

Phila. April 1. 1865

Hon Jos J. Lewis  
Commissioner of Internal Revenue  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Mr. Jno C. Browne of this city, an active member of the Historical Society of Penn'a has been for years engaged in the meritorious object of collecting for preservation every specimen of currency or stamps issued by the Government, corporations or individuals since we became a nation. His collection is probably the largest and choicest in the country.

Mr Browne is very solicitous to obtain a set of Revenue stamps ere they pass out of existence as specially characterized, and has made earnest application to us. As he is a gentleman of excellent position and undoubted character, we beg your permission to furnish him with a set of proofs duly cancelled.

Very Respectfully Yr Obt Servts  
Butler & Carpenter

Phila. April 13th/65

Hon Jos J. Lewis  
Commissioner of Internal Revenue  
Washington D. C.

Sir:

We have the honor to inclose herewith cancelled proofs of the various Government Internal Revenue Stamps, to be submitted to the approval of your Bureau are presented to Mr Jno C. Browne in accordance with your esteemed communication of the 6th inst.

Very Respectfully Yrs  
Butler & Carpenter

Philada. April 18/65

Jno C. Browne Esq

Dear Sir:

We have the honor herewith to send you proof impressions of the various United States Internal Revenue Stamps, duly canceled and approved by the Commissioner and Secretary of the Treasury.

We hope in a short time to be able to send you a canceled proof of the Two Hundred Dollar General Stamp.

Very Respectfully Yrs  
Butler & Carpenter

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# UNITED STATES REVENUE PROOFS

