

**REPAIRS OF  
THE 1841  
ONE PENNY  
PLATES 1-40**

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# THE REPAIRED IMPRESSIONS

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## THE 1840 RAY FLAWS

In their classic study of the "Penny Black" Charles Nissen and Bertram McGowan pointed out that in nearly all the impressions from plate 1, and a majority of those from plate 2, the "10 o'clock" ray of the left corner star was missing or much shortened. Some years later Dr. Harry Osborne elaborated on this subject and showed that no less than three combinations of ray flaws occurred on these plates. The basic flaws may be summarized as follows:

1. The 10 o'clock flaw characteristic of plate 1 and many impressions from plate 2.
2. The 5 o'clock flaw, which is associated with exaggeration of the 7 o'clock ray of the same star, and is confined to the first state of plate 1 ("1a").
3. The 7 o'clock flaw, characteristic of the second state of plate 1 ("1b") and a majority of impressions of plate 2.

From the incidence of these, and that of upper and lower transfer shift, he drew most interesting conclusions about the order of laying down of the two plates.

## PLATE 1

### FIRST STATE

Black only

At Press 11<sup>th</sup> April, 1840

First Reg. 15<sup>th</sup> April, 1840

Second Reg. 27<sup>th</sup> April, 1840

- (a) 5 o'clock ray flaw (except CL).
- (b) 10 o'clock ray flaw (except in CL, RL, SK-L and TK-L).
- (c) Die dot, present in some half of the impressions.

In this state, not having been hardened, the plate wore rapidly, giving rise to increasingly greyish worn impressions. It was possibly hardened on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 1840 and there is some evidence from the imprimatur sheets that some of the corner-squares may have been strengthened before this was done. This has not as yet been confirmed.

### FIRST REPAIR

Black, and Red if not included in the second repair.

- (a) 7 o'clock ray flaw (except LG (5 o'clock flaw due to short entry), CL and Fl). Some letterings show an intermediate form, i.e. both 5 and 7 o'clock rays present in some degree.
- (b) 10 o'clock ray flaw as in the first state.
- (c) Rub and absent die dot is frequent due to heavy burnishing.
- (d) Recut borders in many, to correct rub (III 8).
- (e) Weakening of Check Letters in the majority.

### SECOND REPAIR

Red only: carried out after printing in black had ended but before that in red had begun.

- (a) 7 and 10 o'clock ray flaws unchanged, the relief used having blank upper corner squares.
- (b) Weakening of stars for the same reason.
- (c) Restoration of Rub and Die Dot in over half.
- (d) Further Weakening of Check Letters.

### THIRD REPAIR

Red only (Pl. 2)

Earliest date 5<sup>th</sup> March, 1841

- (a) Unaltered Stars and
- (b) Scrape(s) in Upper Corner Square(s) both due to short entry.
- (c) Further Weakening of Check Letters.
- (d) Scrapes in the Margins.

Most of the letterings attributed to this repair fall into one of two groups, distinguished by the proportion of early to late states seen by Dr. Osborne. (At the time of writing his book he was unaware of the existence of a fourth repair.) Apart from one or two which are certain, it seems likely that those in which the earlier state is commoner than the later in fact belong to the fourth repair, and vice-versa. The reporting of dated copies of these states should assist their separation.

**FOURTH REPAIR**

Red only (Pl. 1)

Earliest date 19<sup>th</sup> June, 1841

As the third or, if already subject to that repair:

- (a) Lengthening of Scrapes in Upper Corner Squares.  
 (b) Further Weakening of Check Letters.

	St.	Rp.	Bk.	Rd.	Plate 1
<b>AA</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Dots outside SW corner and side NW.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Int. RF. Vertical Mark in stem of T
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	First A thin. Stars faint.
<b>AB</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Dot outside NE.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	B thin.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	A thin. Stars faint.
<b>AD</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Weak tops NW and NE.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stars and AD thin. Mark in top right SE.
<b>AH</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Dot outside NE.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Int. RF. Left side rubbed and has scratches in the margin.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	H and left star thin. Sides firmer.
<b>AI</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Die dot. Vgl NE.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	No die dot or Vgl. Upper right side rubbed.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Die dot restored. Stars and A faint. Sides firmer.
<b>AJ</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Left side rubbed.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Left side recut. A thin. Two short scratches below SW corner. Tops NW and NE weak.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	AJ thin. Left star faint. Tops NW and NE firmer. Scrape upper left.
<b>AK</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	AK thin. Lower side SW missing.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	AK thinner. Right star thin, left Side SW restored. Scrapes right and outside top NW. Die dot.
<b>AL</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Dot outside NE corner. Die dot.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Int. RF. No die dot. Scratches in SE (faint) to NE in most.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	AL thin. Stars faint. Scrape outside NW.
<b>BL</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Hgl NW.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	BL thin. Scratch above NE in most.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	BL thinner. Stars faint. Scrape NW.
<b>CF</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Left side and lower side NW rubbed.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Weak lower background (short entry). Left side firmer. Base thin and "NE" nearly joined.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	CF and stars thin. Background, base and "NE" restored. Scrape left.
<b>CG</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Die dot.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	No die dot. CG thin. Upper sides and NE weak.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Die dot restored. CG thinner. Stars thin. Sides restored (but not NE). Scrape right.
<b>CL</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	No ray flaws. Faint die dot. Dot out side SE corner.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	No die dot. Re-entry; marks top and bottom. C thin. SE dot smaller. Top NE weak.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Die dot restored. C thinner. L and stars thin. Top NE restored. Scrape left.
<b>IB</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Re-entry; marks top and bottom. B thin. Local rub at upper right side.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	B thinner. I and stars thin. Upper right side restored.

	St.	Rp.	Bk.	Rd.	Plate 1
<b>IC</b> (IV)	1	—	☐	—	Die dot.
	2	1	☐	—	Int. RF. No die dot. Right half of base and base of SE thin; also top NW. C thin. Vgl NE and faint Hgl NE and NW.
	3	2	—	☐	Die dot, base, and top NW restored. C thinner. Stars thin. No Hgl.
<b>ID</b> (IV)	1	—	☐	—	Top NW recut. No die dot. Side NE weak.
	2	1	☐	—	Top NW normal. Re-entry; marks in top squares and value. "POSTAGE" and ID thinned. Right side weak near top and left above SW. Lower background weak in reds.
	3	4?	—	☐	Die dot, sides and background restored. ID thinner.
<b>JA</b>	1	—	☐	—	Die dot.
	2	1	☐	—	Int. RF. Faint 10 o'clock ray. No die dot. Rub of left side with scratch outside upper part. Hgl low in NE crossed by Vgl.
	3	2	—	☐	No Hgl. A thin; J and left star very faint.
<b>JB</b> (IV)	1	—	☐	—	Die dot.
	2	1	☐	—	No die dot. Side NE weak. Hgls NE, SW (Vgl also) and SE.
	3	2	—	☐	Side NE restored. Lines in SW and SE very faint. Stars and JB thin.
<b>JC</b>	1	—	☐	—	Side NE weak.
	1a	A	☐	—	Side NE recut.
	2	1	—	☐	Re-entry; marks in NW. JC recut. Lower side NE missing. Weak SW and SE; also right side near top. Worn lower background in reds.
	3	4?	—	☐	Top right side and background restored. C thin.
<b>JD</b>	1	—	☐	—	No die dot.
	2	1	☐	☐	Die dot. Vgl in centre of NE star. Hgl SW crossed by short Vgl.
	3	4?	—	☐	Scrapes NE. JD thin.
<b>JE</b>	1	—	☐	—	Faint die dot.
	2	1	☐	—	Int. RF. No die dot. Faint Vgl, Hgl and marks NE. Hgls in NW, SW and SE (faint). E thin. Weakness in upper right side.
	3	4?	—	☐	Die dot and top right side restored. Scrapes in NW and NE. E and lines in NE and SE faint.
<b>JF</b>	1	—	☐	—	No die dot.
	2	1	☐	☐	Hgl SE (weak) and SW (Vgl also). Marks in SW. F thin. Lower background weak in reds.
	3	4?	—	☐	Die dot. Scrapes in NE. F and lines in SE faint. Background restored.
<b>JG</b>	1	—	☐	—	
	2	1	☐	☐	In NW, outer top and NW division of cross is broken. Hgls NE, SW (Vgl also) and SE. Left side weak. G thin. Worn lower background in reds. (III-5)
	3	4?	—	☐	Scrape in NE. No guidelines. Left side firmer. G faint. Background restored. Scrape right. (III-6)
<b>JI</b>	1	—	☐	—	Die dot.
	2	1	☐	☐	Int. RF. No die dot. Re-entry; marks in top and bottom. Hgls NE and SE. Break in upper right side. JI thin. Worn lower background in reds.
	3	4?	—	☐	Background and upper right side restored. Scrapes in NE
<b>KC</b>	1	—	☐	—	
	2	1	☐	☐	Int. RF. Tops NW and NE weak. Hgl SW (Vgl also) and SE side. Upper right rubbed. C thin.
	3	3?	—	☐	Hgl faint in SE. Right side firmer. K thin. Scrape lower right. Scrapes through SW and value, and in left margin.
<b>LA</b>	1	—	☐	—	Slight basal shift. SW extends slightly down. Die dot.
	2	1	☐	—	Int. RF. Rub under "PE". No die dot. L thin. NW corner weak. Left side rubbed with light recut, and scrapes in margin.
	3	2	—	☐	Base, left side and die dot restored. L faint.
<b>LB</b>	1	—	☐	—	SW recut? (side slightly bowed to left).
	2	1	☐	—	Int. RF. SW normal. Both sides recut, but side NE missing below. Slight rub under "E P".
	3	2	—	☐	Base and side NE restored. LB and stars thin.

	St.	Rp.	Bk.	Rd.	Plate 1
<b>LC</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	SW recut.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	SW unchanged but for gap at corner. Left side and side NW rubbed. Lower background worn (short entry).
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	SW, left side and side NW normal. LC and stars thin.
<b>MD</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Faint Vgl NE extends up.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	No Vgl. Both sides rubbed; right recut. Side NW doubled.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sides normal. D and stars thin.
<b>ND</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	N short at bottom right.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	N and upper half left side recut. Side NE very weak in lower half.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side and side NE restored. D and right star thin. Side SE retouched.
<b>OA</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Fresh entry; marks in NE and SW. Die dot. Vgl NE; Hgl below "ONE". Left side very weak. Extensions at SE corner. Lower half of side NW retouched.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Int. RF. Marks weaker. No die dot. Vgl faint and Hgl erased, with rub under "ONE PEN". Left side rubbed and lightly recut. No extensions. O thin. Reds have worn right side and lower background.
	3	3?	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marks very faint. Base, sides and background restored. A thin.
<b>PA</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	SW extends down. Rub of inner end of top NW and over "PO". Die dot.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	PA re—engraved; old letters show. Top restored. Lower background, SW and SE weak (short entry). Top of right side and lower side NE rubbed. No die dot.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side and all squares stronger. PA and left star thin. No die dot.
<b>PL</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Hgl SW, value and SE. Dot outside SE corner. Some basal shift. Side SW recut.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Rub under "E PE". PL and dot thin. Base SW weak and side weaker (but still slopes). Right side recut but weak below.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	PL thinner. Right star faint. Right side and upper side SW restored. Base unchanged (short entry).
<b>QC</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Die dot.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No die dot. Side NE weak. Break in upper right side. QC thin.
	3	4?	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Side NE and upper right side restored. Linear scrape both sides.
<b>QD</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Die dot.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No die dot. Basal rub including SW and SE. Break in upper right side. QD thin.
	3	4?	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Die dot, base and upper right side restored. Scrapes in NE and each margin. Q thinner; D faint.
<b>QL</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Dot below SE corner.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Dot very faint. Re-entry; marks in NE. Value and Q thin.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Q thinner. L and left star thin; right star faint.
	4	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scrape in NW. Scratches in left margin.
	5	4	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scrape slightly stronger. Q slightly thinner. Right star very faint. Base SE weak at right. Strong scrapes in NE
<b>RA</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Lower side NE weak. Die dot. Side SW thickly recut and extends down.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Upper right side rubbed and lower side NE missing. Slight rub under "PEN". No die dot. R thin.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side, side NE and die dot restored. A thin. Tail of R faint.
<b>RB</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Die dot.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	No die dot. Right side and side NE heavily rubbed; base under "PEN" and side SE less so. Base SE recut. R thin.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Die dot (faintly), right side and base restored. B and stars thin.
<b>RG</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl extends down from SW. Base SW thin; RG slightly so.
	3	4?	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl faint. Base SW restored. Scratches in NE. Top NE and G thin; R thin, and faint at bottom left. Scrape left.
<b>RK</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Die dot. Basal shift.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No die dot. Projections only at base. Dot in right of "O"NE. Mark in lower left of SE. Line close beneath, and mark in left foot of, "Y". Upper right side weak and RK thin.
	3	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Re-entry; marks in top SW (Hgl) and left of "O"NE. Upper left network distorted. Right side restored. Scrape in NE. Lower left side rubbed with scratches outside. (Pl. 2)

