

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, &c.,

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

To Messrs. Lee & Johnson.

Answer to the first Interrogatory.

As far as our experience enables us to determine, the purchasers of Lottery tickets, are composed, in part, of men of fortune, in part of men of business and mechanics, all of whom are both respectable and responsible. It is rare, indeed, that we are applied to by the laboring or poorer classes, for either tickets or shares.

Answer to the second Interrogatory.

We know not of a single instance. We, however, do know of a case or two, where persons have, by a course of extravagance and desparate commercial speculation, involved themselves in ruin, and then, as a dernier resort, speculated in Lotteries, for the purpose retrieving their losses.

Verry respectfully, your ob't serv't.

J. LEE & CO.

To Messrs. Stuart, Hughes, and Williams.

Baltimore, January 26th, 1835.

Letter from the Commissioners of Lotteries to Messrs. J. I. Cohen, jr. & Brothers.

Baltimore, January 26th, 1835.

To Messrs. J. I. Cohen, Jr. & Brothers.

Gentlemen:—As you have heretofore been largely engaged in the Lottery business, and contractors for the Maryland State Lotteries, the undersigned take the liberty, respectfully to ask of you to reply to the following questions, viz:

1st. What portion of purchasers, or speculators in lottery tickets, were then, or are now, in your opinion, composed of the labouring and poorer classes.