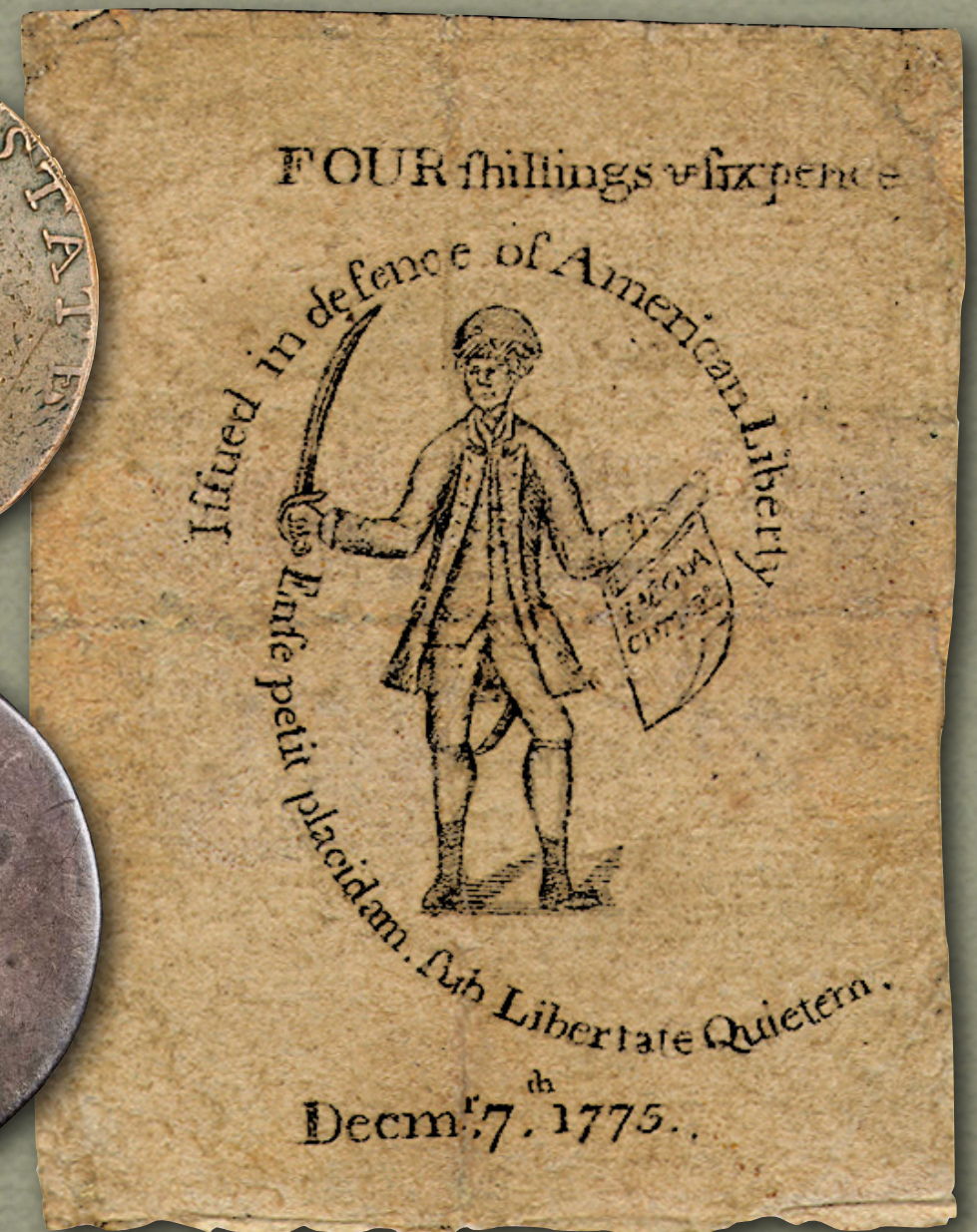
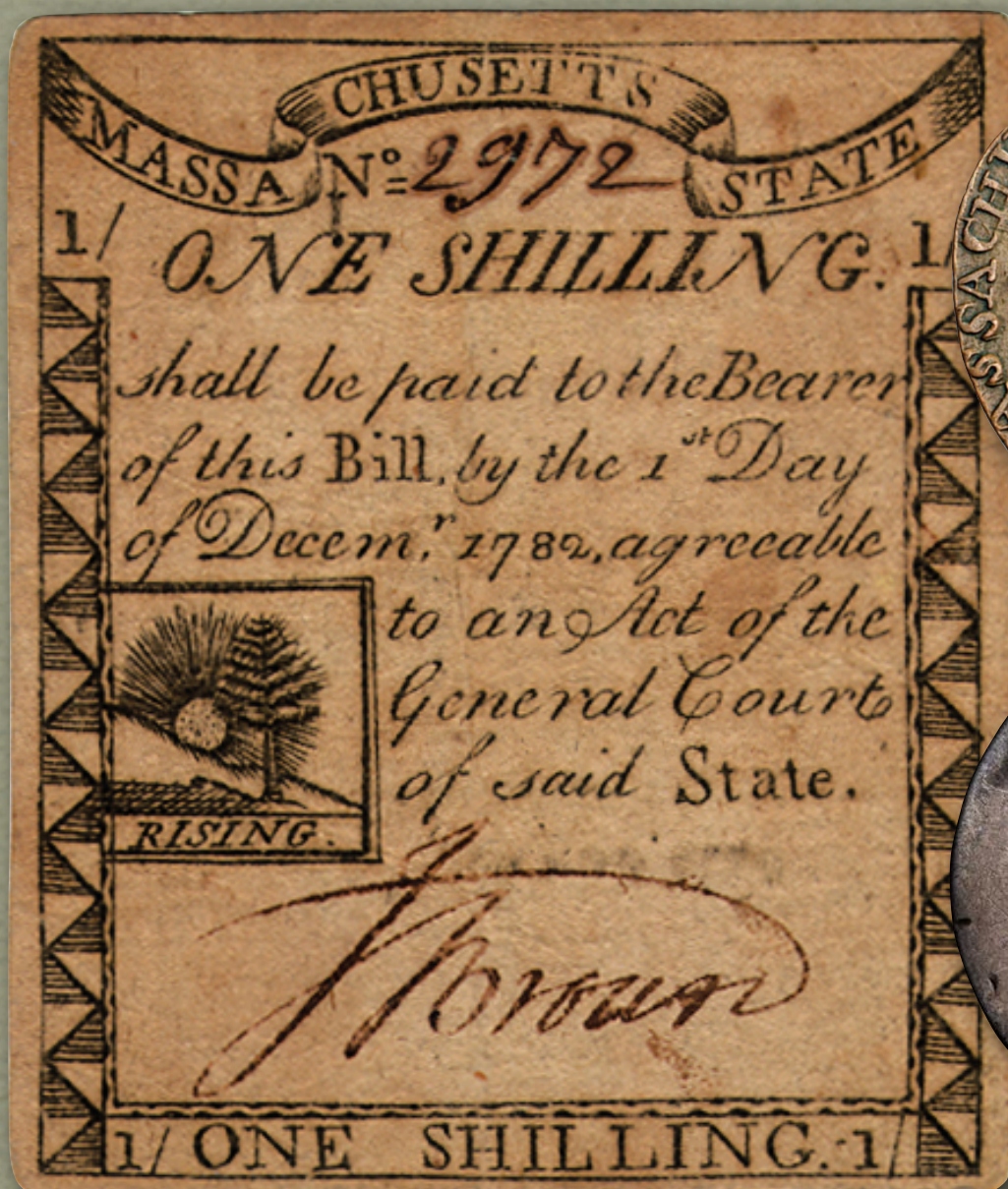


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## Massachusetts Currency







Massachusetts Bay Colony New England Shilling  
1652  
(Stack's Bowers Galleries)





Massachusetts Bay Colony New England Shilling  
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Massachusetts Bay Colony Oak Tree 2 Pence  
1652  
(Stack's Bowers Galleries)





Massachusetts Bay Colony Oak Tree 3 Pence  
1652  
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Massachusetts Bay Colony Oak Tree 6 Pence  
1652  
(PCGS Coin Facts)





Massachusetts Bay Colony Oak Tree Shilling  
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Massachusetts Bay Colony Oak Tree Shilling  
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Massachusetts Bay Colony Willow Tree 3 Pence  
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(PCGS Coin Facts)