	St.	Rp.	Bk.	Rd.	Plate 1
<b>RL</b>	1	—	☐	—	10 o'clock ray present. Die dot. Basal shift. Small dot touching SE corner.
	2	1	☐	—	Int. RF (5 and 7 o'clock only). No die dot. Projections only at base. Base SW (Vgl) and right side near top rubbed. RL thin.
	3	2	—	☐	Right side restored. Left star thin; right one and L faint.
	4	3	—	☐	Scrapes in NW (thin and short) and NE. Short break near top of right side. R slightly faint. (Pl. 2)
	5	4	—	☐	Scrapes in NW fainter, longer and more diffuse. Lower scrape in NE fainter and thicker; the one above the SW division of the cross is longer (to or above 9 o'clock ray). Upper right side restored. Left side of basal serif of R thinner; right serif of L also.
<b>SA</b>	1	—	☐	—	Die dot.
	2	1	☐	—	Int. RF. No die dot. Top NE weak. Base SE double.
	3	2	—	☐	Die dot faintly restored. SA and right star thin; left star very faint. Scrape right.
<b>SB</b>	1	—	☐	—	Die dot.
	2	1	☐	—	No die dot. Rub under "E PEN".
	3	2	—	☐	Base restored. B and left star faint.
<b>SA</b>	1	—	☐	—	Die dot.
	2	1	☐	—	Int. RF. No die dot. Top NE weak. Base SE double.
	3	2	—	☐	Die dot faintly restored. SA and right star thin; left star very faint. Scrape right.
<b>SB</b>	1	—	☐	—	Die dot.
	2	1	☐	—	No die dot. Rub under "E PEN".
	3	2	—	☐	Base restored. B and left star faint.
<b>SC</b>	1	—	☐	—	Basal shift.
	2	1	☐	—	Int. RF. Projections only at left end of base (remainder normal). Scratch through "P0". Lower left side slightly rubbed. C slightly thin.
	3	2	—	☐	Left side restored. C broken in centre.
<b>SD</b>	1	—	☐	—	
	2	1	☐	—	Rub under "E PEN". Short break in upper right side.
	3	2	—	☐	Base and right side restored. Stars and S thin; D faint.
<b>SE</b>	1	—	☐	—	Slight basal shift. Die dot.
	2	1	☐	—	Base thick at left end only. Rub under "PE", left side and near top of right. No die dot. E thin.
	3	2	—	☐	Sides restored. Stars thin; E faint.
<b>SG</b>	1	—	☐	—	No die dot.
	2	1	☐	☐	NW weak, with Vgl extending up. S thin.
	3	4?	—	☐	Die dot. Side NW recut with smudging. G thin. (Pl. 1)
<b>SL</b>	1	—	☐	—	10 o'clock ray present. Die dot. Basal shift.
	2	1	☐	—	Int. RF (with 10 o'clock ray). Projections only at base, but worn or under inked copies show two thin lines under "NE P". Lower side SW missing. S thin.
	3	2	—	☐	Stars faint. L thin. Base has no projections, but is doubled still under "NE P". (Plates 1 and 2).
<b>TA</b>	1	—	☐	—	SE extends right and is bowed downwards. Dot below SW corner. Vgl NE. Die dot.
	2	1	☐	—	SW dot faint. No Vgl or die dot. Slight basal shift with projections at left end. TA thin. Tiny gap at NE corner.
	3	2	—	☐	Die dot restored. T thinner; A faint. Stars very thin.
<b>TB</b>	1	—	☐	—	Slight basal shift.
	2	1	☐	—	Base SE and side NW weak. T thin. Loops of B retouched, but stem thin.
	3	2	—	☐	Side NW stronger. Stars thin.
	4	4?	—	☐	Scrape in NE. TB thinner.
<b>TC</b>	1	—	☐	—	
	2	1	☐	—	TC slightly thin. Lower right side rubbed and recut.
	3	2	—	☐	Re-entry; marks top and bottom. C faint in centre. Right star thin; left very faint.

	St.	Rp.	Bk.	Rd.	Plate 1
<b>TD</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Die dot.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	No die dot. TD thin. Side NE and top of right side broken.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Side NE and right side restored. D thinner. Stars thin.
<b>TE</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Die dot.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	No die dot. TE slightly thin. Top NW and upper right side weak.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Die dot and right side restored. E faint. Stars thin.
<b>TF</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	TF thin. Faint line in upper left margin. Both sides weak above.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	F thinner. Stars thin. Sides restored.
<b>TG</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	SE extends right. Die dot.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Int. RF. No die dot. Top NW and left side very weak. TG slightly thin.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Die dot and left side restored. L and R Stars slightly thin.
	4	4?	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No die dot. Scrape in NE. TG thinner. (Pl. 1)
<b>TH</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Dot below SE corner. Faint die dot.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	No die dot. Side NW and right side weak. T thin.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Die dot (faintly), NW and right side restored. Stars thin.
	4	4?	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scrape in NE. Short line in lower left NW. T thinner; H thin. (Pl. 1)
<b>TI</b> (IV)	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	No die dot. Small dot below SE corner.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Top NW weak.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Die dot. Top NW restored. Left star and TI thin. (Pl. 1)
<b>TJ</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Die dot.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Int. RF. No die dot. SE weak. TJ thin.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Die dot restored and side SE stronger. Stars thin.
	4	4?	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No die dot. Scrapes in NW and NE. Side NW recut with smudging. J thinner. Scratches in left margin. (Pl. 1)
<b>TK</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	10 o'clock ray present. Die dot. T double at top left. Base SE extends slightly right.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	No die dot. TK (slightly) and SE extension thinned.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left (very) and right stars thin. TK faint.
	4	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Faint scrapes in NW and NE (rather stronger). No extension. TK very faint. Faint linear scrape lower left, diffuse upper left. Mark under NE division of NW Cross.
	5	4	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lower NE scrape much larger and double; upper one eliminated. Short diffuse scrape lower left. (Pl. 1)
<b>TL</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	10 o'clock ray present. Basal shift. Die dot.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Int. RF (with 10 o'clock ray). Projections only from left of base. No die dot. TL thin. Right end of top NE missing.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	L and stars faint. Top NE doubled. (Pl. 1)

## PLATE 2

### FIRST STATE

Black, and Red - if not subject to first repair.

First reg. 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 1840

At Press 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 1840

- (a) 7 o'clock Ray Flaw (except FF-JL). 7 o'clock ray of NW star missing: 5 o'clock one strong.
- (b) 10 o'clock Ray Flaw (except CI-JL). 10 o'clock ray of NW star short.

### FIRST REPAIR

Black and Red

Second reg. 27<sup>th</sup> April, 1840

Earliest date 20<sup>th</sup> June, 1840

- (a) NW Stars unchanged.
- (b) Marginal Scrapes.
- (c) Die Dot often restored.
- (d) Small Gap at SW Corner in TG-TK.

The retrospective dating on the reverse of the imprimatur sheets is the wrong way round, i.e. that dated 27.4.40 is actually the first and vice versa. See also RD in the Appendix.

### SECOND REPAIR

Red only

Earliest date 20<sup>th</sup> October, 1841

- (a) Restoration of 7 o'clock Ray Flaw, and sometimes of the 10 o'clock one also.
- (b) Restoration of SW Corner in TG-TK.

	St.	Rp.	Bk.	Rd	Plate 2
<b>TG</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Base SE weak. Corner of SW broken. No die dot. Broken scrape outside NE.
(V)	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SE and SW corner restored. Faint die dot. Side NE strongly recut. Linear scrape right.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Both NW rays restored. Die dot and side NE normal. T thin.
<b>TH</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Dot below SE corner. No die dot. Top NE, left side and base SW (gap at corner) weak.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Die dot, top NE and left side restored. Scrape at left.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	7 o'clock ray die dot, and SW corner restored.
<b>TI</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hgl above NE. SE corner weak. Left serifs of I defective.
	2	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Both NW rays and SW corner restored. I retouched.
<b>TJ</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl extends up from NE, crossing Hgl above. SW corner weak.
(V)	2	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Both NW rays and SW corner restored.
<b>TK</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dot outside SE corner. Hgl NW. SW corner weak.
	2	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	7 o'clock ray and SW corner restored.
<b>TL</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guide—lines cross outside NE. T double at left. Vgl in right margin. Left Network weak.
	2	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	7 o'clock ray restored. Left Network stronger; broken scrape at left.



## **THE RIGHT CROSS FLAW**

This flaw consists of a weakness of the SE division of the right Cross Pateé and is prominent in plates 8 to 10 inclusive. However, its earliest beginnings can be traced to some of the repaired impressions of plate 5. It becomes manifest as a disproportionate weakening of the division after repair with a relief having blank upper corner-squares (such as was used for the one penny "V.R." plate A), and may be accompanied by thinning of the stars.

In the later plates it may be seen first as a thin white streak within the division, which gradually expands with successive repairs almost to eliminate it.

A curious corollary is that the reliefs used in the last repairs of plates 5, 8 and 9 seem to have had this division rather stronger than normal, thus emphasizing the difference. One may suppose that, when it at last attracted attention, vigorous efforts were needed to remove the offending particle of metal from the die, resulting in some enlargement of the division itself.

## **PLATE 5**

### **FIRST STATE**

Black, and Red - if not subject to repairs 1 or 2.

First reg. 1<sup>st</sup> June, 1840  
At press 8<sup>th</sup> June, 1840  
Second reg. 11<sup>th</sup> June, 1840

- (a) Weakness of Sides due to rub, especially on the left and of the lower side NE.
- (b) Double Bulge under "O" of the value in many impressions.

### **FIRST REPAIR**

Black, and Red - if not subject to repair 2.

Earliest date 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 1840

- (a) Restoration of Side(s).
- (b) Weakening of Stars, though to no great degree.
- (c) Weakening of Check Letters.

### **SECOND REPAIR**

Black and Red (Pl. 2)

Earliest date 21<sup>st</sup> January, 1841

As first repair or, if subject to that: Increased Weakening of Stars and/or Check Letters.

### **THIRD REPAIR**

Earliest date 6<sup>th</sup> March, 1841

Probably a "split" one (see pg.16). No black prints have been found for some letterings.

- (a) In Black and Red (pre-provisional repair).
- (b) In Red only (post-provisional repair).

As second repair.

### **FOURTH REPAIR**

Red only

Earliest date 4<sup>th</sup> September, 1841

- (a) Strengthening of the SE Division of the right Cross Pateé, and of the stars, if thinned by wear or repair.
- (b) (Further) Weakening of the Check Letters.
- (c) Scrapes in the Margins in the majority.

	St.	Rp.	Bk.	Red	Plate 5
<b>AA</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	SE extends right.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>AB</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Right side weak. SE extends down.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored with scrape. Slight RCF. Stars (slightly) and B thin. Scratch in left margin.
	3	4	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right cross restored. B slightly thinner. Thin scrape upper left, far out.
<b>AC</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SE extends down and SW left.
	2	3a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left star and C thin; A faint. Scrape left.
<b>AD</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SW extends left. Dot in SE corner. Long left serif to A. Right side and lower side NE weak.
	2	4	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sides firmer and side NE restored. Scrapes both sides.
<b>AH</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side and top NE rather weak; SE extends right. Marked bulges under "O"NE.
	2*	?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side stronger. A thinned. Bulges eliminated.
	3	4	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side strong and top NE restored. Rub above "POST" and top of NW. A slightly faint at left; H thinned. Bulges under "O"NE reappear.
<b>BA</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	B has long serifs. Left side very weak. SW extends down. Weakness in right side near top. Side NE very weak and missing below. No die dot.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Both sides restored. Die dot. Stars (slightly) and BA thin.
	3	4	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stars restored. Stem and bottom of B faint.
<b>BB</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Both sides and lower side NE weak. B slightly double at top.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Sides and NE firmer. Side NW re-touched. RB thin and lower loop of second one faint. Stars slightly thin and slight RCF. Scrape left; strong down to bust, weaker below this.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Centre and bottom of second B very thin. NE weaker. Left star thinner, strong RCF. Scrape from NW to root of neck and thinly below.
	4	4	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right star restored, no RCF. Side NE firmer. First B has faint lower loop. Scrape upper three-quarters left, close to side.
<b>BC</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Right side and lower side NE weak.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side and side NE restored. BC and stars (slightly) thin.
	3	4	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stars restored. BC thinner.
<b>BD</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side weak. Scratches in bottom margin.
	2	3b	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored except for quarter. No scratches. BD and stars thin.
<b>CC</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	SE extends slightly right. Break in upper right side. No die dot.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Right side restored. Mark outside NE and scratches outside NW. CC thin.
	3	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Die dot. Scrape outside. Scratches outside NE. Stars thin with RCF. CC thinner.
	4	3a	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scratches and scrape erased. Right cross restored. CC yet thinner. Scrape right.
<b>CD</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Scratch under "NY". Weaknesses in both sides.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Sides restored. D thin.
	3	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scratches outside NW and stronger ones in right margin. C thin; D faint.
	4	4	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No scratches. CD thinner. Scrape right.
<b>DA</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	No die dot. Weakness in upper right side. Vertical scratches in NE.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Die dot. Right side restored; left side rather weak. Right star and A thin. No scratches in NE
	3	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side firmer. Stars thin; right sides of DA faint.
	4	4	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No die dot. Stars restored, right. Left of A also faint.
<b>DB</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Faint Vgl NE. D double below. No die dot. Sides and lower side NE weak.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Die dot. Sides and side NE restored. B and right star very thin.
	3	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE very strong. D thin; B faint at right. Left star thin; right faint.
	4	4	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stars restored.
<b>DC</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Vgl NE. Die dot faint. Sides and top NW weak.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	No Vgl. Right side strongly restored, but lower left still weak. Top NW double and base SW thick. Right star thin.
	3	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sides normal. Upper line of top NW shorter at left. D, C (faint in centre) and stars thinner. (Pl. 2)
	4	4	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Die dot. Upper line NW and top NE weak. Stars restored. Scrape right.