FIRST ADHESIVE ISSUE

PLATE PROOFS · CARDBOARD

ENGRAVED AND PRINTED

BY BUTLER & CARPENTER



IT IS NOT KNOWN WHY BUTLER & CARPENTER  
USED THEIR CANCELLING DEVICE  
ON THE FOLLOWING CARDBOARD PLATE PROOFS

1 CENT



EXPRESS



PLAYING CARDS



PROPRIETARY



TELEGRAPH

2 CENTS



BANK CHECK



EXPRESS



CERTIFICATE



PLAYING CARDS



PROPRIETARY

# UNITED STATES REVENUE PROOFS

## FIRST ADHESIVE ISSUE

### PLATE PROOFS - CARDBOARD

ENGRAVED AND PRINTED

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3 CENTS



FOREIGN EXCHANGE



PLAYING CARDS



PROPRIETARY



TELEGRAPH

4 CENTS



INLAND EXCHANGE



PLAYING CARDS



PROPRIETARY

# UNITED STATES REVENUE PROOFS

FIRST ADHESIVE ISSUE

PLATE PROOFS · CARDBOARD

ENGRAVED AND PRINTED

BY BUTLER & CARPENTER

5 CENTS



EXPRESS



AGREEMENT



CERTIFICATE



FOREIGN EXCHANGE



INLAND EXCHANGE



PLAYING CARDS

6 CENTS



INLAND EXCHANGE

# UNITED STATES REVENUE PROOFS

FIRST ADHESIVE ISSUE

PLATE PROOFS · CARDBOARD

ENGRAVED AND PRINTED

BY BUTLER & CARPENTER

10 CENTS



BILL OF LADING



CERTIFICATE



CONTRACT



INLAND EXCHANGE. POWER OF ATTORNEY

15 CENTS



FOREIGN EXCHANGE

20 CENTS



FOREIGN EXCHANGE. INLAND EXCHANGE

# UNITED STATES REVENUE PROOFS

FIRST ADHESIVE ISSUE

PLATE PROOFS - CARDBOARD

ENGRAVED AND PRINTED

BY BUTLER & CARPENTER

25 CENTS



BOND



CERTIFICATE



ENTRY OF GOODS



INSURANCE



LIFE INSURANCE



BOTTOM  
FRAME  
LINE  
DOUBLED →

POWER OF

ATTORNEY



PROTEST



WAREHOUSE RECEIPT



# UNITED STATES REVENUE PROOFS

FIRST ADHESIVE ISSUE

PLATE PROOFS · CARDBOARD

ENGRAVED AND PRINTED

BY BUTLER & CARPENTER

30 CENTS



FOREIGN EXCHANGE



INLAND EXCHANGE

40 CENTS



INLAND EXCHANGE

# UNITED STATES REVENUE PROOFS

FIRST ADHESIVE ISSUE

PLATE PROOFS - CARDBOARD

ENGRAVED AND PRINTED

50 CENTS

BY BUTLER & CARPENTER



FOREIGN EXCHANGE



CONVEYANCE



ENTRY OF GOODS



LEASE



LIFE INSURANCE



MORTGAGE



ORIGINAL PROCESS



PASSAGE TICKET



PROBATE OF WILL



SURETY BOND

# UNITED STATES REVENUE PROOFS

FIRST ADHESIVE ISSUE

PLATE PROOFS - CARDBOARD

ENGRAVED AND PRINTED

BY BUTLER & CARPENTER

60 CENTS

70 CENTS



INLAND EXCHANGE



FOREIGN EXCHANGE

# UNITED STATES REVENUE PROOFS

FIRST ADHESIVE ISSUE

PLATE PROOFS - CARDBOARD

ENGRAVED AND PRINTED

BY BUTLER & CARPENTER

\$ 1



CONVEYANCE



ENTRY OF GOODS



INLAND EXCHANGE



FOREIGN EXCHANGE



LEASE

# UNITED STATES REVENUE PROOFS

FIRST ADHESIVE ISSUE

PLATE PROOFS · CARDBOARD

ENGRAVED AND PRINTED

\$ 1

BY BUTLER & CARPENTER



LIFE INSURANCE



MANIFEST



MORTGAGE



PASSAGE TICKET

TOP AND  
LEFT  
FRAME  
LINES  
DOUBLED



PROBATE OF WILL

TOP  
FRAME  
LINE  
DOUBLED



POWER OF ATTORNEY

# UNITED STATES REVENUE PROOFS

FIRST ADHESIVE ISSUE

PLATE PROOFS · CARDBOARD

ENGRAVED AND PRINTED

BY BUTLER & CARPENTER

\$ 1.30

TOP FRAME  
LINE AND  
UPPER LEFT →  
CORNER  
DOUBLED



\$ 1.50



INLAND EXCHANGE

\$ 1.60



FOREIGN EXCHANGE

\$ 1.90



FOREIGN EXCHANGE

# UNITED STATES REVENUE PROOFS

FIRST ADHESIVE ISSUE

PLATE PROOFS · CARDBOARD

ENGRAVED AND PRINTED

BY BUTLER & CARPENTER

\$ 2



MORTGAGE



CONVEYANCE



PROBATE OF WILL

\$ 2.50



INLAND EXCHANGE

UNITED STATES REVENUE PROOFS

FIRST ADHESIVE ISSUE

PLATE PROOFS - CARDBOARD

ENGRAVED AND PRINTED

BY BUTLER & CARPENTER

\$ 3



CHARTER PARTY



MANIFEST

\$ 3.50



INLAND EXCHANGE



# UNITED STATES REVENUE PROOFS

FIRST ADHESIVE ISSUE

PLATE PROOFS · CARDBOARD

ENGRAVED AND PRINTED

BY BUTLER & CARPENTER

\$ 5



CHARTER PARTY



CONVEYANCE



MORTGAGE



MANIFEST



PROBATE OF WILL

# UNITED STATES REVENUE PROOFS

FIRST ADHESIVE ISSUE

PLATE PROOFS - CARDBOARD

ENGRAVED AND PRINTED

BY BUTLER & CARPENTER

\$ 10



MORTGAGE



CHARTER PARTY



CONVEYANCE



PROBATE  
OF WILL

\$ 15



MORTGAGE