Massachusetts Bay Colony Willow Tree 6 Pence  
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Massachusetts Bay Colony Pine Tree 3 Pence  
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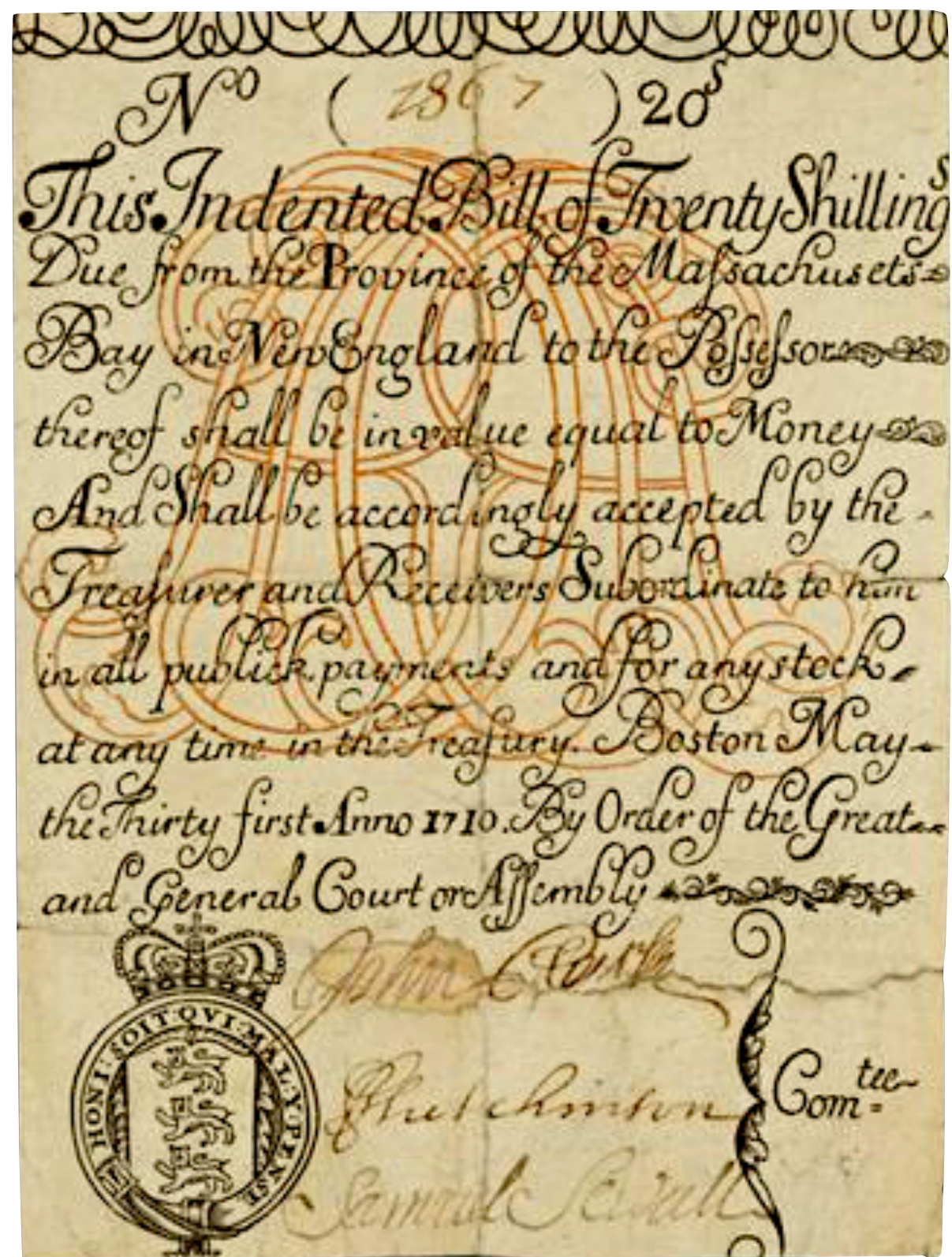
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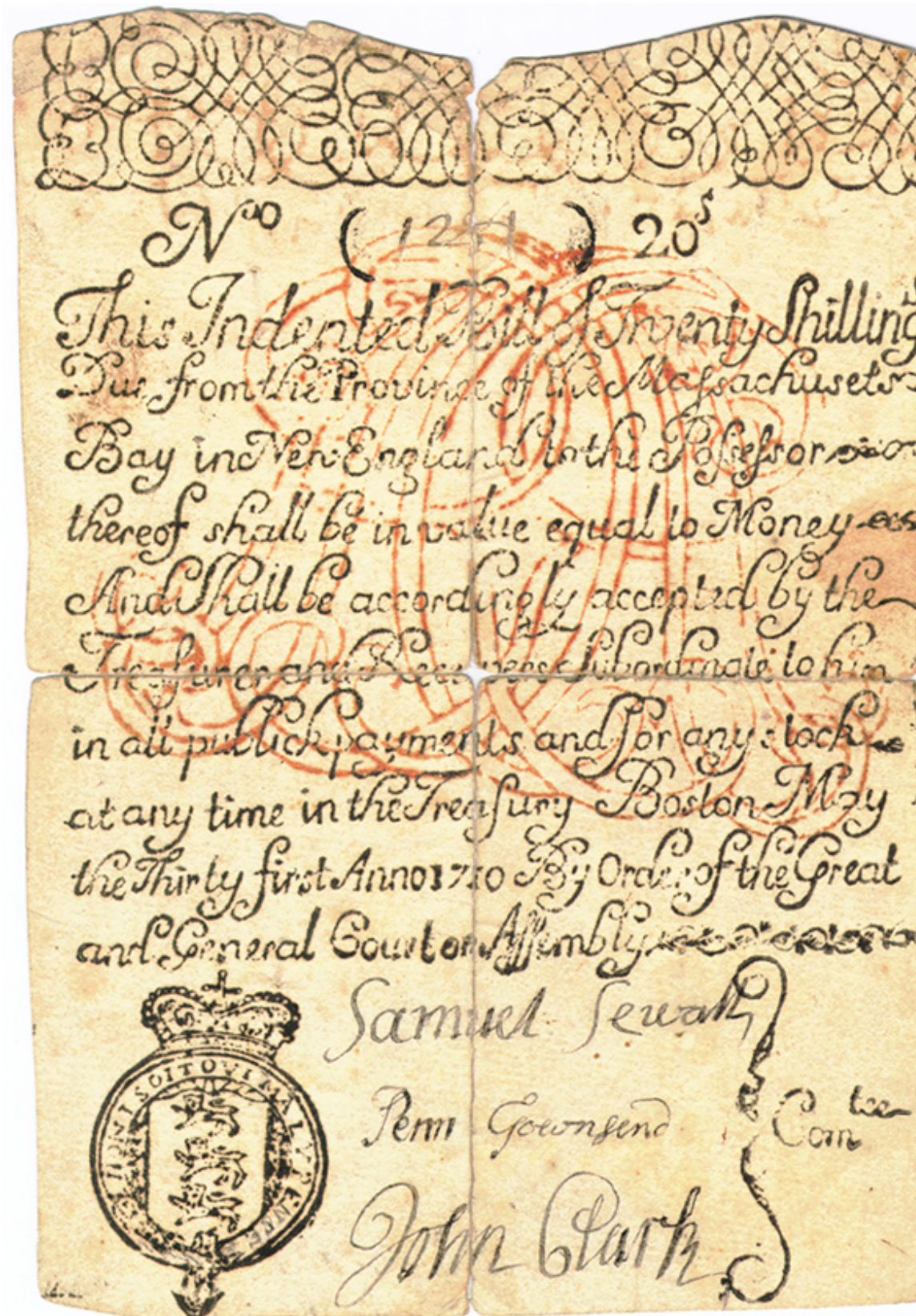


Massachusetts 20 Shilling Note

May 31, 1710

(Stack's Bowers Galleries)





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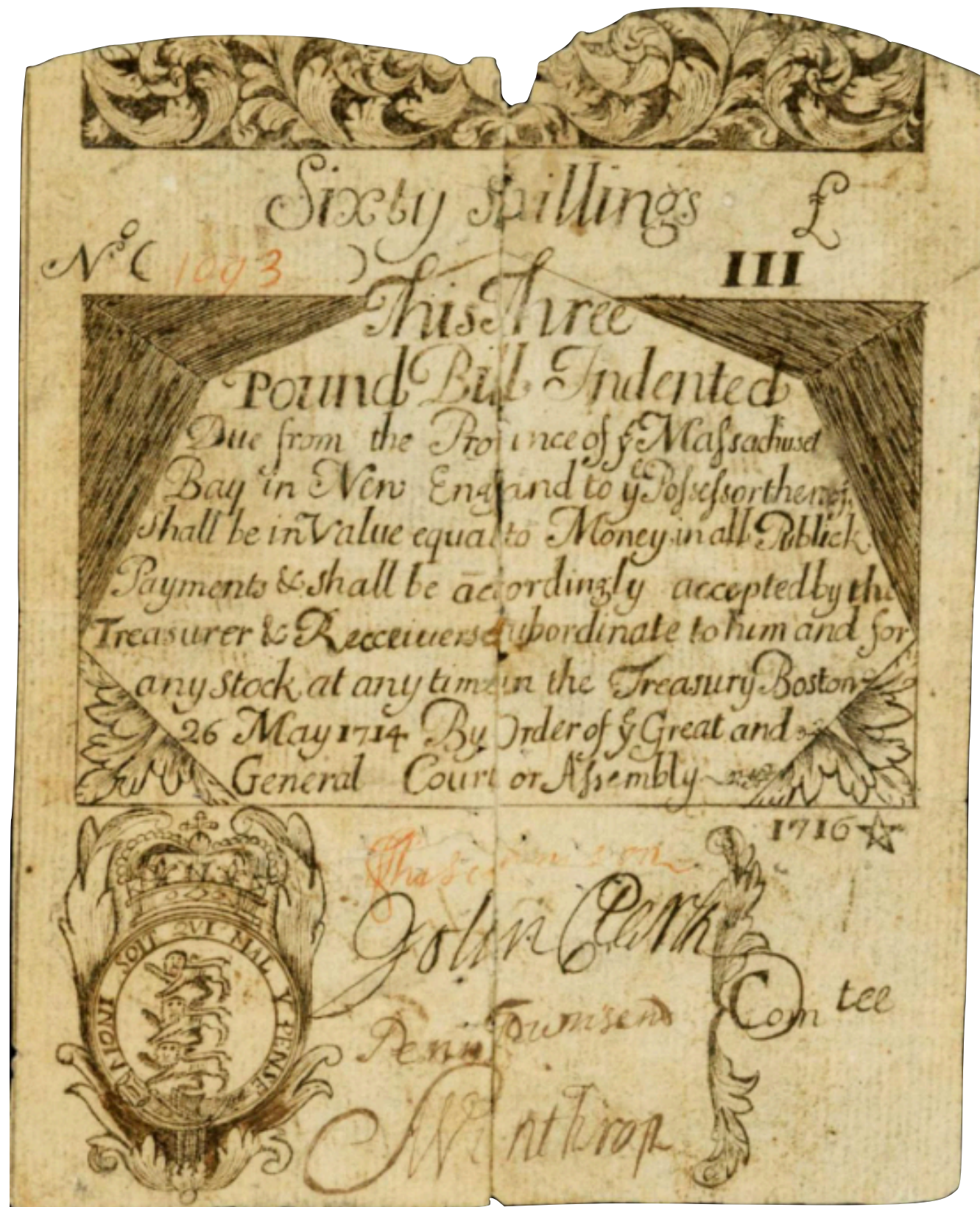