	St.	Rp.	Bk.	Red	Plate 5
<b>DD</b>	1	—	☐	—	Left side weak. SE extends down. Lower NE tapers downwards. Two Vgls NE. Weakness upper right side. Die dot.
	2	1	☐	—	Sides restored. No Vgls. Side of NE uniform. DD thinned.
	3	2	☐	☐	Stars thinned, left star faint. RCF. Left D faint.
	4	4	—	☐	Left (slightly) and right stars restored. No RCF. Right D rather faint.
<b>EA</b>	1	—	☐	—	Vgl NE. Dot left of E. Both sides weak.
	2	1	☐*	☐*	Vgl faint. Right star slightly thin. Scrape right.
	3	3?	☐	☐	No Vgl. Side NW recut. E thin, faint below.
	4	4	—	☐	Stars restored. A thin.
<b>EB</b>	1	—	☐	—	Lowest right serif of E split. SW recut. No die dot. Sides and top NW weak
	2	1	☐	☐*	Die dot faint. Sides and NW restored. B and right star (slightly) thin.
	3	2	☐	☐	Full die dot. Stars and EB thinner.
	4	4	—	☐	Stars restored.
<b>EC</b>	1	—	☐	—	No die dot. Scratches in both lower side margins. Sides weak. Lower stem of E thin.
(V)	2	1	☐	☐	Die dot. Sides restored. Bottom stem of E thinner. (Pl. 2)
	3	3a	☐	☐	Stars and lower stem of E faint. Marked RCF. Faint scrape right.
	4	4	—	☐	Stars restored. E thinner. Faint scrape left.
<b>ED</b>	1	—	☐	—	Faint die dot. Top NW and right side weak.
	2	1	☐	—	No die dot. NW and right restored. ED slightly thin. scratches in right margin.
	3	2	☐	☐	Die dot restored. ☐ thinner; E faint below. Stars slightly thin. (Pl. 2)
	4	4	—	☐	Die dot faint. Stars restored. Faint scrape left.
<b>EH</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Top NW very weak. Weakness in both sides.
(V)	2	4	—	☐	Sides restored, especially lower left. H thin.
<b>FA</b>	1	—	☐	—	Right side and side NE weak.
(V)	2	1	☐	☐	Right side and NE restored. A thin, and faint at bottom right. Lower back-ground worn and centre of F faint in reds.
	3	3b	—	☐	Left star thinner. FA faint.
<b>FB</b>	1	—	☐	☐	No die dot. Sides weak. Scratches in lower right margin.
	2	3a	☐	☐	Die dot. Sides restored. No scratches. FR thin. Stars faint.
<b>FC</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Dot (at left) and Vgl NE. No die dot. Upper parts of both sides weak. SE extends down.
	2	3a	☐	☐	Die dot. Sides restored. Side NW recut. C thin; left star faint.
<b>FD</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Two Vgls NE. Hgl SE and below
	2	3a	☐	☐	Sides restored. F and left star thin.
<b>FE</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Vgl NE. Tops NW and NE weak.
	2	4	—	☐	E faint. Scrape right.
<b>GA</b>	1	—	☐	☐	SE extends down. Right side weak. Die dot.
	2	3a	☐	☐	right side restored. No die dot. GA and stars faint.
<b>GB</b>	1	—	☐	☐	No die dot. Left side weak.
	2	3b?	—	☐	Die dot. Left side restored. Stars thin. B faint at right.
<b>GC</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Top NW missing at left. Top NE (very) and sides weak.
	2	3b?	—	☐	Sides restored. GC slightly thin.
<b>GE</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Vgls NE. Weakness near top of right side.
	2	3b	—	☐	GE thin. Scrape right. Right side restored.
<b>GH</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Break in central left side. Lower background weak in reds.
	2	4	—	☐	Left side and background restored. GH slightly thin. Scrape left.
<b>HA</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Vgl NE. NE tapers right to left. Dots inside SE corner and in upper left margin. Upper half of left side and upper side SE weak.
	2	3a	☐	☐	Left side and SE restored. HA thin. Top of NE thin but even.

	St.	Rp.	Bk.	Red	Plate 5
<b>HB</b>	1	—	☐	☐	H double at top. Dot in centre of "P" O. Faint scratch in right of NE, which has very weak lower side. Faint Hgl below base. No die dot.
	2	3a	☐	☐	NE stronger. No Hgl. Die dot. Right star, H and B (very) thin.
<b>HC</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Vgl NE. Very faint Hgl below base. die dot.
	2	3b	—	☐	No Hgl. Die dot. H thin.
<b>HK</b> (VI)	1	—	☐	☐	Blur outside NW, which has weak top. Hgl through "E PENNY" into SE which extends right. Lower side NE and upper left side weak.
	2*	4	—	☐	No blur. Left side and NE restored. K thin.
<b>IA</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Vgl NE. Dots left of A, left of foot and right of top of A. Top NW and lower right side weak. Rub under "O".
	2	4?	—	☐	Base and lower right side restored. Scrape right. I slightly thin.
<b>IB</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Vgl NE. Top NW, side NE and left side (slightly) weak; also top NE and lower background in reds.
	2	3b	—	☐	Left side, top NE and background restored. Left star and B (slightly) thin.
<b>IC</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Sides and lower side NE weak; also lower background in reds.
	2	4	—	☐	Right side, NE and background restored. I (slightly) and C thin.
<b>JB</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Left side and side NE weak. SE extends down.
	2	3a	☐	☐	Left side stronger and NE restored. No extension. Top NW thin.
<b>KA</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Hgl value and SE.
	2	3a	☐	☐	Right star thin; left and KA faint. Scrapes right side.
<b>LA</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Dot outside NE corner. No die dot.
	2	3b	—	☐	Die dot. Stars (slightly) and LA thin.
<b>LB</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Left side very weak in reds. Top, including NW, weak.
	2	4	—	☐	Left side restored. Top less weak. B slightly thin.
<b>MA</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Short line under "Y". Top NW and lower side NE very weak. Die dot.
	2	3a	☐	☐	Side NE restored. No die dot. Stars and MA thin.
<b>MB</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Left side and tops NW and NE weak. No die dot.
	2	4	—	☐	Left side restored with thin scrape. Die dot. MB thin.
<b>NA</b> (VI)	1	—	☐	—	N diagonal long (recut). Side NE weak; base SW and both sides slightly so.
	2	2	☐	☐	Right side and NE restored. N thin. Linear scrape left.
	3	3a	☐	☐	Left side restored. N faint.
<b>NB</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Top right of B defective. Left side and lower side NE weak.
	2	4	—	☐	Left side and NE restored. N thin.
<b>NC</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Sides and lower side NE weak.
	2	4	—	☐	Side NE and right side restored. Scrape right. Left side rubbed.
<b>OA</b>	1	—	☐	—	Vgl NE. SE extends down
	2	1	☐	☐	
<b>OB</b>	1	—	☐	—	Right side NE weak. SE extends right.
	2	1	☐	☐	B thinned and faint
<b>OC</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Scratch outside NW. Left side slightly weak below.
	2	4	—	☐	Left side stronger with scrape.
<b>OL</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Right and lower left sides weak. Scrapes in left margin.
	2*	3b	—	☐	Sides restored. Left star and OL thin.

	St.	Rp.	Bk.	Red	Plate 5
<b>PB</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Hgl SE. No die dot. Left, upper right and lower side NE weak.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Die dot. Sides and NE restored. Stars (slightly) and PB thin.
	3	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Duplication at bottom and left network distorted. Stars thinner. B faint and relatively further left (twisted entry).
<b>QA</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mark above "T". Sides and NE slightly weak.
	2	3a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side restored. Stars and QA thin.
<b>QB</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No die dot. Upper left side rubbed.
	2	3a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side restored. Die dot. Right star thin. B faint.
<b>QC</b> (VI)	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hgl value and SE. Scratches in NW and left margin. Right side rubbed with diffuse scrape. No die dot.
	2	3a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hgl faint. Marginal scratches replaced by broken line. Right side restored with strong linear scrape. Die dot. QC thin.
<b>RA</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hgl value and SE. Right side weak.
	2	3a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hgl faint. Right side restored. Stars thin. RA faint.
<b>RB</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No die dot. Left side ragged.
	2	3b	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Die dot. Left side restored. Stars and R slightly thin; B slightly faint.
<b>RC</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mark in lower part of NW. Traces of Hgl in value. Scratch inside side SW. Rub of lower right side.
	2	3a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No mark in NW, scratch or Hgl. Lower right side firmer. Stars and RC slightly thin.
<b>RD</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side weak.
	2	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weak top NW and inner end NE. Right side stronger but still with weaknesses in upper part. Die dot. Bottom of D Faint. Slight RCF. Lower background worn in later copies.
	3	4	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	All weaknesses eliminated. No RCF. Scrape lower half right.
<b>RG</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dot outside SW corner. Left side slightly weak. No die dot.
	2	4	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side restored with thin scrape. Die dot.
<b>RH</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. Faint die dot. Upper left side weak; broken line outside lower half.
	2	4	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Upper left side stronger; scrape lower half. R thinned.
<b>SA</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NE weak.
	2	3a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stars (slightly) and S thin. A weak
<b>SB</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sides and lower side NE (very) weak.
	2	3a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sides and lower side NE (thinly) restored. Scrape outside SE. Stars and S thin; B faint.
<b>SC</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgls NE and NW. Scratches in top margin. Right side weak near top and bottom. Inner end of top NE very weak.
	2	3a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side and NE restored. Stars and SC thin.
<b>SD</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Faint scratches in NE and left margin. No die dot. Upper side right rubbed.
	2	3a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. Die dot. Stars and SD thin.
<b>SG</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left and upper right sides rather weak. Faint scratches in both margins.
	2*	4?	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side restored with thin scrape lower third.
<b>SH</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Upper left side very weak.
	2	4	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side stronger with scrape outside lower part. S slightly thin.

	St.	Rp.	Bk.	Red	Plate 5
<b>TA</b> (VI)	1	—	☐	—	Vgl NE. Fine scratch in lower SE. Left and upper right (slightly) weak.
	2	1	☐	☐	Sides restored with scrapes. Stars (slightly) and TA thin. No scratch.
	3	3a	☐	☐	No Vgl. Right star thin; left faint. T thinner; A faint. No scrapes.
<b>TB</b> (VI)	1	—	☐	—	Both sides ragged. Side NE weak and lower part missing.
	2	2	☐	☐	Scratches and scrape of TA state 2 in margin. Right side less weak.
	3	3a	☐	☐	Sides and side NE restored. Left star and T thin. Right star and B faint.
<b>TC</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Tops NW and NE and sides weak. No die dot. C thin.
	2	3b	—	☐	Sides restored. Right star thin. C thinner. Die dot.
<b>TD</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Left side very weak.
	2	3a	☐	☐	Left side restored. Stars and TD thin.
<b>TF</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Dot outside SE corner.
	2	4	—	☐	TF thin. Scrape right.
<b>TG</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Dot below SE corner. Base SW upper right side very weak. Lower side NE missing. Scratches in left margin.
	2*	4	—	☐	Base SW and upper right side stronger. TG thin.
<b>TK</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Dot outside SE corner. Faint Hgl SE. Left side and lower side NE very weak.
	2	3a	☐	☐	Left side and NE restored. Stars and TK (slightly) thin.
<b>TL</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Faint Hgl SW. Left side slightly weak.
	2	3a	☐	☐	Left side restored with scrape; right weaker below. Left star and TL slightly thin.

## THE "0" FLAWS

These white flaws are found on plates 7 to 10 inclusive, and develop in three stages:

- Stage 1.** A small bulge of the outer margin of the O of "ONE", moderately inked copies revealing a thin break in the bottom, giving the letter the appearance of a Q (VII, VIII).
- Stage 2.** This consists of a closely adjacent flaw extending upward and to the right as a flame-shaped tail to the "Q" (VII, VIII).
- Stage 3.** In this last stage the break in the base (the lowest part of Stage 2) extends further to the right under part of the left serif of the N (IX).

When eliminated by Re-Entry these are often replaced by a small dent ("OF dent") in the base, probably indicating a slightly short entry.

## PLATE 8

### FIRST STATE

Black, and Red (except GE and HE).

First reg. 31<sup>st</sup> July, 1840

At press 31<sup>st</sup> July, 1840

- (a) "0" Flaw: Stage 2 (AA NL); Stage 1 (PA TL). O row varies.
- (b) Right Cross Flaw (see p.32). Variable.

### FIRST REPAIR

Black and Red

Earliest date

- (a) Elimination of O Flaw.
- (b) Right Cross Flaw appears or is increased.

### SECOND REPAIR

Normally Black and Red

As the first repair.

There exists a remarkable strip AG-AL (VII) in black on cover dated 17<sup>th</sup> July, 1841, almost certainly from the provisional printing. All units of which appear to be in a hitherto unknown state characterized by elimination of the O flaw, slight weakening of the SE division of the right cross pateé, and elimination of the SE guide dots. As this state has never been reported in red, the only reasonable explanation would appear to be that these (and AD AF?) were again re-entered, presumably in error, immediately or very soon after the provisional printing with a relief having intact crosses pates. For these letterings the repairs are classified as 2a and 2b.

### THIRD REPAIR

Red only

Earliest date 26<sup>th</sup> August, 1841

- (a) Elimination of the O Flaw.
- (b) Elimination of the Right Cross Flaw, often with exaggeration of the SE division of the cross.
- (c) Marginal Scrape in many.

