

of slaves in this county, in reply I would inform you, that the assessors made no uniform valuation; they valued them as they thought the full cash valuation, varying from fifty to four hundred dollars a piece."

FROM BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Mr. Samuel Worthington, Clerk to the Commissioners, answers thus:

"I would inform you that by a reference to the returns of the assessors, all slaves, both male and female, under the age of 14 years, have been assessed at from fifty to one hundred and twenty five dollars each—all males from 14 to 45 years, at three hundred dollars each—all males over 45 years, at from one hundred and fifty to two hundred and fifty dollars each—all females from 14 to 36 years, at two hundred and fifty dollars each—all females over 36 years, at from one hundred to one hundred and eighty dollars each. The difference in the price of those under the age of 14 years, and those of the males over 45 years and females over 36 years, is owing to the fact that the county was by law divided into two assessment districts, and there being different assessors to each district."

FROM BALTIMORE CITY.

Mr. Seidenstricker, the Collector of State Taxes, furnishes the following detailed statement:

Mule Slaves.

From 7 to 14 years of age,	-	-	-	\$225
" 14 to 21	"	-	-	375
" 21 to 30	"	-	-	525
" 30 to 40	"	-	-	425
" 40 to 45	"	-	-	200
" 45 to 55	"	-	-	75

Female Slaves.

From 7 to 14 years of age,	-	-	-	175
" 14 to 35	"	-	-	300
" 35 to 40	"	-	-	200
" 40 to 45	"	-	-	100
" 45 to 55	"	-	-	50

FROM HARFORD COUNTY.

Mr. James W. Keen, Clerk to the Commissioners, states as follows:

Both sexes under 14 years, from	\$40 to 50 each.
Males over 14 and under 45 years, at	300
Males of 45,	150 to 200
Females over 14 and under 36 years,	150 to 200
" " 36, from	50 to 100