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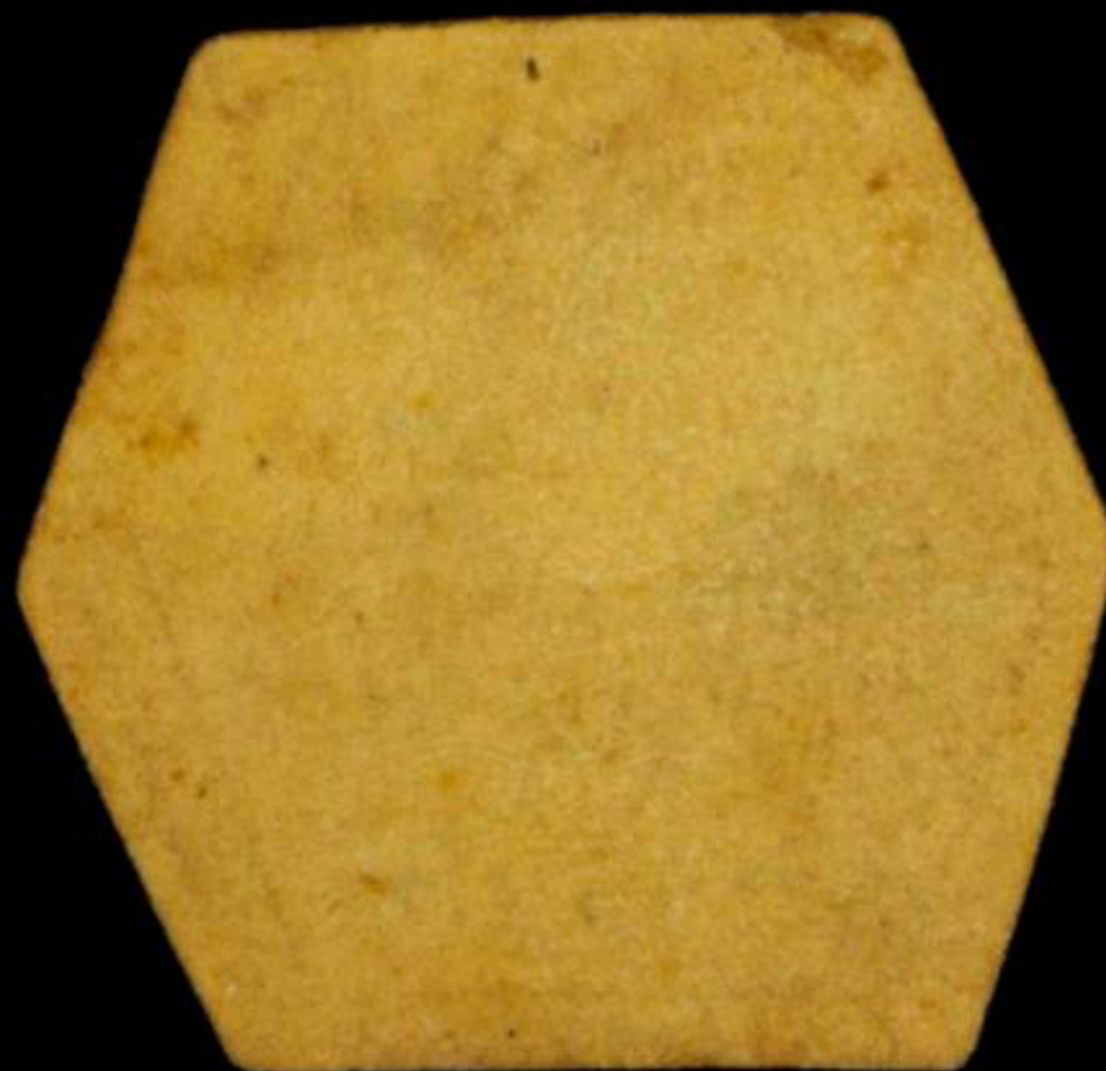
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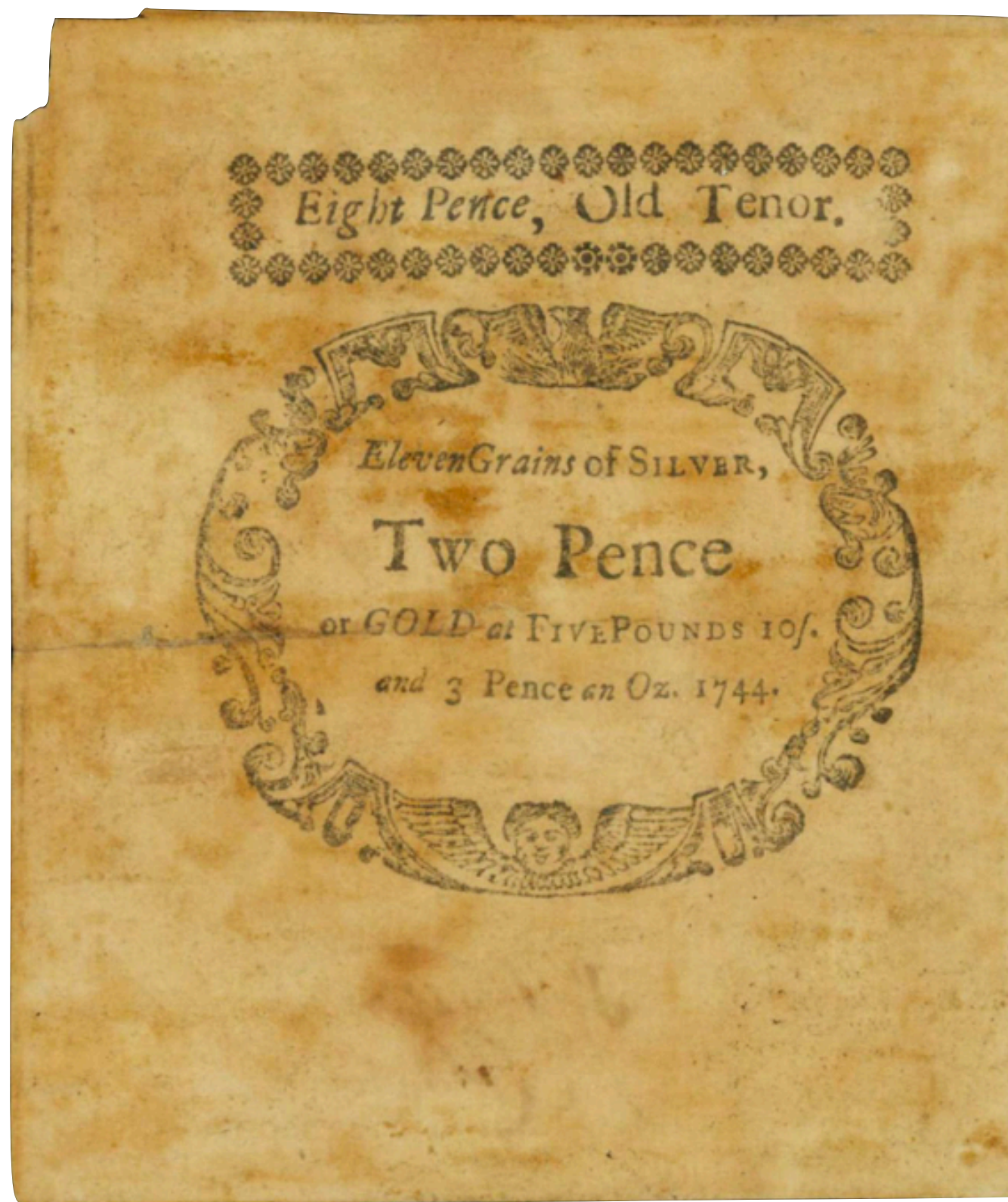