	St.	Rp.	Bk.	Red	Plate 8
<b>AD</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dot below SE corner. Slight in lower right side.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	First part of O Flaw remains (short entry). Lower right side restored.
<b>AE</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF-2 only (base retouched). Vgl Dot touching SE corner. Small weaknesses near top of left and bottom of right sides (III 4).
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. Slight basal shift. Left weaker, right restored. E slightly thin.
<b>AF</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. Dot below SE corner, which extends right.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent.
<b>AG</b> (VII)	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dot below SE corner. Lower right side slightly rubbed.
	2a*	2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slight OF dent and RCF. No dot. Side NE rather faint. Base SW rather thick.
	2b	2b	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent. No RCF. Base SW doubled. G slightly thin.
<b>AH</b> (VII)	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dot under SE corner. Scratches in left margin.
	2a*	2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. Slight RCF. Base thin.
	2b	2b	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No dot or scratches. Base restored and base SW doubled. AH slightly thin. Scrape right.
<b>AI</b> (VII)	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SE extends down. Left side (slightly) and side NE weak.
	2a*	2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. Slight RCF. No extension. Base slightly thin at SE and centrally.
	2b	2b	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No RCF. Left side and NE Right side weaker. Base restored and double at left.
<b>AJ</b> (VII)	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Faint Vgl NE. Tiny dot below SE corner. Left side weak.
	2a*	2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slight OF dent and RCF. No dot. Base slightly thinner.
	2b	2b	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No RCF. Left side restored scrape. Right side weaker. Base doubled at left.
<b>AK</b> (VII)	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Faint Vgl NE. Dot outside SE corner.
	2a*	2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. Slight RCF. No dot SE.
	2b	2b	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No RCF. Base SW doubled. AK slightly thin. Scrape left.
<b>AL</b> (VII)	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Faint Vgl NE. Dot on side SE.
	2a*	2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF or dot SE. Slight RCF.
	2b	2b	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No RCF.
<b>BH</b> (VII)	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF-1 and bottom of 2 remain and are joined.
<b>BI</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. SE extends slightly right. Left side slightly weak.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent. Left side rather less weak. Scrape outside NW.
<b>BJ</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SW extends left. Left side weak.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. Left side restored with scrape.
<b>BK</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent.
<b>BL</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Faint Vgl NE. Two marks in margin just above SW.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent.
<b>CJ</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SE extends right.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent. CJ slightly thin. Scrape left.
<b>CK</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent. Scrape left.
<b>CL</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. Left side ragged.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent. Left side partly restored.
<b>DI</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent. Short scrape upper left.
<b>DJ</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slight OF dent. Short scrape upper left.



	St.	Rp.	Bk.	Red	Plate 8
<b>DK</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Die dot. Vgl NE. Small projection at NE corner.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RCF. No die dot or NE projection. Left side restored with scrapes outside NW and centrally. Stars (slightly) DK thin.
	3*	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Die dot. Stars restored.
<b>DL</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fresh entry; marks top and bottom.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slight OF dent.
<b>EG</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. Side NE very weak.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent. Side NE partly restored. Faint scrape upper left.
<b>EH</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent. Scrape upper right.
<b>EI</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent. Scrape upper right.
<b>EJ</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. Side NE slightly weak.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent. Side NE restored. Scrape upper right and smear in NW.
<b>EK</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. SE extends right. Left side and side NE very weak.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. Left side and NE restored. Scrapes both sides.
<b>EL</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. Hgl and dot inside corner SE. Left side weak.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slight OF dent. Left side restored. Scrape lower left.
<b>FD</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. Side NE weak in reds.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. Side NE restored. FD slightly thin.
<b>FG</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hgl SW, value and SE. Side NE weak.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent. Side NE restored. G slightly thin. Broken scrape right.
<b>FH</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hgl SW.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF-1 remains (short entry).
<b>FI</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. SE extends right.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent.
<b>FL</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Small dot inside SE corner.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF.
<b>GL</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dot below SE corner.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slight OF dent. GL slightly thin. Scrape lower right.
<b>HK</b> (VII)	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NE extends up. Scratches in right margin.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. K thin.
<b>HL</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two dots in margin above SW. Dot inside SE corner.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent. Scrape upper half right.
<b>II</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scratch outside NE near top.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent.
<b>IJ</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent. Slight scrape lower left.
<b>IK</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent.
<b>IL</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lower background weak in reds.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent. Background restored.
<b>NE</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NE and top NW thin.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slight OF dent. E slightly thin. Scrapes both sides.

	St.	Rp.	Bk.	Red	Plate 8
<b>NF</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top right division of left Cross Pateé weak.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent. Left cross restored. F slightly thin.
<b>NG</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent. Scrape left.
<b>NH</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent.
<b>NI</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. Hgl extends right from SE.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent. Scrape outside SW.
<b>NJ</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent. Scrape left.
<b>OD</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF-1. Vgl NE. Head weak in reds.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF unchanged. Scrapes left and right (faint). Head restored.
<b>QE</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF-1. Vgl NE. Die dot.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent. No Die dot.
<b>OF</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF-2. Vgl NE.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. Base doubled. Scrape lower left.
<b>OG</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	OF-2.
	2	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF.
<b>OH</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF-2.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF.
<b>OI</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. Vgl SE. Head and background weak in reds.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Head and background restored. Scrape left.
<b>OL</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. Faint dot below SE corner. Rub over "GE". Die dot.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top restored. No die dot.
<b>PA</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Faint Vgl NE.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. Base doubled at left.
<b>PD</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. D slightly thin. Scrape left.
<b>PE</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mark in top right corner of SW. No die dot.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slight OF dent. Die dot. Scrapes lower left and upper right.
<b>PF</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. PF slightly thin. Mark in stem of G"E". Scrape left.
<b>PG</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. Upper left side rubbed.
	2	2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. RCF. PG slightly thin. side restored. Marks in SW and outside NW.
	3	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No RCF. Diffuse scrape left.
<b>PH</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Faint Vgl NE. SW extends left.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. H slightly thin.
<b>PI</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE and SE.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. Scrape left. RCF remains (short entry).
<b>PJ</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. Dot in SE corner.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF.
<b>PK</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. Vgl NE. Dot under SW corner.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Short scrapes at upper left.

	St.	Rp.	Bk.	Red	Plate 8
<b>PL</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. Faint Vgl NE. Dot below corner.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Broken scrape left.
<b>QF</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Side SE very weak.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. SE restored. Scrape lower left.
<b>QG</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. Mark outside NW. Scrape lower left.
<b>QH</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. Broken scrape upper left.
<b>QI</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. I thin. Scrape left.
<b>QJ</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. J thin. Scrape lower left.
<b>QK</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. K thin. Scrapes upper and lower left.
<b>QL</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SE extends down. Scratch above "OS".
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. L slightly thin. Scrapes lower left and upper right.
<b>RD</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. D thin. Scrape right.
<b>RE</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. E faint. Scrapes left (broken) and right.
<b>RF</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. RCF.
	3	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No RCF. F thin.
<b>RG</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. Scratch under P"E". Die dot.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. RCF. G slightly thin. Scrapes right and left.
	3	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No RCF. G faint. No die dot or scrapes.
<b>RH</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. H slightly thin.
<b>RI</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. Die dot.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF or die dot. Scrape left.
<b>RJ</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scratch through R.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. Scrape upper right.
<b>RK</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. K thin. Scrape lower left.
<b>RL</b> (VII)	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fresh entry; marks top and bottom. SE extends right.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF.
<b>SD</b> (VIII)	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF or Vgl.
<b>SE</b> (VIII)	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base extends left.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. RCF. Stars and E scrape right.
	3	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No RCF or scrape right. Right star thinner (short entry). Broken scrape left.
<b>SF</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mark below O"N".
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. RCF. F thin.
	3	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No RCF.

	St.	Rp.	Bk.	Red	Plate 8
<b>SG</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blur outside NW. Faint scratches in lower margin.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent. RCF. G thin.
	3	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No RCF, but right star thin (short entry). Faint scrape upper half right.
<b>SH</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lower left side weak.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent. Left side restored.
<b>SI</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side weak.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent. Left side rubbed and recut.
<b>SJ</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SE extends right. Die dot.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent. No die dot. Scrape lower left.
<b>TB</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. Vgl NE. SE extends right. Head weak in reds.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Head restored. Scrape upper left.
<b>TC</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. Dots in SE corner (2) and SW.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent.
<b>TD</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. Dots in SE corner and SW. Die dot.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF or die dot. Scrape lower left.
<b>TF</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. SE extends slightly down. Scratches outside upper right side and weaknesses near upper and lower ends.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored (scratches?). OF dent. RCF. TF slightly thin.
	3	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	Slight basal shift. No Vgl or RCF. Thin scrape lower left and diffuse one right.
<b>TE</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. Two dots in SE corner.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. RCF. E thin. Scrape left.
	3	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No RCF. T thin.
<b>TG</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dot in left margin opposite root of neck. Long right serif to G. Die dot. Right side weak.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. RCF. G slightly thin. Right side firmer.
	3	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No RCF or die dot. T thin and crooked. Broken scrape left.
<b>TH</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dot well outside SE corner. Right side weak.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. RCF. H thin. Right side restored with scrape.
	3	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No RCF. Scrape left (but not right).
<b>TI</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NW extends up. Die dot. Blur outside NW and scratches outside left side, right (level with chignon) and under "N"Y. Developed weaknesses of right side and lower background. RCF.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF, RCF or die dot. I thin. Weaknesses eliminated. Scrape lower left.
<b>TJ</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fresh entry; marks top and bottom. Left side weak.
	2	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. Left side restored. Mark in NE thin.

## PLATE 9

### FIRST STATE

In Black, and Red - if not subject to repair 1.

First Reg. 9<sup>th</sup> November, 1840

- (a) 0 Flaw: stage 2.
- (b) Right Cross Flaw (variable).

### FIRST REPAIR

Black and Red

Earliest date 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1840

- (a) Elimination of O Flaw.
- (b) Right Cross Flaw appears or is increased.
- (c) Right Star Weakened.

### SECOND REPAIR

In Black and Red (pre-provisional repair).

In Red only (post-provisional repair).

Earliest date 10<sup>th</sup> April, 1841 (GD)

- (a) Elimination of O Flaw.
- (b) Right Cross Flaw appears or is increased.
- (c) Weakening of Stars and Check-letters.

### THIRD REPAIR

In Red only

Earliest date 12<sup>th</sup> August, 1841

- (a) Elimination of 0 and Right Cross Flaws.
- (b) Restoration of Stars if previously weakened.
- (c) (Further) Weakening of Check-letters.

	St.	Rp.	Bk.	Red	Plate 9
<b>AA</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *	Vgl NE. Right side extends down.
	2	2a*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. Vgl faint. Stars and AA (slightly) thin.
<b>AB</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *	Two Vgls in and dot above NE. Hgl in lower margin. Die dot.
	2	2a*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF or die dot. Vgl faint. Stars and AB thin. Scrape outside NW.
<b>AC</b> (VIII)	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *	Vgl NE. Dot above NE corner. No die dot.
	2	2a*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. Vgl faint. Die dot. Right star and AC thin.
	3	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right star restored. A thinner.
<b>AD</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *	Vgl NE.
	2	2a*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF or Vgl. Right star very weak. D faint.
	3	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right star restored with central dot doubled. D fainter. Scrape upper right.
<b>AE</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Vgls NE and SE. E slightly double at top left.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. NE Vgl faint. Right star very weak. E slightly thin; doubling faint.
	3	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right star restored. E thinner and without doubling.
<b>AF</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. SW extends down and SE to right.
	2	2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. Left side rubbed. Right star very weak. F thin.
	3	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side more rubbed. Right star restored. Scrape upper left.
<b>AG</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	Vgl NE. No die dot. SE extends right.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. Vgl faint. Right star weak.
	3	3	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right star restored. Die dot. Scrape upper left.

	St.	Rp.	Bk.	Red	Plate 9
<b>AH</b>	1	—	☐	—	Vgl NE. Dot above NE corner.
	2	1	☐	☐	No OF. Right star very weak.
	3	3	—	☐	Right star restored. Base SW doubled. Linear scrape upper left.
<b>AI</b>	1		☐	—	Vgl NE. Dot above NE corner.
	2	1	☐	☐	No OF. Right star very weak.
	3	3	—	☐	Right star restored. Base SW doubled.
<b>AJ</b>	1	—	☐	☐*	Vgl in and dot above NE.
	2	2a*	☐	☐	No OF. Right star very weak.
	3	3	—	☐	Right star restored.
<b>AK</b>	1	—	☐	☐*	Vgl NE extends up.
	2	2a*	☐	☐	No OF. Right star very weak.
<b>AL</b>	1	—	☐	☐*	Blur on side NW.
	2	2a*	☐	☐	No OF or blur. Right star very weak.
<b>BB</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Vgl NE. Hgl SW, value and SE.
	2	2a	☐	☐	No OF. Right star weak. BB thin. Diffuse scrape left.
<b>BC</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Vgl NE.
	2	3	—	☐	No OF. BC slightly thin. Scrape upper left.
<b>BD</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Vgl NE.
	2	3	—	☐	No OF. Left side rubbed.
<b>DG</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Vgl NE. Upper right side slightly weak.
	2	2b	—	☐	OF stage 1 and lowest part of stage 2 (short entry). RCF. Right side restored. Scrape in NE.
<b>EC</b>	1	—	☐	☐	SE extends right. Left side very weak.
	2	2a	☐	☐	No OF. Left side less weak. Right star faint.
	3	3	—	☐	Left side and right star restored. Scrape left.
<b>ED</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Vgl NE
	2	2a	☐	☐	No OF. RCF.
<b>FA</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Basal shift. Side NE weak.
	2	3	—	☐	No OF. Side NE restored. Base SW doubled.
<b>FB</b> (VIII)	1	—	☐	☐	Vgl NE. Basal shift. Side NE very weak.
	2	3	—	☐	No OF. Side NE less weak. B thin.
<b>FC</b> (VIII)	1	—	☐	☐	Vgl NE. SE extends down. Basal shift. Die dot. Left side slightly weak.
	2	2a	☐	☐	No OF. RCF. Left side weaker (rub). No die dot. C faint.
<b>FD</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Irregular basal shift. Right side slightly weak.
	2	2a	☐	☐	No OF. RCF. Right side restored. D thin.
<b>FE</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Vgl NE. Irregular basal shift.
	2	2a	☐	☐	No OF. RCF. Vgl weak. FE slightly thin.
<b>FF</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Vgls NE and SE. Hgl SW.
	2	2b	—	☐	No OF. RCF.
<b>GA</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Vgls NE and SE.
	2	2b	—	☐	No OF. RCF.
<b>GB</b>	1	—	☐	☐	Base SW slightly weak.
	2	2b	—	☐	OF dent. RCF. Base SW restored. B slightly thin.

