

FROM WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Slaves under the age of 14 years, were valued from \$25 to 200
 Males from 14 years to 45, valued generally at 400

In some few cases at a less sum.

Males over 45 years valued according to their age and
 usefulness, from - - - - 25 to 200
 Females from 14 to 36 years valued, from - 200 to 300
 " over 36 years, from - - - 25 to 100

"Washington county was laid off in three assessment districts, with three sets of assessors, who made their valuations agreeably to their own judgments. Therefore the valuation of slaves, and all other kind of property, were not put at the same value in all districts."

FROM FREDERICK COUNTY,

The Committee present the following extract from Mr. Henry Schley, clerk of that county, viz :

"I feel very much at a loss to give to you such information as you require, and for the purpose of giving some, have called upon one of the assessors of this district, and from him I have ascertained, that in his district they made the assessment on servants, say females under 14 years at *about* \$15 for each year of their age—males under 14 years, from \$20 to \$25, for each year of their age. Males from 14 to 45 years he is of opinion will average about \$450, and females about \$325. Males over 45 years about \$115, and females at \$134.

"Upon looking over the returns by the assessors for the different districts, it is my impression, that in some, the average will be a fraction higher, and in others will be somewhat less, but I cannot learn that there was any fixed or settled rule by which valuations were made. Upon turning to the aggregate assessment of the entire county, made by myself from the returns of the assessors, (a copy of which has been forwarded to the Treasurer of the Western Shore,) I find the number of slaves under 14 years to be 1811, value \$259,429, which makes the average about \$143 25. Number of males from 14 to 45 years 1001, value \$364,453, makes an average of about \$364 08. Number of males over 45 years 179, value \$20,813, makes an average of about \$116 27. Number of females from 14 to 36 years 765, value \$216,193, makes the average about \$282 60. Number of females over 36 years 248, value \$31,344, makes the average about \$126 38; but you will perceive, in this statement is included negroes for a term of years, and such as are feeble and unsound."

FROM CARROLL COUNTY.

Mr. Basil Root, clerk to Commissioners, writes as follows:

"In answer to your letter of inquiry, respecting the valuation