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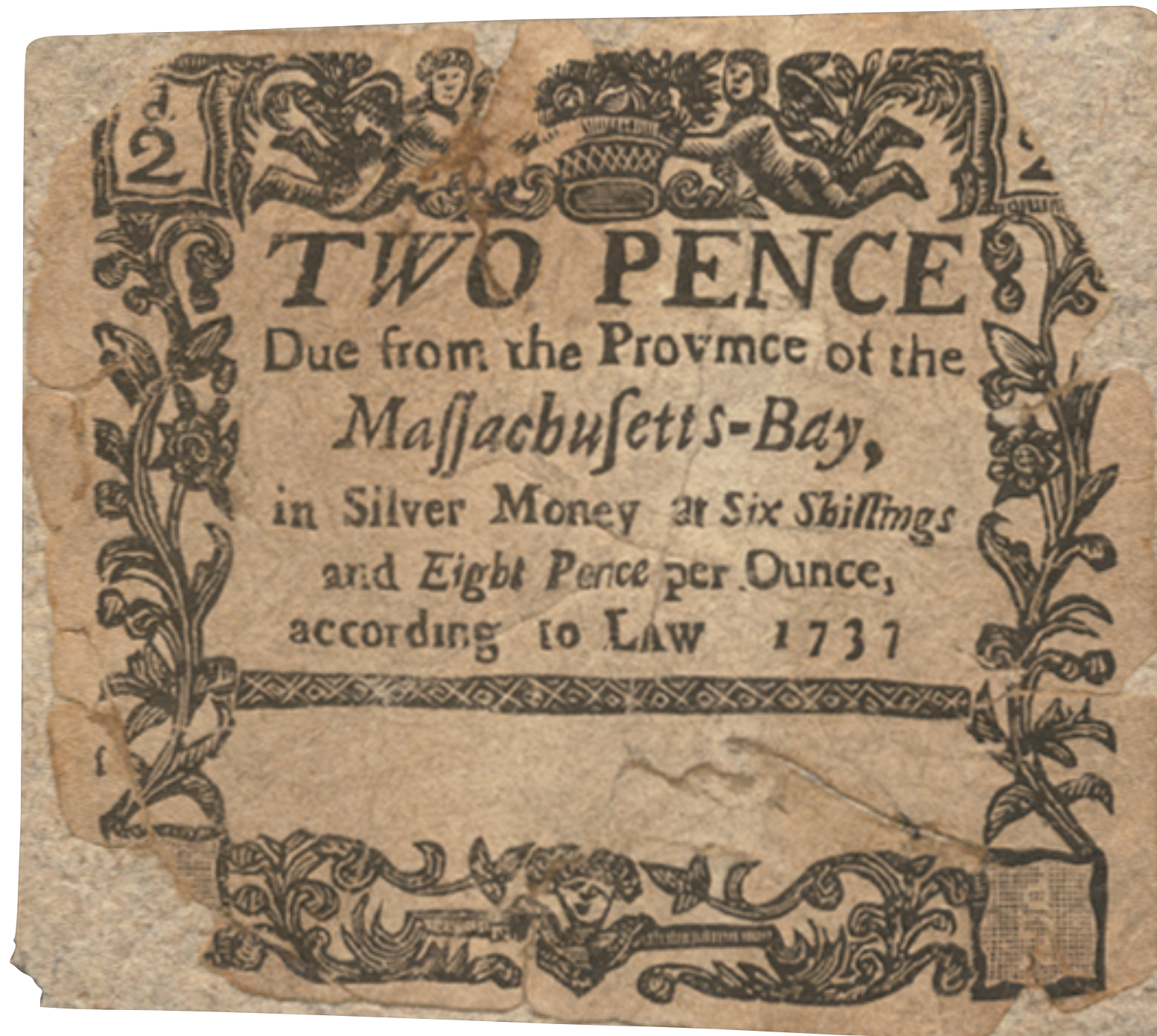
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Massachusetts 2 Pence Note  
June 20, 1744  
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Massachusetts 2 Pence Note

1737

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Colony of the  
**Massachusetts** Bay.

[N<sup>o</sup> 320]

May **25** **1775**

The Possessor of this Note, shall be Intitled to receive out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony the sum of Ten Shillings lawfull Money, on the twenty fifth day of May A.D. **1776** with Interest at the Rate of six p. C<sup>t</sup> p. Annum; And this Note shall be received in all payments at the Treasury, at any time after the date hereof, for the principal Sum without Interest, if so paid before the Said 25<sup>th</sup> day of May. A.D. 1776.

*John Miller*

*Henry Gardner Receiv<sup>r</sup> Gener<sup>l</sup>*

Massachusetts 10 Shilling Note  
Engraved by Paul Revere May 25, 1775  
(Stack's Bowers Galleries)



Colony of the  
**Massachusetts** Bay.

[N<sup>o</sup> 3584]

May 25 1775

The Possessor of this Note, shall be Intitled to receive out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony, the Sum of Twelve Shillings lawfull Money, on the twenty fifth day of May 1776 with Interest at the Rate of Six P<sup>ct</sup> p<sup>a</sup> Annum; and this Note shall be received in all payments at the Treasury, at any time after the date hereof, for the principal Sum without Interest, if so paid before the said 25<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1776.

American Paper

*Wm. Miller*

~~Henry Gardner~~ Receiv<sup>r</sup>. Genl.

Massachusetts 12 Shilling Note  
Engraved by Paul Revere May 25, 1775  
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Colony of the  
Massachusetts Bay.

[No 4974]

July 8 1775

The Possessor of this Note, shall be Intitled to receive out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony, the Sum of Eighteen shillings lawfull Money, on the twenty fifth day of May A.D. 1776 with Interest at the rate of Six p.c. p. annum. This Note shall be received in all payments at the Treasury, at any time after the date hereof, for the principal sum without Interest, if so paid before the said 25<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1776.