	St.	Rp.	Bk.	Red	Plate 9
<b>GC</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgls NE and SE. Base SW slightly weak.
	2	2b	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent. RCF. Base SW restored.
<b>GD</b> (VIII)	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. No die dot.
	2	2b	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent. RCF. Die dot. Base SW thick or doubled. D thin. Scrape left.
<b>GE</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. Left side weak.
	2	2b	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. RCF. Left side restored.

## PLATE 10

### FIRST STATE

Black and (probably all) Red.

First Reg. 8<sup>th</sup> December, 1840

- (a) O Flaw: stage 3 AA-DJ (except BE-F, BH and BJ-K). Stage 2 DK-TL (except KB).
- (b) Right Cross Flaw (variable).

### FIRST REPAIR

Black and Red.

(Only CD has not yet been seen in both colours, so this repair was almost certainly all pre-provisional, although "split" (see BG-CG - III 9)

- (a) Elimination of O Flaw.
- (b) Right Cross Flaw appears or is increased.
- (c) Weakening of Check-letters in many.

	St.	Rp.	Bk.	Red	Plate 10
<b>BA</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B defective at lower right.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. B thin and faint at right.
<b>BB</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Known se-tenant with CB state 2.)
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. BB thin.
<b>BC</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. C thin.
<b>BD</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. D thin.
<b>BG</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF 1 and 3 only (short fresh entry?). Diffuse scrape on side NW. (Known se-tenant with CG state 2 - III 9.)
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slight OF dent. RCF.
<b>BI</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slight OF dent. RCF.
<b>BL</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. RCF. L slightly thin.

**St. Rp. Bk. Red Plate 10**

<b>CA</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SW and SE extend down.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. RCF.
<b>CB</b> (IX)	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side slightly weak. (Known se-tenant with BB state 1.)
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF Dent. RCF. Right side restored. B thin.
<b>CC</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blur on side NW.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. RCF.
<b>CD</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SW extends down. Blur in NW. Both sides weak. No die dot.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. RCF. Sides restored. Die dot. D thin. Scrape left.
<b>CE</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blurs on side NW and in left margin.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. RCF. E faint.
<b>CF</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. RCF.
<b>CG</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blur in NW.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. RCF. (Known se-tenant with BG state. 1 - III 9).
<b>CH</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blur NW. Right side weak.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. RCF. Right side restored. Left side rubbed.
<b>CI</b> (IX)	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blur NW. Right side weak.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF 1 and 3 (short re-entry). RCF. Right side restored.
<b>CJ</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blur in NW.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. RCF. Scrape in NE.
<b>CK</b> (IX)	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SW extends down.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. RCF. CK slightly thin.
<b>CL</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blur outside NW.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	OF dent. RCF.
<b>DH</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. Scratch in NW. No die dot.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. RCF. Die dot.
<b>DK</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blur in NW.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF. RCF. DK slightly thin.
<b>DL</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. Dot in top right of NW.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No OF RCF.



## THE 1841 NORTHEAST CORNER FLAWS

Plates 11 to 16 form a group in which a progressive flaw develops in the top of the NE square, near its inner end (cf. plate 21). In plate 11 it is very short and confined to the upper eight rows. In 12 it is even shorter in the R and first half of the S rows, but longer above these. It becomes larger and more prominent with each succeeding plate until in much of 15, and virtually all of 16, the top of the square is completely void. In some copies the "missing" part of the line can be seen very faintly.

### PLATE 11

#### FIRST STATE

Black and Red.

First Reg. 27<sup>th</sup> January, 1841

At Press 29<sup>th</sup> January, 1841

- (a) Right Star Ray Flaw. The 7 o'clock ray is missing (except in GE-F).
- (b) NE Square Flaw A small break near the inner end of the top of NE in AA-HL (except GE-F).
- (c) Weakish Right Side in the majority.
- (d) Coloured Flaw in NE in the S row (1 2).

#### FIRST REPAIR

Red only

Earliest date 25<sup>th</sup> July, 1841

- (a) Restored Right Sides.
- (b) Scrapes in NE Corner-squares.

#### SECOND REPAIR

Red only

Earliest date 16<sup>th</sup> October, 1841

- (a) Firmer Right Sides unless subject to the first repair.
- (b) Restoration of the Top of the NE Square in many, with disappearance of scrapes in third states.
- (c) Weakening of Check-letters in some.
- (d) Scrapes in Margins.
- (e) Elimination of scrapes in NE in third states.

	St.	Rp.	Bk.	Red	Plate 11
<b>AE</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SE recut. Slight scrape left.
	2	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE restored. E faint. Strong scrape left.
<b>AF</b> (IX)	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SE recut. Both sides ragged.
	2	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Both sides restored. Scrapes right and in NE. Lower side NE very weak.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE restored. No scrapes. Upper left side weak. A slightly thin.
<b>AG</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side weak.
	2	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. Scrape in NE.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE restored; no scrape. A thin. Scrape top margin; fine lines in left one.
<b>AH</b> (IX)	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NE very weak. SE strongly recut. Left serif of A extends to left. Lower right side weak. No die dot.
	2	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. Scrape in NE. Faint die dot.
	3	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	NE weak; no scrape. No die dot. H thin. Scrape left.
<b>AI</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SE recut.
	2	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vertical mark inside side NW. Scrape left.
<b>AJ</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SE extends right. Sides rather weak.
	2	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sides firmer. Scrape in each margin.
<b>BL</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. Weak top NW has gap at inner end. Top NE also weak. Scrape upper left. Dot above lower left serif of L. Rub over "O".
	2	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side stronger with scrape. Left side rubbed. Top, and top and side NE very weak. No Vgl.

**St. Rp. Bk. Red Plate 11**

<b>DC</b>	<b>1</b>	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. Right side very weak. SW strongly recut.
(IX)	<b>2</b>	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side less weak; left weaker. C slightly thin. Linear scrape left; diffuse one right.
<b>EF</b>	<b>1</b>	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No die dot.
	<b>2</b>	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Die dot. Scrapes both sides.
<b>FA</b>	<b>1</b>	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SW recut. Right side and A weak.
	<b>2</b>	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE (faintly) and right side restored. A faint. Scrape left.
<b>FB</b>	<b>1</b>	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Both sides weak. Slight scrape right.
	<b>2</b>	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sides restored. Scrape lower left; diffuse scrape right.
<b>FF</b>	<b>1</b>	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dot below SE. Left side ragged.
	<b>2</b>	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side restored. Left F slightly faint. Scrapes both sides.
<b>GA</b>	<b>1</b>	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SE recut. Rub at top. NW and right side weak.
	<b>2</b>	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top, top NE and right side (partially) restored. Faint scrape right. Top NW very weak.
<b>LE</b>	<b>1</b>	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SE recut.
(IX)	<b>2*</b>	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side rubbed. Side NE tapers below. E slightly thin.
<b>TA</b>	<b>1</b>	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basal shift. Side NW broken near top. SW strongly recut.
	<b>2</b>	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gap in side NW very small. Scrape right.
<b>TK</b>	<b>1</b>	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fresh entry; marks top and bottom. Slight basal shift. Both sides slightly weak.
(IX)	<b>2</b>	2	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side weaker with diffuse scrape lower half; right restored with scrape. Top NW weak and side recut.

## PLATE 12

### FIRST STATE

First Reg. 25<sup>th</sup> February, 1841

- (a) NE Square Flaw. Break near the left end of its top (except in SI-TL; minute in RA-SH).
- (b) Weak Right Sides.

### FIRST REPAIR

(Pl. 2)

Earliest date

- (a) Right Sides Restored.
- (b) Scrapes in NE Corner-Squares.
- (c) Weakening of Check-letters.

### SECOND REPAIR

Earliest date 24<sup>th</sup> October, 1841

- (a) Restoration of Tops of NE Corner-squares in over half.
- (b) Weakening of Check-letters.
- (c) Scrapes in Margins.
- (d) Elimination of Scrapes in NE in third states.

	St.	Rp.	Rd		Plate 12
<b>AA</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>		Lower right of the left A slightly weak. Dot below SE.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>		Top NE restored. Lower right of A weaker. Scrape left.
<b>AB</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>		Dot below SE.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>		Top NE restored. B thin at top. Scrape left and right.
<b>AC</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>		Base SE slopes down to right, with dot below.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>		Base SE doubled. Scrapes in NE and right margin (diffuse).
	3	2	<input type="checkbox"/>		Top NE restored. No scrapes in NE, but linear one right.
<b>AD</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>		Dot below SE.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>		Scrapes in NE. D slightly faint at top.
	3	2	<input type="checkbox"/>		Top NE restored. Top of D fainter. No scrapes NE, but faint broken one left.
<b>AE</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>		Dot below SE.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>		Scrapes in NE. E thin.
	3	2	<input type="checkbox"/>		Top NE restored; no scrapes. E rather faint.
<b>AF</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>		Dot below SE. Vgl NE.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>		Base SW thickened. Scrapes in NE and left (slight).
	3	2	<input type="checkbox"/>		Top NE restored; no scrapes. F rather faint. Scrape left and right.
<b>AG</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>		Basal shift. Dot below SE.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>		Scrapes in NE. A slightly faint.
	3	2	<input type="checkbox"/>		Top NE restored; no scrapes. A fainter. Scrape right.
<b>AH</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>		Basal shift. Dot below SE.
	(X) 2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>		Scrapes in NE. Top of A thin.
	3	2	<input type="checkbox"/>		Top NE restored; no scrapes. Top of A and H faint. Scrape left.
<b>AI</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>		Dot below SE.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>		Scrapes in NE.
	3	2	<input type="checkbox"/>		Top NE restored; no scrapes. I thin; A faint at top. Scrapes both sides.
<b>AJ</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>		Dot below SE, which extends down. Slight basal shift.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>		Scrapes in NE, right side and upper left which is weak. Top right of A faint.
	3	2	<input type="checkbox"/>		Top NE restored except at inner end; no scrapes. A thin and fainter at top. Diffuse scrape right; none left.

	St.	Rp.	Red	Plate 12
<b>AK</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dot below SE. Upper half left side weak.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side restored. Strong scrapes in left and blur inside right side of NE.
	3	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trace of lowest scrape in NE. K faint. Linear scrape left and diffuse one right, far out.
<b>AL</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side firm. Shift at left of base.
	2*	1*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Break in upper right side. Faint scrapes in NE. Top right of A and top of L faint.
<b>BA</b> (X)	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scrapes in NE. Side SE retouched. Lower side NE missing. Tops of BA slightly faint. Diffuse scrape right.
<b>BB</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left B faintly double.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scrapes in NE. Top of left B rather faint; no doubling. Right side weakish.
	3*	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE restored; no scrapes. Right side very strong.
<b>BC</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scrapes in NE and upper right margin (Pl. 2).
	3	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	No scrapes. Base SE doubled.
<b>BD</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	SW extends left.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scrapes in NE and outside NW (Pl. 2)
	3	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE restored; no scrapes. Base SW doubled. Scrape right.
<b>BE</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base SW thickened. Small weakness in lower left side (Pl. 2)
	3	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	B rather faint. Scrape left.
<b>BF</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scrapes in NE. Base SW doubled. Top of B faint (Pl. 2)
	3	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE restored; no scrapes. Scrapes left and upper right. Tops of BF rather faint.
<b>BG</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Side NW recut and extends up. Base SW doubled. Rub broadens the top of "POSTAGE".
	3*	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE restored. G slightly thin.
<b>BH</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scrapes in NE. Bases SW and SE doubled.
	3	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	No scrapes in NE, but one in right margin.
<b>BI</b> (X)	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mark in right of SE.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scrapes in NE. Mark in SE faint.
	3	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE restored; no scrapes. No mark in SE. I thin; B faint. Scrapes both sides.
<b>BJ</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slight basal shift. NE extends up.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scrapes in NE. Bottom of B faint.
	3	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scrapes both sides; none in NE. Bottom of B fainter.
<b>BK</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scrapes in NE. Sides very strong.
<b>BL</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thin line across NE flaw. Dot outside SE corner. Scrape left in late copies.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	No scrape. Bases SW and SE doubled.
<b>CD</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Upper left side and top of NE very weak.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side restored with faint scrape.
<b>CE</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE restored.
<b>CF</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE restored. Scrape right.

