

Females—1 year of age,	-	-	-	-	\$10
“ 2 do.	-	-	-	-	25
“ 3 do.	-	-	-	-	50
“ 4 do.	-	-	-	-	75
“ 5 do.	-	-	-	-	100
“ 6 do.	-	-	-	-	125
“ 7 do.	-	-	-	-	150
“ 8 to 12 years,	-	-	-	-	200
“ 12 to 15 do.	-	-	-	-	300
“ 15 to 25 do.	-	-	-	-	400
“ 25 to 35 do.	-	-	-	-	300
“ 35 to 45 do.	-	-	-	-	200
“ 45 to 50 do.	-	-	-	-	150

FROM CECIL COUNTY.

Mr. F. A. Ellis, Clerk, writes: “That the price of slaves upon the assessment for this county does not appear to have been regulated by any general rule applying in all cases, but the assessors appear to have judged of each case according to particular age, health and general condition.

“The valuation of slaves, first class—that is, those under the age of 14 years, of either sex, varies from \$75 to \$150, with little or no perceptible difference on account of sex. The valuation of slaves of second class—that is, males between the ages of 14 and 45, varies from \$175 to \$275. The most general price of men between the ages of 18 and 30 years, have been 250 and 260 dollars, and in several instances (I suppose on account of some good quality,) they have been assessed to \$275. From 30 to 45 years old from 180 to 200 dollars. From 14 to 18 years old from 175 to 200 dollars. The valuation of slaves of third class—males over the age of 45 years, are most generally fixed at \$100—in a few instances they have been put above that amount, and some have been charged \$150. The valuation of slaves of the fourth class—females from 14 to 36 years vary from 150 to 200 dollars. The valuation of slaves of the fifth class—females over 36 years, varies from 50 to 100 dollars, and in a few instances the price being as high as \$125.”

FROM KENT COUNTY.

Mr. James F. Gordon, Clerk, writes: “The returns of the assessors of this county afford no information at what rate slaves were assessed, except that the highest value put upon the males is \$300, and the highest value upon females \$200.”

FROM CAROLINE COUNTY.

Mr. Joseph Richardson, Clerk, states:
 “Males under the age of 14, according to their age,
 from - - - - - \$20 to \$130