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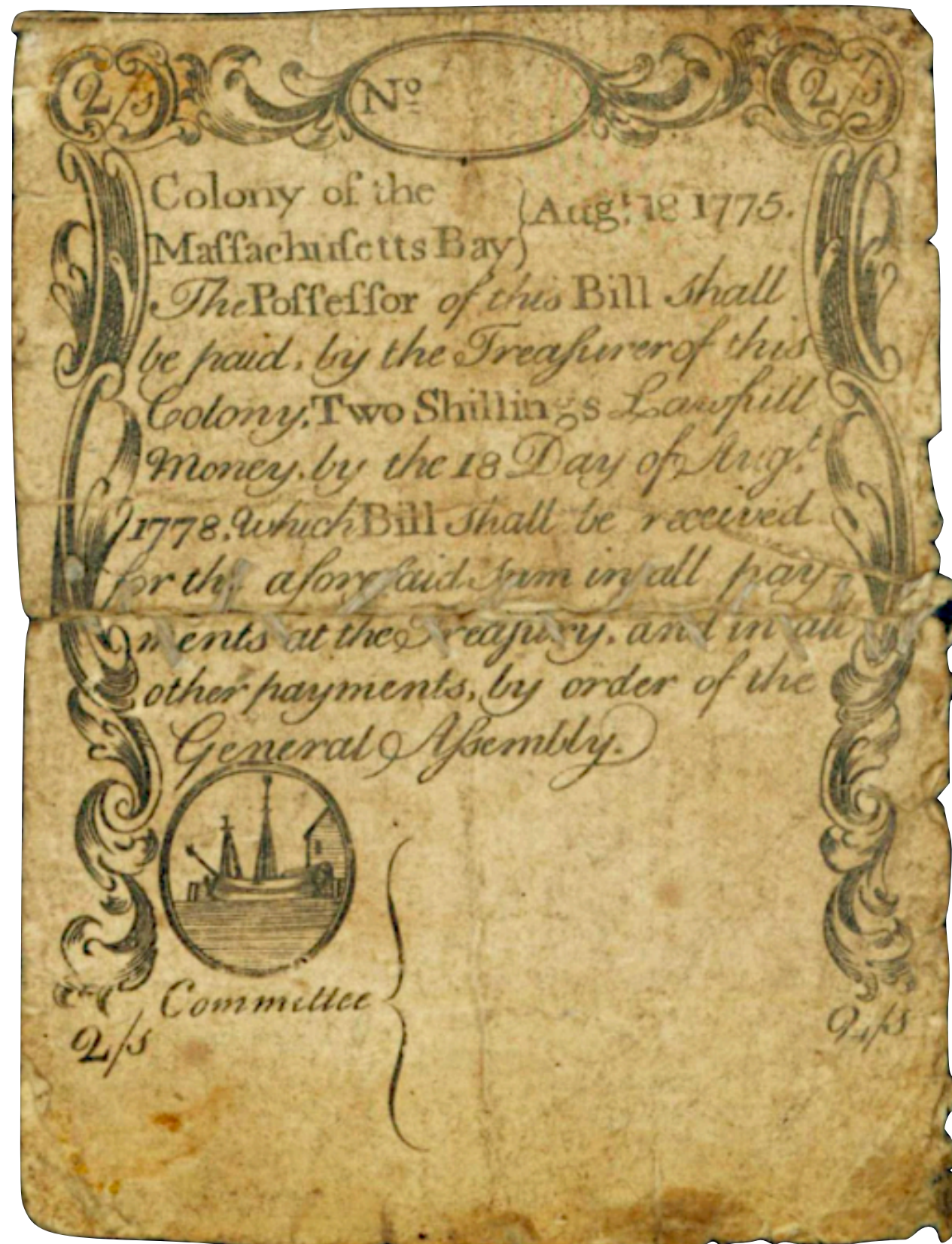
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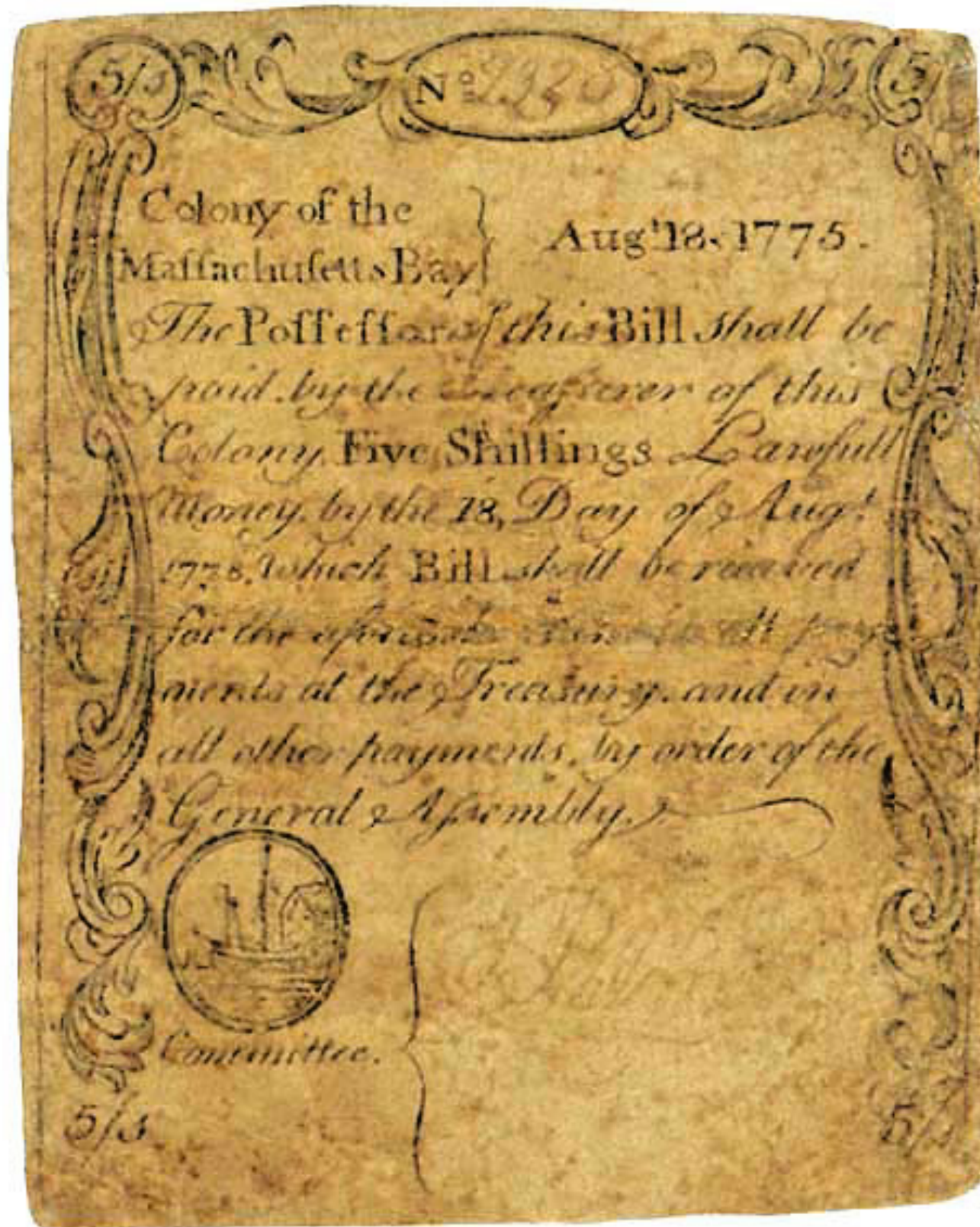
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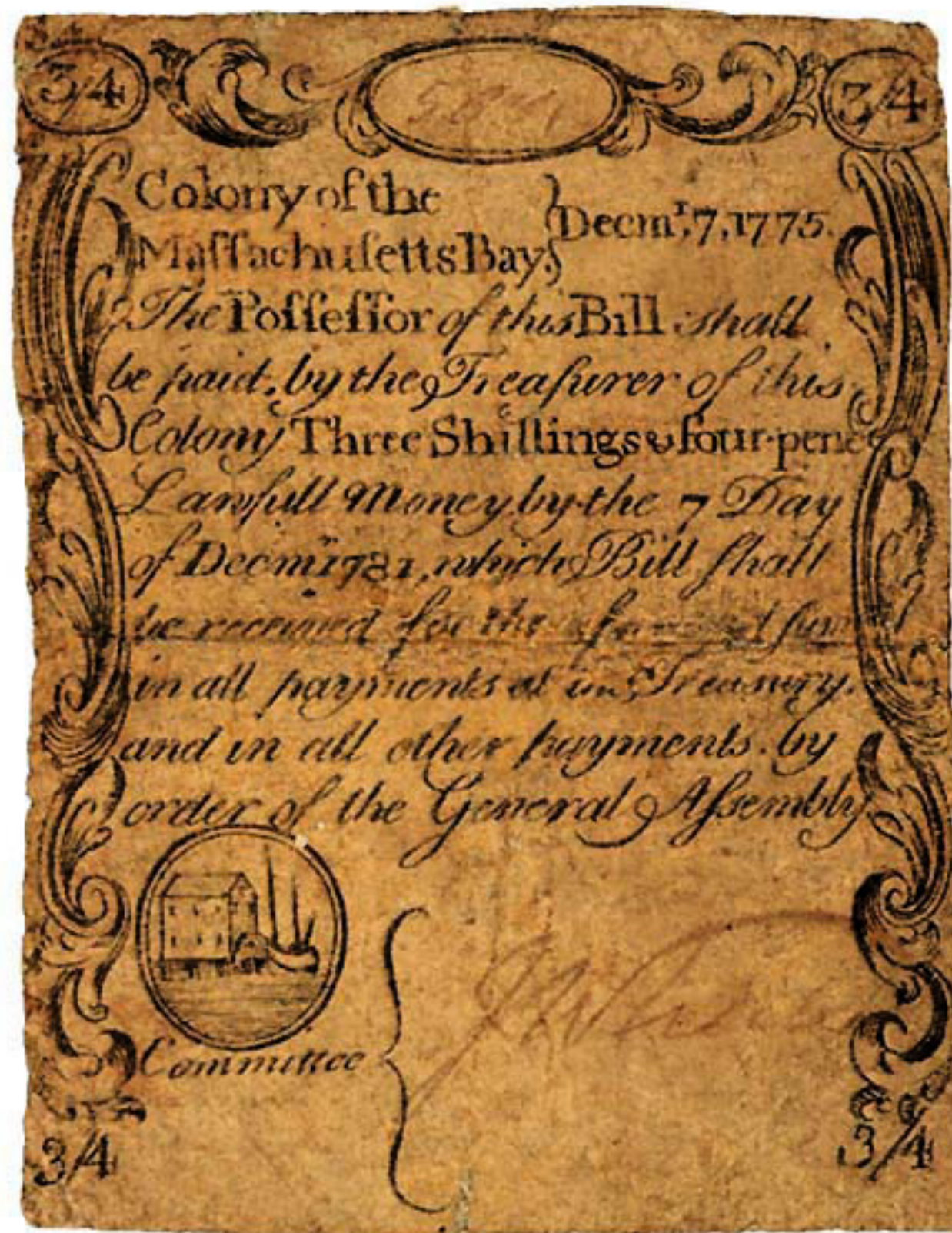
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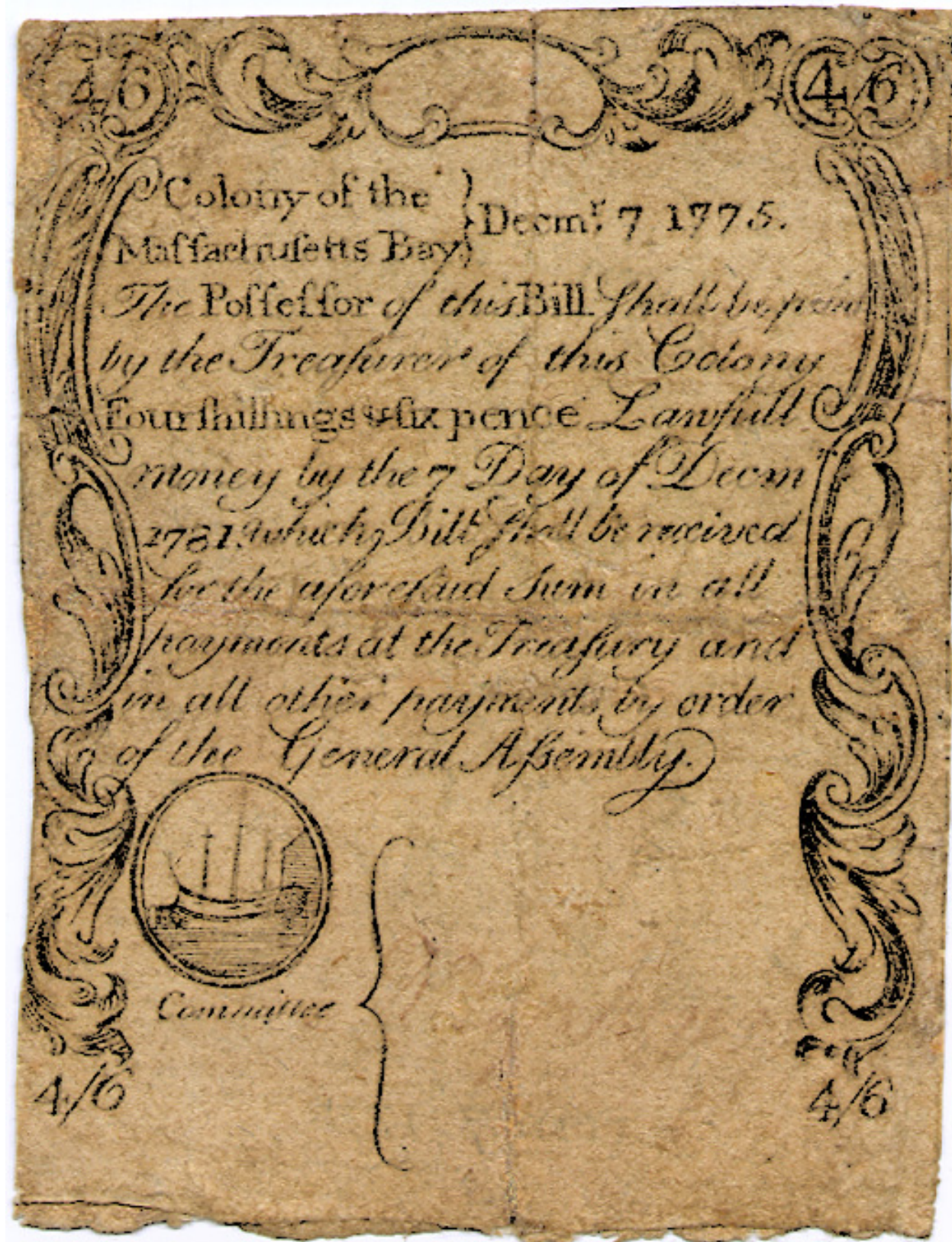