	St.	Rp.	Red	Plate 12
<b>CH</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	H double at left.
	(X) 2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE weakly restored. Doubling of H very faint. Scrape left.
<b>CJ</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	C faintly double below.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE restored. No doubling of C. Faint scrapes both sides.
<b>CK</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NW weak.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slight scrape in each margin.
<b>CL</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2*	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE restored.
<b>KE</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2*	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE restored.
<b>KI</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side weak.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scrapes in NE. Right side firmer.
	3*	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE lightly restored; no scrapes. Rub and diffuse scrape left.
<b>KJ</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2*	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE restored.
<b>OA</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2*	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE restored.
<b>OE</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slight basal shift.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	F thin. Linear scrape left; diffuse one right.
<b>PA</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right serif of P missing.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE restored. P faint. Scrape right.
<b>PH</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basal shift. Vgl NE.
	2*	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Faint scrape right. Basal shift irregular at right.
<b>QG</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basal shift.
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scrapes in NE and left margin.
<b>RH</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slight weakness of background to left of SE. Vgl NE.
	2	?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Background restored. No Vgl. RH thinned. Thin scrapes both sides.
<b>SJ</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2*	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scrape left.
<b>SK</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Upper left side weak.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side restored with scrape.
<b>TH</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slight basal shift.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scrape left. Lower sides weak (rub).
<b>TI</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scrape left. T thin. Slight weakness lower left.

## PLATE 15

### FIRST STATE

First Reg. 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 1841

Top of NE Corner-square Void or only shows a trace of the central part (except EL, PL and RF).

### REPAIR

Earliest date

Top of NE Square Restored.

**St. Rd. Plate 15**

- |           |           |                          |   |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|---|
| <b>PC</b> | <b>1</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Vgl NE. Slight basal shift.   |
|           | <b>2*</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Top NE restored (reported).   |
| <b>PE</b> | <b>1</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Short line in NE below level of missing top. Basal shift; SE doubled. Hgl high in SE. Faint scrape left.                          |
|           | <b>2*</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Top NE restored (reported).   |
| <b>RB</b> | <b>1</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Centre of top NE present and doubled. Hgl SE and in 'NNY'; another high in SE.<br>South ray of NE star extends to base of square. |
|           | <b>2*</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Top NE restored (reported).   |
| <b>RF</b> | <b>1</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Thin top to NE thickened in the centre. Two small weaknesses in upper third of left side.   |
| (X)       |           |                          | Very faint diffuse scrape at upper right.   |
|           | <b>2*</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | RF thin.  |

## PLATE 16

### FIRST STATE

First Reg. 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 1841

- (a) Top of NE Square Void or very faint (except FF, HF and IH).
- (b) Weak Left Side in RA-TL.

### FIRST REPAIR

In the imprimatur sheet stamps of the A column, I to M rows, show very weak right sides with heavy diffuse scrapes. It is possible that these impressions were subject to a very early repair.

### SECOND REPAIR

Earliest date 25<sup>th</sup> October, 1841

- (a) NE Square Restored in the majority.
- (b) Left Sides Restored in RA-TL.
- (c) Scrapes in one or both margins.

	St.	Rp.	Rd.		Plate 16
<b>AC</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	SE extends down. SW recut (side thick, smudge).	
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE thinly restored. Scrapes both sides.	
<b>AD</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base SE recut.	
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE restored. D thin.	
<b>AE</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. SE extends right and slightly down. Upper left side very weak; lower side NW missing.	
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE, left side and NW restored. Scrapes both sides.	
<b>AF</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE restored. F slightly faint.	
<b>AG</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	(X) 2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE restored. Side SW thickened Scrapes both sides.	
<b>AI</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Upper right side slightly weak.	
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. Scrapes both sides.	
<b>BD</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE thinly restored. D thin. Scrape left.	
<b>BE</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	2*	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rub left side. Scrape right.	
<b>IA</b>	1*	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	A double below. Very weak right side with scrape.	
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. Doubling faint. No scrape.	
<b>JA</b>	1*	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side very weak with diffuse scrape.	
	(X) 2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. No scrape.	
<b>KA</b>	1*	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side weak in upper half with scrape, and near bottom.	
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored; no scrape. Side SE thickened.	
<b>LA</b>	1*	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basal shift. Right side weak with scrape.	
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored; scrape outside NE only.	
<b>MA</b>	1*	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basal shift. Right side weak with slight scrape.	
	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored; no scrape. Linear scrape left.	
<b>RG</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Side SW thickly recut; dot under corner. Very irregular basal shift.	
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lower right side rubbed with slight scrape. Seen with RH state 2. Severe rub of whole right side with scrape.	

	<b>St.</b>	<b>Rp.</b>	<b>Rd.</b>	<b>Plate 16</b>
<b>RH</b>	1*	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top thin; top NW tapers to the right. Basal shift. Left network slightly weak.
	2	1?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top and left network restored. Seen with RG state 1 (III 12).
<b>RI</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fresh entry; marks above, in top margin and in "ON". Upper left side slightly weak.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side restored, but right rubbed at bottom. Scrape left.
<b>RJ</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basal shift. Upper left side weak.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE and left side restored. Scrape left.
<b>RK</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side weak.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side restored with scrape.
<b>SI</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fresh entry; marks in NW, NE, and SE which extends down and to right.
	2*	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lower half of side NE very weak. Scrape left.
<b>SJ</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basal shift.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE restored. Faint broken scrape left.
<b>TC</b> (X)	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Upper left side weak.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE and left side restored. Scrapes both sides.
<b>TD</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side slightly weak.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE restored. Left side weaker (rub). Scrape right.
<b>TE</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side weak.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE restored. Both sides weaker. E thin, and faint below. Scrape right.
<b>TG</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slight basal shift at left. Upper left side weak.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side restored with faint broken scrape.
<b>TH</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slight basal shift. Upper left side very weak.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side restored with faint scrape. H slightly thin.
<b>TI</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Upper left side weak.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE and left side restored. Scrape lower left.
<b>TJ</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Late prints show wear of upper left side. Basal shift.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side restored with scrape. T and J (very) thin.
<b>TK</b>	1	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	Late prints show weak upper left side.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side restored with scrape.



## PLATE 17

### FIRST STATE

First Reg. 10<sup>th</sup> September, 1841.  
At Press 8<sup>th</sup> September, 1841.

Weak Right Sides.

### REPAIR

(Pl. 3)

Earliest date 21<sup>st</sup> February, 1842.

- (a) Restoration of Right Sides.
- (b) Scrapes in Margin(s) in most.
- (c) Weakening of Check Letters in many.

	St.	Rd.	Plate 17
<b>AB</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side very weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored with scrape.
<b>AC</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side very weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. Scrape left.
<b>AD</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side very weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. Scrape left. D thinned.
<b>AE</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side very weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored.
<b>AF</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side weak. Scrape left.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side stronger with scrape. F thinned.
<b>AG</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored with scrape.
<b>AH</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side very weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. H thinned.
<b>AI</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side very weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. Top of A faint. Scrape left.
<b>AJ</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored and side SE thickened. Scrape left.
<b>AK</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side very weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. Scrape left.
<b>AL</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base SE recut. Right side very weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. Scrapes both sides.
<b>BA</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NW recut. Rub above "OSTAGE". Right side weak. SE extends slightly down.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored with scrape. Top stronger.
<b>BB</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rub above "STAG". Right side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top and right side restored. Scrape right.
<b>BC</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tops NW and NE recut. Rub above "GE" and of inner end of top NE. Right side weak with irregular scrape. Blur in NW.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored with continuous scrape. Base SE thickened.
<b>BD</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NW recut. Top thin above "OS". Right side weak. Irregular scrape left.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored with continuous scrape. No scrape left.

**St. Rd. Plate 17**

- BE** 1  Top NW recut. Both sides weak.  
 2  Sides restored. Scrape left and right.
- BF** 1  Top NW recut. Right side weak. Thin broken scrape left.  
 2  Right side restored. Scrapes both sides. Top NE tapers to left.
- BG** 1  Blur in NW. Right side weak. Short irregular scrape lower left.  
 2  Right side restored. Linear scrape in whole left margin.
- BH** 1  Right and upper left sides weak. Faint diffuse scrape upper left.  
 2  Sides restored.
- BI** 1  Right side weak. Short diffuse scrape at top of lower half left.  
 2  Right side restored with scrape. (Pl. 3)
- BJ** 1  Right side weak. Top right of B faint.  
 2  Right side restored. Top of B fainter. Scrapes right and upper left. (Pl. 3)
- BK** 1  Top NE thickly recut. Right side weak. Side SW re-cut. Top SW slightly slanted.  
 2  Right side restored. Scrapes both sides. (Pl. 3)
- BL** 1  Top NE recut, but weakly and inner end missing. Rub above "AGE".  
 Right side weak. Top right of B faint. (II 9)  
 2  Right side, top and top NE (partially) restored. Top of B fainter. Left side weaker. (Pl. 3)
- CA** 1  Right side weak. Top rather thin.  
 2  Right side and top restored. Scrapes both sides.
- CB** 1  Both sides weak. Base SW thin; also top over "5" and slightly elsewhere. Blur in NW.  
 (XI) 2  Right side and top restored. Left side firmer. Scrapes both sides.
- CC** 1  Base SE recut. Right side and top weak and top of "G" broadened.  
 Top NE recut and inner end missing. Linear scrape at top of lower half, left side.  
 2  Right side and top (but not NE) restored. Scrapes both sides.
- CD** 1  Top NE recut. Base thin under "E PE". Right side weak. Scrape lower half left.  
 2  Right side and base restored. Linear scrape in whole left margin.
- CE** 1  Right side weak. Faint broken scrape at top of lower half, left side.  
 2  Right side restored. Scrapes both sides.
- CF** 1  Top NE recut. Base SW and under ON"E" very thin. Scrape lower half left.  
 2  Right side restored. Scrape in whole left margin.
- CG** 1  Right side weak. Top weak above C.  
 2  Right side and top restored. Scrapes both sides.
- CH** 1  Left and lower right sides weak. Diffuse scrape left. Inner end of top NE weak.  
 2  Right side firmer. Linear scrapes both sides. Inner end of top NE broken.
- CI** 1  Right side weak.  
 2  Right side restored with scrape.
- CJ** 1  Right side weak.  
 2\*  Right side weaker with scrape.
- CK** 1  Top NE thickly recut. Right side weak.  
 2  Right side restored. Scrapes both sides.
- CL** 1  Top NE thickly recut. Dot in SE. Right side weak.  
 2\*  Scrape close to left side.

## PLATE 18

### FIRST STATE

First Reg. 21<sup>st</sup> September, 1841  
At Press 16<sup>th</sup> September, 1841

- (a) Weak Right Sides.
- (b) Basal Shifts are frequent in L-T rows.

### REPAIR

(Pl. 3)  
Earliest date 6<sup>th</sup> December, 1841

- (a) Markedly Stronger Right Sides.
- (b) Weakening of Check-letters.

	St.	Rd.	Plate 18
<b>AI</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basal shift. Both sides weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Both sides firmer. I thin. Scrape left.
<b>AJ</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side very weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. AJ thin. Scrape left.
<b>AK</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basal shift. Bottom of upright of K defective. Right side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored.
<b>AL</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slight projection below "O"NE. Right side and base SW very weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. AL thin.
<b>BG</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top of B and lower side SE defective. Base SE extends right. Vgl SE. Right side very weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side and SE restored. G thin.
<b>BH</b> (XI)	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side and side SE weak. Base SE extends.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side and side SE (except at bottom) restored.
<b>BI</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hgl SE. Right side and side SE weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side and SE restored. I thinned.
<b>BJ</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hgl SW. Right side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. BJ thinned.
<b>BK</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side and side SE weak. Dot in top of K.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side and SE restored. Top of B faint. Short scrape upper left.
<b>BL</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top loop of B defective. Dot in SE corner. Right side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. L thin.
<b>CI</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sides weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sides restored with scrapes. Gap at inner end of top NE. I thin.
<b>CJ</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored.
<b>CK</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. Right side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. CK thin.
<b>CL</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE strongly recut. Dot outside SE corner. Right side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. CL thin.
<b>DI</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Projections from base (rubbed shift). Top left serif of I defective. Right side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. I thinned.

**St. Rd. Plate 18**

- DJ** 1  Slight projections from base. Right side weak.  
2  Right side restored. D thin.
- DK** 1  Rub over "GE". Right side weak. Side SW re-cut.  
2  Right side restored. Side SW recut (?). DK thin.
- DL** 1  Slight basal shift. Rub over "POSTAGE" and inner end of top NE missing. Right side weak.  
2  Right side restored. D slightly faint.
- EL** 1  Slight basal shift. Rub at top with broadening of "AGE" and inner end of top NE missing. Right side weak.  
2  Top and right side restored.
- EJ** 1  Basal shift under "0". Both sides very weak.  
2  Both sides restored.
- EK** 1  Right side weak with scratches in margin.  
2  Right side restored. EK thin.
- EL** 1  Right side weak.  
2  Right side restored.
- FI** 1  Basal shift. Sides weak. Vgl NE. Top NE weak.  
2  Sides restored with diffuse scrape lower left. I thinned. Inner end of top NE very weak.
- FJ** 1  Right side weak.  
2  Right side restored. J thinned.
- FK** 1  Slight basal shift. Vgl in and scratch under SE. Sides weak.  
2  Sides restored. No scratch, with faint linear scrape below. FK thinned.
- FL** 1  Right side weak.  
2  Right side restored. L thin.
- GJ** 1  Slight basal shift. Rub over "POSTAGE" and top NE void. Right side weak.  
2  Right side restored.
- GK** 1  Slight basal shift at left. Right side weak.  
2  Right side restored. K thin.
- GL** 1  Die dot. Vgl SE. Mark touching top of G. Right side weak.  
2  No die dot. Right side restored. Vgl faint. G and SW thin.
- QG** 1  Irregular basal shift. Rub over "OSTAGE" and inner end of top NE missing.  
Weak right side and lower left with scrape.  
2  Right side restored. G very thin. Linear scrape left.
- QH** 1  Irregular basal shift. Both sides weak. Scrape left.  
2  Sides restored. QH thin. Scrape right and faint left. (Pl. 3)
- QI** 1  Basal shift. Base SE recut. Sides weak.  
2  Sides restored. Base SE doubled. I thin. (Pl. 3)
- QJ** 1  Basal shift. Right side weak with faint scrape upper half.  
2  Right side restored with faint scrape in upper part J thin. (Pl. 3)
- QK** 1  Basal shift. Base SE recut. Right side weak.  
2  Right side restored with scrape. K thin. (Pl. 3)
- QL** 1  Basal shift. Top NE recut. Right side weak.  
(XI) 2  Right side restored. Top NW and "POSTAGE" doubled. Q thin.

