboring and poorer classes.

Answer to the second Interrogatory.

I have no knowledge of any instance of the kind.

SAM'L. WINCHESTER.

Baltimore, January 26th, 1835.

Letter from the Commissioners of Lotteries, to Messrs. Lee and Johnson.

Baltimore, January 26th, 1835.

Gentlemen:—

Will you have the goodness to answer the interrogatories below, as far as your negotiations in the lottery business will have enabled you to do so with any exactness:—viz.

1st. What portion of purchasers or speculators in lottery tickets, are of the laboring and poorer classes, as far as you have knowledge?