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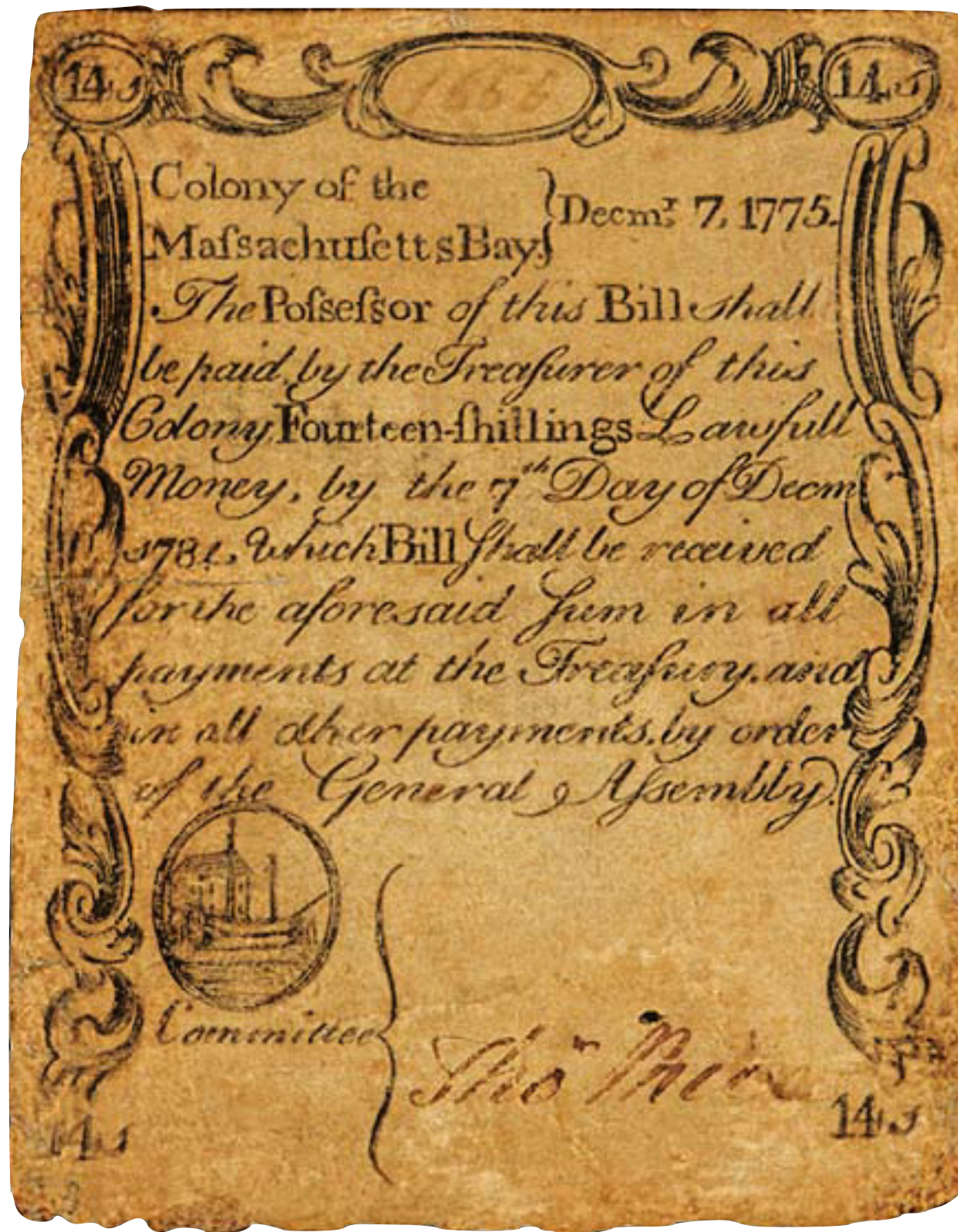
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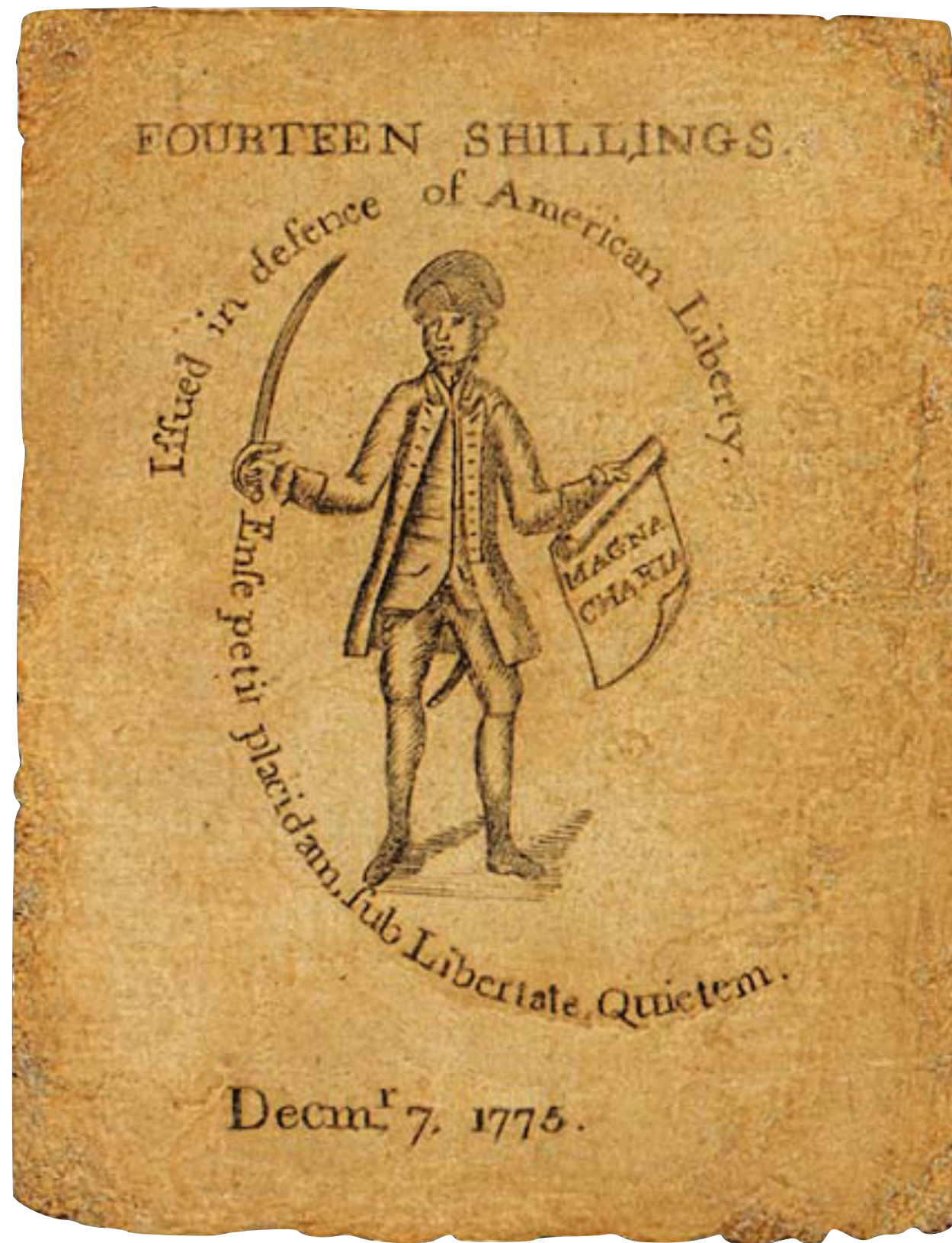
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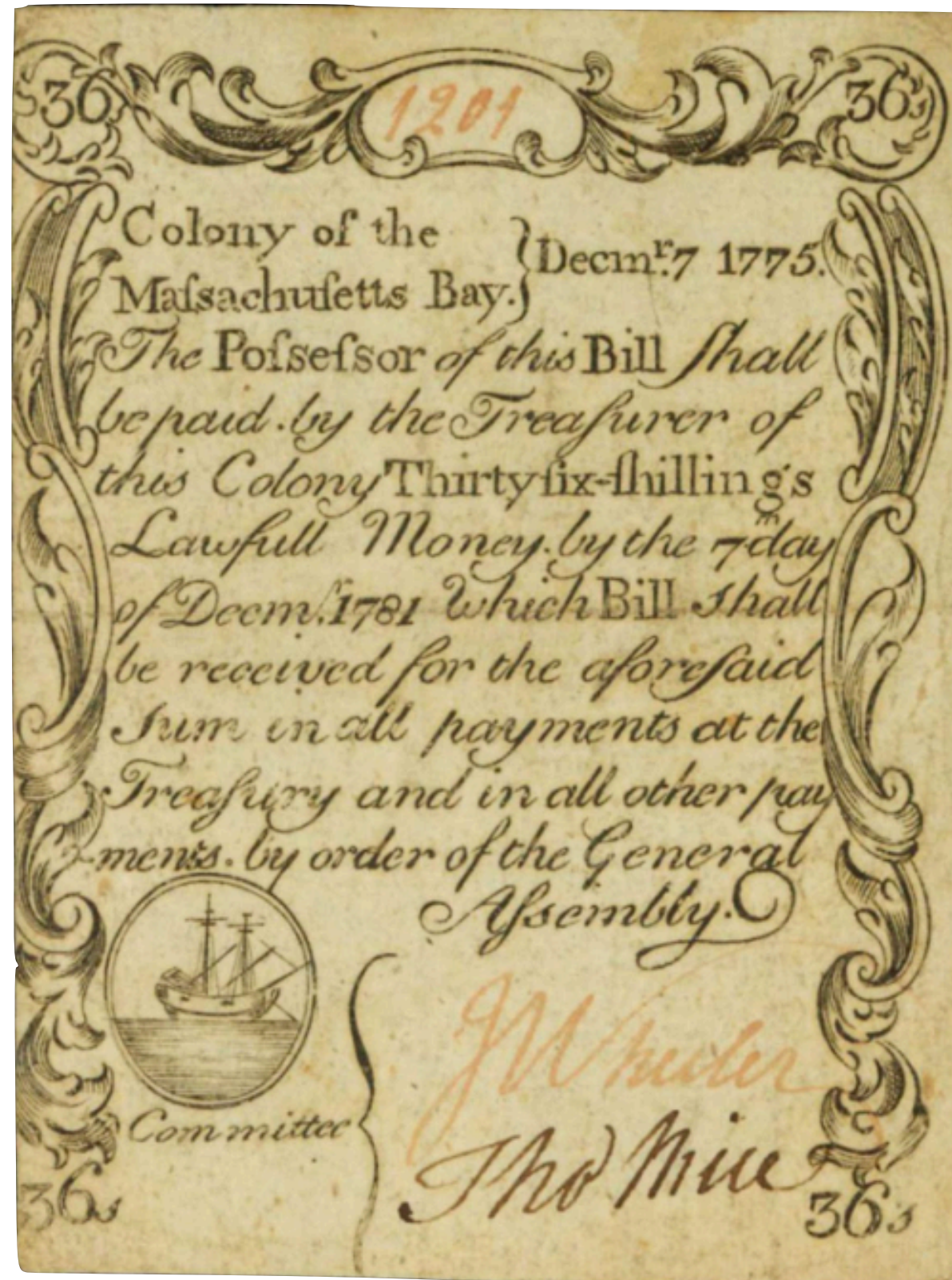
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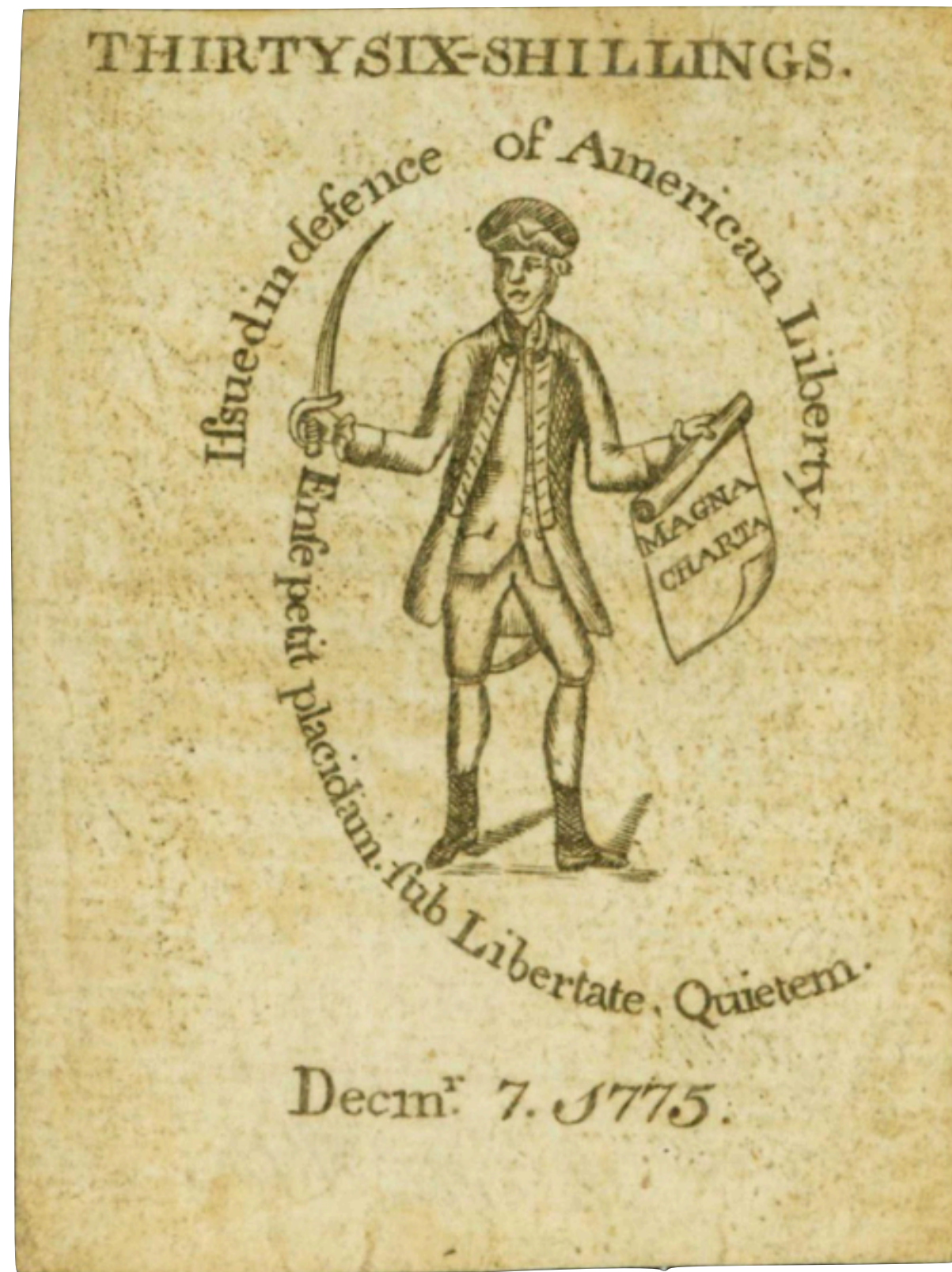