	St.	Rd.	Plate 18
<b>RE</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Irregular basal shift. Rub over "POST" and of inner end of top NW. Right side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. E faint.
<b>RF</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Irregular basal shift. Vgl NE. Right side weak. Mark in upper left of SW.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. F thin.
<b>RG</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Irregular basal shift. Right side weak. Mark in loop of "P" E. Vgl NE. Scratches under SW & SE.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. G thin. No Vgl or SE scratch. Mark outside lower part NW.
<b>RH</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Irregular basal shift. Vgl NE. Right side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. H thin.
<b>RI</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Irregular basal shift. Right side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored.
<b>RJ</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Irregular basal shift. Thin scrape(?) under SE. Right side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. J thin with no "J" Flaw.
<b>RK</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Irregular basal shift. Double Vgl NE. Slight rub over "POST". Right side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side and top restored with doubling of NW. K thin. Scrape right.
<b>RL</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thick recut of top NE tapers to left. Rub over "OSTA". Right side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. L faint at top.
<b>SD</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slight basal shift. Vgl NE. SE extends right. Right side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored.
<b>SE</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fresh entry? Line below top NE; base NE and top SE thickened. Blur in SW. Dot in top loop of S. Basal shift (?) very irregular in left two thirds. Die dot. Weaknesses near top and bottom of right side.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top SE thin but doubled, as is its base. No die dot. Right side restored. E faint. Scrape left.
<b>SF</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Irregular basal shift. Right side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. F slightly faint.
<b>TB</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slight basal shift, thinner centrally. Blur in SW. Vgl NE and SE. Right side and base SE weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored with scrape. B faint.
<b>TC</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slight irregular basal shift. Right side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. C slightly faint.
<b>TD</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Irregular basal shift. Dot (?) below SW corner. Sides weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sides restored. TD thin.
<b>TE</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Irregular basal shift. Weak top NW. Right side weak. Top stroke of E faint.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. Top stroke of E very faint; bottom thin.
<b>TF</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Some irregular basal shift. Right side weak. Faint Vgl NE and SE.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. Upper half of F faint.
<b>TG</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hgl SE. Projections below "0". Right side weak. Scrape above NW corner.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Hgl. Right side restored. G faint.
<b>TH</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE and SE (faint). Faint Hgl SE and SW. Right side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl faint, Hgl absent. Right side restored. H faint.
<b>TI</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Occasional projections from base. Right side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored.

## THE 1842 NORTHEAST CORNER FLAWS

Plates 21 to 27 are a second series showing progressive flaws in the top of the NE squares. In the upper rows of plate 21 it shows as a very small break at the extreme inner end (cf. plate II). In the succeeding plates two more breaks develop further to the right, and all coalesce in plates 26 and 27 to make the top of the square completely void.

### PLATE 21

#### FIRST STATE

First Reg. 11<sup>th</sup> December, 1841

- (a) Short Break at Inner End of Top NE in AA-HE.
- (b) Weakness of SE (and often SW) Squares and (to a lesser extent) of the right sides.

#### REPAIR

(Pl. 3)

Earliest date 21<sup>st</sup> March, 1842

Strengthening of Lower Corner-squares and right sides.

	St.	Rd.	Plate 21
<b>OA</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Both sides, SE and SW (very) weak.
(XI)	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sides, SE and SW restored.
<b>PA</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sides and SE weak.
(XI)	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sides and SE restored.
<b>QA</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sides, SW (two short lines under top) and SE (very) weak. Slight rub over "OST"
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sides, top SW (no lines) and SE restored. Faint scrape lower right.
<b>QB</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sides and SE weak. Rub over "POST".
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top, sides and SE restored. B thin. Scrape right.
<b>RA</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right and lower left sides, and SW weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Side and SW restored. Thin scrape lower half right. (Pl. 3)
<b>RB</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sides and SE weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sides and side SE restored. Base SE void. Faint scrape upper half right. (Pl. 3)
<b>SA</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sides and side SE weak. Top thin.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left and lower right sides less weak. Side SE and top restored. Faint short scrapes right. (Pl. 3)
<b>SB</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side weak. SE corner broken.
(XI)	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side and SE restored. Faint scrapes lower half, right and upper half, left. Scrape in NE in early copies. (Pl. 3)
<b>TA</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side and SE weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side and SE restored. TA thin.

**PLATE 25**

**FIRST STATE**

First Reg. 17<sup>th</sup> March, 1842

- (a) Double Break in Top NE, except AG-AI and CB (no break); CA has small gap at inner end only; EA-EL have top completely void.
- (b) Weak Right Sides.

**REPAIR**

Earliest date 7<sup>th</sup> April, 1843

- (a) Restoration of Right Sides.
- (b) (i) Scrapes in NE Corner-square in the majority (short entries), or  
(ii) Top NE Restored.

	<b>St.</b>	<b>Rd.</b>	<b>Plate 25</b>
<b>AE</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. Right side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE restored. No Vgl. Right side stronger. E thin. Scrapes both sides.
<b>AF</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rub under "E PENNY". Right side, side NE and base SE weak.
(XII)	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	NE and base SE (slightly) restored. Right side strong. Scrape outside SE.
<b>AH</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side very weak with scrape (from AG Fresh Entry). Rub under ON"E". Top NE weak.
	2*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side and top NE restored. H slightly thinned.
<b>BA</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side stronger. Scrapes right and in NE.
<b>CA</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Small gap only at inner end of top NE. Right side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side stronger. Scrapes right and in NE.
<b>DA</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base SE has blur above and gap at inner end. Mark in top left corner of SW. Right side weak.
(XII)	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side stronger. Base SE partly restored; no blur. Scrapes right and in NE.
<b>RA</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side weak.
(XII)	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. Scrapes in NE. Slight upper shift.
<b>RB</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl NE. Right side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Vgl. Right side restored. Scrapes in NE.
<b>RC</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. Scrapes in NE and faint mark above its SE division.
<b>SA</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side and side NE weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored (but not NE). Slight upper shift.
<b>SB</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. Scrapes in NE. Slight upper shift.
<b>SC</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. Scrapes in NE. Slight upper shift.
<b>TA</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side very weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. TA thin. Scrapes in NE. Slight upper shift.
<b>TB</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side, top and SE weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side, top and SE restored. Scrapes in NE. Slight upper shift.
<b>TC</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right side restored. Scrapes in NE.
<b>TD</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	SE and right side (very) weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	SE and right side restored.

## 1842-43 RAY FLAWS

Impressions from plates 26 to 36 (and 45) have the 10 o'clock ray of the NW and the 1 o'clock ray of the NE (except plate 26 RG-TL) stars short or missing.

## PLATE 27

### FIRST STATE

First Reg. 5<sup>th</sup> September, 1842  
At Press 5<sup>th</sup> September, 1842

- (a) 1842-43 Ray Flaws.
- (b) Top of NE Corner-square Void.
- (c) Weak Right Sides and SE Corner-squares.

### FIRST REPAIR

Earliest date 17<sup>th</sup> November, 1842.

- (a) Restoration of Top of NE Corner-square, weakly or fully, in the majority.
- (b) Restoration of Right Sides and SE Corner-squares.
- (c) Weakening of Check-letters.

	St.	Rd.	Plate 27
<b>FC</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl SE (weak with broken corner). Vgl extends up from side NE.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	SE restored; no Vgl.
<b>GB</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base SE rather weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base SE stronger. GB thin.
<b>GC</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Faint Vgl SE.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	G (very) and C thin.
<b>GD</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Large gap at SE corner, through which Vgl extends down.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	SE and top NE restored. D thin.
<b>GE</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl SE. Sides normal.
	(XII) 2*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE restored. Right side stronger. G faint; E thin.
<b>HB</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	SE extends down, and right end of its base is missing.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	SE restored. HB slightly thin.
<b>HC</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dot to left of H. Faint Vgl SE, which has a rather weak side. Lower right side slightly weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Side SE strong and right side restored. No Vgl. H (slightly) and C thin. Faint diffuse scrape centrally at right. Scratch left upper third.
<b>HD</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Large gap at SE corner, but extension down remains.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	SE restored. H and D (very) thin. Right side very strong.
<b>HE</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base SE very weak.
	(XII) 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	SE and SW stronger. H thin. Top of E re-touched. Parts of top NE faintly visible. Scrape left. "ONE" narrowed; twisted re-entry.
<b>IC</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vgl SE extends down and crossed by Hgl opposite top of C. Hgl SW. Blur at left of C.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE restored. Guide-lines (very), I and C (very) thin.
<b>ID</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Large gap at SE corner.
	(XII) 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	SE and top NE restored. D thin.
<b>IE</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Large gap at SE corner; Vgl extends down.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	SE restored; no Vgl. Parts of top NE faintly visible. Faint scrape right.



## PLATE 28

### FIRST STATE

First Reg. 14<sup>th</sup> September, 1842  
At Press 14<sup>th</sup> September, 1842

- (a) 1842-43 Ray Flaws.
- (b) Roller Flaw in NW Corner-square in OK-PD (I 3).

### REPAIR

Earliest date

- (a) Worn Sides Restored.
- (b) Weakening of Check-letters.

St.	Rd.	Plate 28
AA	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Top NE recut, but weak in centre. Mark in upper right limb of O"N"E.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Scratch diagonally down to left from base of "P"E to top of BA.
BA	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Gap at inner end of top NE, which extends up. Top NW thinly recut. Faint smear to left of A. Dot outside SW.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Scratch (from AA) through "P" and NW to upper left side.
IA	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Tops NW (very weakly) and NE recut. Top serifs of I defective. SE extends right.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Two scratches from inside lower right side run down to IB.
ME	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Top NE extends right.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Two scratches in left margin below NW (from MD).
SJ	1	<input type="checkbox"/> SE extends down.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Bad rub of base SW and under "P"E. S thinned.
TD	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Dot in top right corner of SE, which has a slightly weak base. Bottom serifs of T defective. Weak top NW and above "TAGE" in later copies.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Top restored. T & D (very) thin. Small rub near top of right side.
TF	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Dot outside SE. Basal shift. Top NW weak in later copies. Top NE re-cut.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/> T and F (very) thin.
TG (XII)	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Top NE recut and extends right. Slight rub above "GE". Dot in SE touches side. Base slightly thickened.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Top restored. Dot thin. Base thinner. Top of T faint; G very thin. Gap at inner end of top NE.
TH (XII)	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Top NE recut. Dot to right of the top of H and smaller ones just inside side SE. Vgl SE. Rub over "GE".
	2	<input type="checkbox"/> T (top faint) and H (bar faint) thin. Top restored. Faint scrape upper left.
TI (XII)	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Top thin with broadening of "GE". Tops NW and NE recut. Basal shift. Base of T and top of I defective.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Shift (except under "0") and top (duplication in tops of "P-ST-GE") restored. T (base faint) and I (top faint) thin.
TJ	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Dot in right of SE opposite top of J.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Top of T and base of J faint. Short thin scrape upper left.
TK	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Top NE recut. Mark on upper side SE. Top NE extends right.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Top left of T and bottom of K very faint.
TL	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Top NW thin; top NE recut. Dots to right of top of L and below SE corner. Lower left serif of T defective.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/> TL thin and lower right serifs of T very faint. Scratch opposite diadem.

## PLATE 30

### FIRST STATE

First Reg. 6<sup>th</sup> December, 1842  
At Press 6<sup>th</sup> December, 1842

- (a) 1842-43 Ray Flaws.
- (b) Check-letters Irregular or Deformed in many.
- (c) Weak Left Sides in many.

### REPAIR

(Plate 4)

Earliest date 29<sup>th</sup> March, 1843

- (a) Firm Sides, especially right.
- (b) Weakening of Check-letters.
- (c) Scrapes in Margins.

### St. Red Plate 30

- |           |   |                          |   |
|-----------|---|--------------------------|---|
| <b>BA</b> | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Vgl NE. SE extends right. Weakness in right side. Blur in "O"NE. A blind.   |
|           | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Right side restored with scrape. B thin. A open.  |
| <b>BB</b> | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |   |
| (XIII)    | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Top of second B faint. Scrape left.   |
| <b>BC</b> | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Top NE (Vgl) and base SE recut. Dot right of C.   |
|           | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Right side very strong with scrape outside upper part.  |
| <b>BD</b> | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Weakness in lower right side, and slight one at centre of left.   |
|           | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Strong right side with scrape. Left side weaker. BD thin.   |
| <b>CA</b> | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Top NE recut.   |
|           | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Very strong right side.   |
| <b>CB</b> | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Vgl SE. Left side very weak.  |
|           | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Left side firmer. Right side very strong with scrape. C and B (top loop faint) thin.  |
| <b>CC</b> | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Vgl NE and SE. Dot inside C. Weakness in upper right side.  |
|           | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Right side restored. Bottom of right C faint.   |
| <b>CD</b> | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Blur in lower right of "O"NE. SW extends slightly down.   |
|           | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Strong right side. C and D (slightly at right) thin.  |
| <b>DA</b> | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Vgl NE. Base SE recut; mark under left end. A recut. Weakness in right side.  |
|           | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Right side strongly restored. D thin.   |
| <b>DB</b> | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Base SE recut. Vgl NE.  |
|           | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Right side very strong. Scrapes both sides.   |
| <b>DC</b> | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Vgl NE. Base SE recut. Tail of C missing and adjacent part recut. Slight weakness in lower right side.                                  |
|           | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Right side very strong. Scrape left.  |
| <b>DD</b> | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Vgl NE.   |
| (XIII)    | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | No Vgl. Right side very strong. Right D faint at right.   |
| <b>DE</b> | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Vgl NE. Base of SE weak. E has long lower limb. Weakness in upper right side.   |
|           | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rub of upper and lower left side. Base of SE restored.  |
| <b>EA</b> | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Vgl NE. Both sides weak. Top of E slopes up to right. A blind.  |
| (XIII)    | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sides restored; right very strong. E thin; A open. Scrape right. (Pl. 4)  |
| <b>EB</b> | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | SE extends right. Left side very weak. Weakness. near top of right side.  |
|           | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sides restored; right very strong. Marks in NE, under SE corner and in top of "PENNY". B and top of E thin. Scrapes both sides. (Pl. 4) |
| <b>EC</b> | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Smudge outside SW corner. Dot to left of E. Weakness at top of right side. Tail of C recut.   |
|           | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Right side strongly restored. Smudge reduced and C thin. Scrapes both sides. (Pl. 4)  |

**St. Red Plate 30**

- ED** 1  Vgl NE. Blur to left of E.  
2  Right side very strong. D slightly thin. Scrape left. (Pl. 4)

**PLATE 33**

**FIRST STATE**

First Reg. 20<sup>th</sup> February, 1843

1842-43 Ray Flaws.

**REPAIR**

Earliest date

Weakening of Check Letters.

**St. Rd. Plate 33**

- PA** 1  Vgl NE which has top recut. SW extends down. Basal shift. Top of P thin. A blind.  
(XIII) 2  Marks on neck, in value and "POSTAGE". Marks in SE which has side doubled.  
Base NE also double. P thin. A open and thin.

- QA** 1  Vgl NE and SE. SW extends slightly down. A blind.  
2  No Vgl. Left side rubbed. Scrape right. A slightly open.

- RA** 1  Top NE recut. White flaw just above SW, which extends slightly down. R converted from P.  
(XIII) A blind.  
2  White flaw restored. No extension. R thin. A open.

- SA** 1  A blind. Left side weak in worn copies.  
(XIII) 2  Side NE weak and left side weaker. Gap at inner end of top NE. A open.

- TA** 1  Slight basal shift. Side NE rather weak. Dot on side SE. A blind. Left arm of T longer than right.  
2  T thin. A open and thin.

**PLATE 34**

**FIRST STATE**

First Reg. 7<sup>th</sup> June, 1843

- (a) 1842-43 Ray Flaws.  
(b) Top of NE Corner-square Recut (slopes up to right) in the majority.

**REPAIR**

Earliest date 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1844

- (a) Strong Right Sides.  
(b) Weakening of Check-letters.  
(c) Scrapes in Margins in many.  
(d) Partial Restoration of NE 1 o'clock Ray in some.

**St. Red Plate 34**

- PA** 1  Left side weak. Short Hgl SE  
 2  Left side firmer. P thin.
- PB** 1  Top NE recut. Lower right side slightly weak.  
 (XIII) 2  Right side restored with scrape. P (slightly) and base of B thin.
- QA** 1  Top NE strongly recut. Hgl SE. Left and upper right sides rather weak.  
 2\*  No Hgl (reported).
- QB** 1  Left side weak.  
 2\*  Left side stronger, especially below. B thin and slightly faint above.
- QC** 1  Q and C double below. Hgl SW. Left side rather weak.  
 2  Left side restored.
- RA** 1  Hgl SW. A blind in early copies. Top NE extends right.  
 2  Lower right side rubbed. Cross-stroke of R thin.
- RB** 1  Hgl SW and (trace) SE.  
 2  Hgl faint in SW, absent in SE. Right side strong with scrape. R (slightly) and B (upper loop faint) thin.
- RC** 1  NE extends right. Traces of Hgl in SW and SE. Lower half of left side weak.  
 2  Left side restored, right strong, both with scrape. RC thin.
- SA** 1  Right side and base SW rather weak. A blind.  
 (XIII) 2  Right side restored below; weaker above. Scrape right. Top left of S thin. A open. 1 o'clock ray present.
- SB** 1  NE extends right. Left side and side NE weak. Hgl in SE and scratch outside it.  
 2  Left side and side NE restored. Side SE thickened. No Hgl; scratch very faint. S thin; B faint. Scrapes both sides. 1 o'clock and trace of 10 o'clock rays present.
- SC** 1  Faint short Hgl in SE. Slight weakness in upper right side.  
 2  Right side restored with broken scrape. Scrapes left and outside SE. C thin. 1 o'clock ray present.
- SD** 1  D double below. Top NE recut. Left side rather weak.  
 2  Left side firmer with broken scrape. Scrape outside SE. SD thin. Strong 1 o'clock ray present.
- SE** 1  Slight basal shift. Short scrape outside SE. Left side rather weak. Hgl SW.  
 2  Base normal. SE slightly thin. Left side firmer. Scrape outside SW. 1 o'clock ray partly present.
- TA** 1  Top NE recut. A blind. Lower left side slightly weak.  
 2  A thin and open. Left side restored.
- TB** 1  Top NE recut. Dot in top right corner of SE. Very slight weakness upper right side.  
 2  Top right restored. T and dot thin; B faint.
- TC** 1  Slight basal shift. Left side and inner end of base SE weak. Top NE recut.  
 2  T and C (very) faint. Thin scrapes left. 1 and 10 o'clock rays present.
- TD** 1  Slight basal shift. Inner end of base SE absent. Top NE recut.  
 (XIII) 2  Sides and base SE restored. TD thin.
- TE** 1  Top NE recut. Basal shift. Dots in SW of SE.  
 2\*  Lower stroke of E thinned. Thin scrape lower left.
- TF** 1  Vgl NE. Slight basal shift. Inner end of base SE weak.  
 2\*  (Reported).
- TG** 1  Top NE recut. Left side (slightly), top NW and inner end of base SE weak.  
 Dot inside top right corner of SE. Slight irregular basal shift.  
 2  Dot, T and G (very) thin. Scrape right and outside NE. Short scrape middle of left side.
- TH** 1  Top NE and base SE (tapers to left) recut. Dot in SE touches upper side. Right side slightly weak.  
 2  Dot faint and T thin. Right side restored. 1 and 10 o'clock rays present. Strong scrape right.

## PLATE 38

### FIRST STATE

First Reg. 26<sup>th</sup> July, 1843  
At Press 26<sup>th</sup> July, 1843

- (a) Weak Left Sides.
- (b) Top of NW Corner-square Recut in many.

### REPAIR

Earliest date

- (a) Left Sides Restored.
- (b) Tops Restored when previously weak.

	St.	Red	Plate 38
<b>TA</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basal shift. Marks outside NW. Top weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top restored. Marks in SW. Scrape right.
<b>TB</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basal shift. Top weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top restored.
<b>TE</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slight basal shift. Slight rub over "AG"E". Left side very weak with central diffuse scrape.
	2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side and top firmer. T slightly thin. Linear scrape right.
	2b	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sub-state has a scratch running downwards from the stem of E.
<b>TF</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basal shift. T recut. Top weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top restored.
<b>TG</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blur in NW. Dot in SE. Rub above "PO". Base of SE weak. Scrape right.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top restored. Thin scrape upper left.
<b>TI</b> (XIV) 2*	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side weak. Basal shift. Mark in SW, which has its base doubled. Rub over "GE".
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side and top restored. Mark and doubling of base SW faint. TI thin.
<b>TK</b> (XIV) 2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basal shift. Left side very weak. SW, SE and top of NE weak.
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Left side and squares restored. K thin.
<b>TL</b> (XIV) 2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE recut and doubled at right. Faint blur in NW.
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Heavy rub above "POSTAGE" doubly recut. Inner end of top NE weak; doubling only a blur. Two short thin scrapes left.

## PLATE 40

### FIRST STATE

Reg. 17<sup>th</sup> November, 1843  
At Press 17<sup>th</sup> November, 1843

- (a) Weak Left Sides in many.
- (b) Smears in NW Corners in many.

### FIRST REPAIR

### SECOND REPAIR

### THIRD REPAIR

### FOURTH REPAIR

Earliest date 19<sup>th</sup> April, 1844

	St.	Rd.	Plate 40
<b>AF</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smear in NW. Basal shift. Dot in SE of SE.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smear much reduced. Shift somewhat irregular. Left side rather strong except for weakness lower down. SE dot faint. Strong scrape left.
<b>AI</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slight basal shift. Left side weak.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shift irregular at right. Left side restored with strong scrape.
<b>JB</b>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rub under "PE". White flaw under loop of "P"E. Top NW recut. Smear to left of B. Scrape under "E PE".
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	No smear SE. Diffuse line from B down into right side of NE of KB sts. 3 (some copies).
<b>KB</b> (XIV)	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Twisted fresh entry; duplication in all corner squares and base. "POSTAGE" and value distorted. Outer line (of two) of side SE extends down. Linear scrape both sides.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Further duplication. Side SE has three lines, the centre one being the strongest. "P" OST and value further distorted. Scrape both sides.
	3a	<input type="checkbox"/>	Top NE broken (twice in worn copies) and duplication of its side erased with smearing. Inner line of side SE now strong; outer two partially erased. Value panel has two projections into SE and value is less distorted. B slightly faint. Left side weak. Scrapes in left (faint) and right margins.
	3b	<input type="checkbox"/>	As state 3a, but top NE recut and upper left side weaker and without scrape (wear).
<b>LB</b>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inner line of side SW erased with blurring. K thin. B erased and repunched centrally. Linear scrape left and diffuse one right (II 8).
	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tops NW and NE recut. Blur in NW. Slight basal shift. Scratch outside lower right side.
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	? Re-Entry: top has line and projections suggestive of transfer-shift, and is very thin" (rub) over "POSTA". (XIV - under KB st.4.)

## APPENDIX

### Second States Not Attributable to Repair

Note. - "Second" states which merely show the marginal scrape of an adjacent repaired impression are not included.

#### P1. CL. St. Bk. Rd.

2 Both these occurred during the black printings and are therefore normal in the reds.

- KE** 1  — E doubled.  
 2   Scratch running down and to right to cut upper left side.

- RD** 1  — SE extends down. Hgl above NE.  
 2   Rub beneath central part of value, attributable to the repair of SD (II 10).

#### P1. CL. St. Rd.

- 16 GD** 1  Slight basal shift.  
 2  Scratches in NE.

- 17 TK** 1  Basal shift.  
 2  Diagonal scratch through top of SE, extending to TL.

- TL** 1  Basal shift.  
 2  Diagonal scratch cutting side SW, extending to TK.

- 21 CB** 1   
 2\*  Scratch from lower right side to outside SE, with a second one outside its lowest part.

- 24 MB** 1  Vgl NE and SE. Slight basal shift.  
 2  Scratch below SW.

- 28 AA** 1\*  Top right NE recut, but weak in centre. Mark in upper right limb of O"N"E.  
 2  Scratch diagonally down to left from base of "P"E to top of BA.

- BA** 1  Gap at inner end of top NE, which extends up. Top NW thinly recut.  
 Faint smear to left of A. Dot outside SW.  
 2  Scratch (from AA) through "P" and NW to upper left side.

- BK** 1  SW and SE extend down. Blur in SE.  
 (XIV) 2  Two marks to left of K. Base SW weak.

- IA** 1  Tops NW (very weakly) and NE recut. Top serifs of I defective. SE extends right.  
 2  Two scratches from inside lower right side run down to IB.

- IB** 1  Hgl SE.  
 (XIV) 2  Double scratch from top right of SW, through "ONE" to margin.

- MD** 1  NE extends slightly right.  
 2  Two scratches down and to right through "GE" and lower part of NE.

- ME** 1  Top extends right.  
 2  Two scratches in left margin below NW (from MD)

- PG** 1  Vgl NE and SE.  
 2  Scratch below "NY", extending to QG-QH.

- QG** 1  SW extends slightly left.  
 2  Scratch above NE, extending to PG and QH.

- QH** 1  H defective.  
 2  Scratch above NW and through "OSTAGE", extending to QG and PG.

**P1. CL. St. Rd.**

- 38 TE 2a**  Slight basal shift. T slightly thin. Linear scrape right.  
**2b**  Scratch running downward from the stem of E.
- 40 JB 1**  Rub under "PE". White flaw under loop of "P"E. Top NW recut.  
Smear to left of B. Scrape under "EPE".  
**2**  No smear SE. Diffuse line from B down into right side of NE of KB St. 3 (some copies)
- TA 1\***  Imprimatur shows heavy diffuse scrape in right margin. Basal shift.  
**(XIV) 2**  Scrape removed, with rubbing of right side.
- TB 1\***  Left side recut, but no rub inside.  
**(XIV) 2**  Recut broken, with gross rub within. Side NW almost entirely missing.  
Attributable to removal of scrape at the right of TA.