COUNTERFEIT Massachusetts 36 Shilling Note

After Paul Revere December 7, 1775

(Sack's Bowers Galleries)





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Massachusetts Half Penny  
1776  
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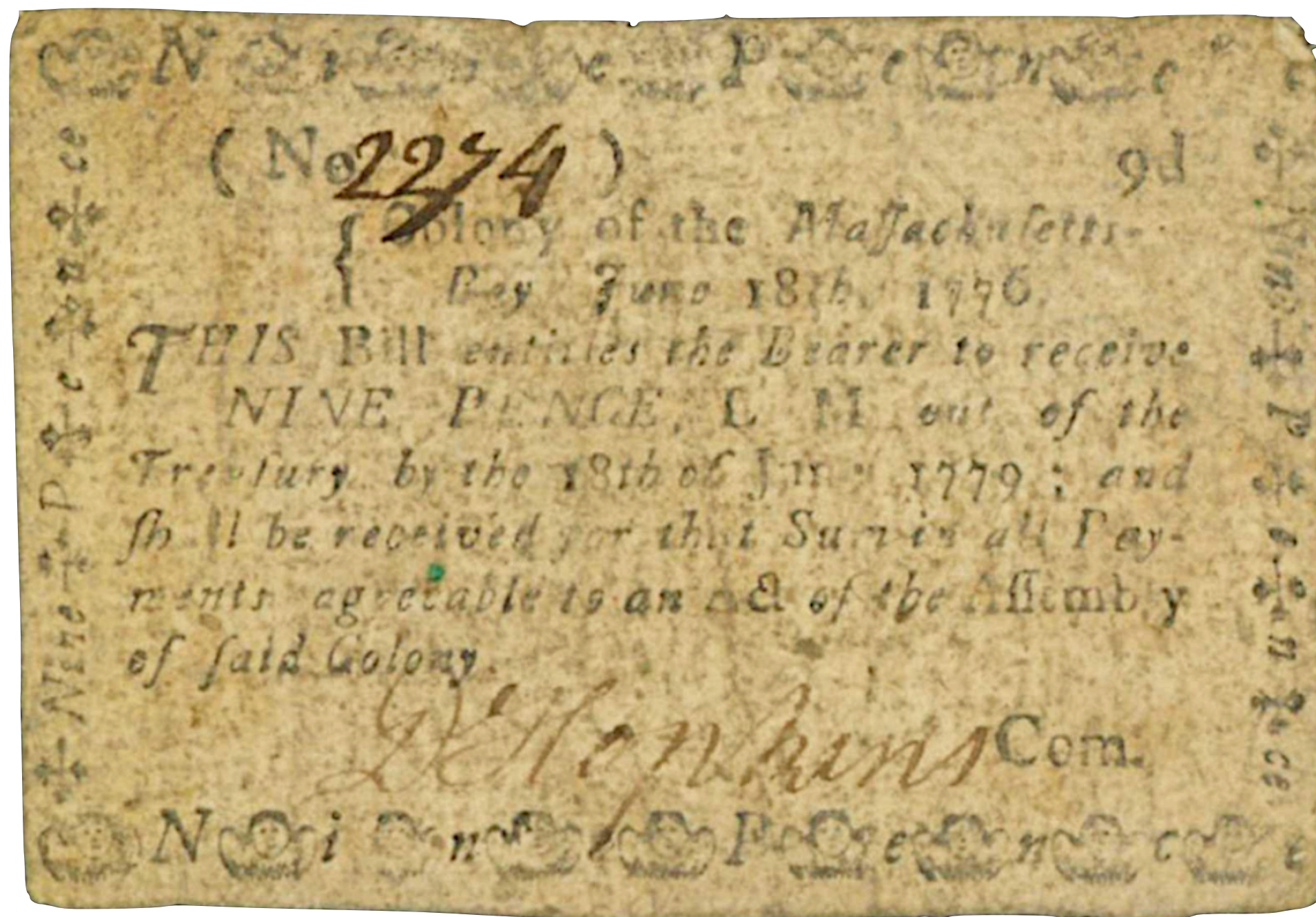




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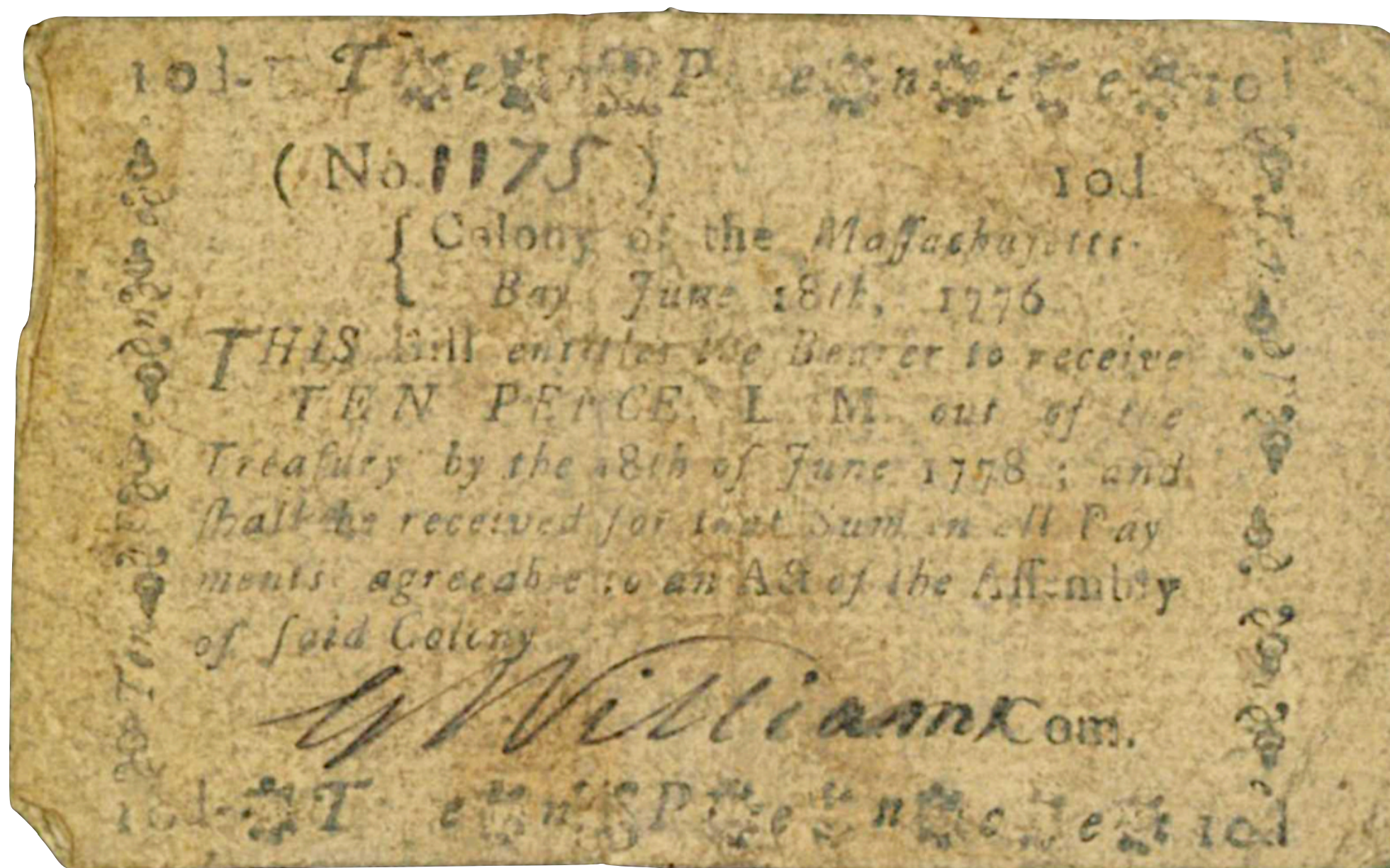
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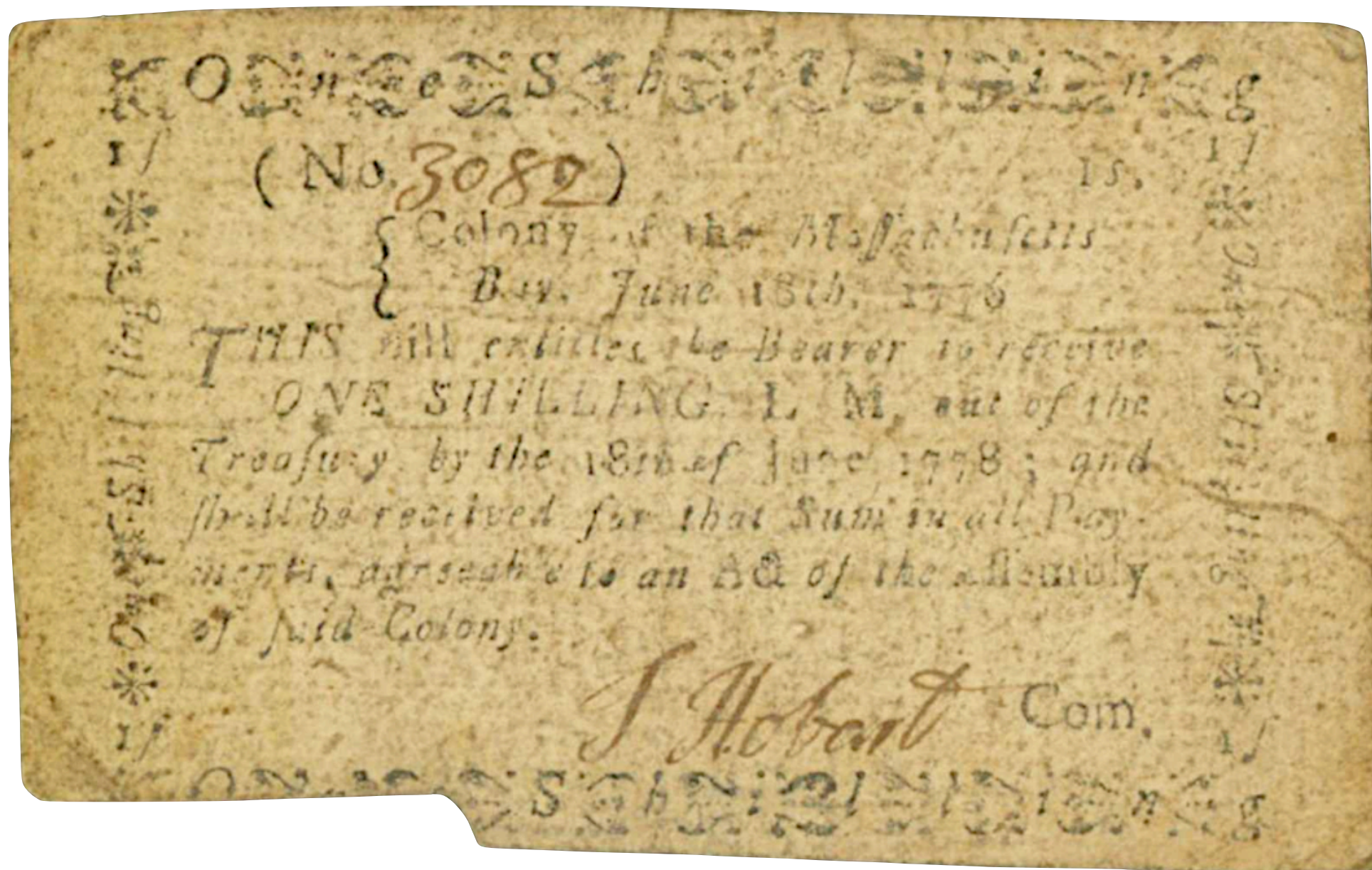
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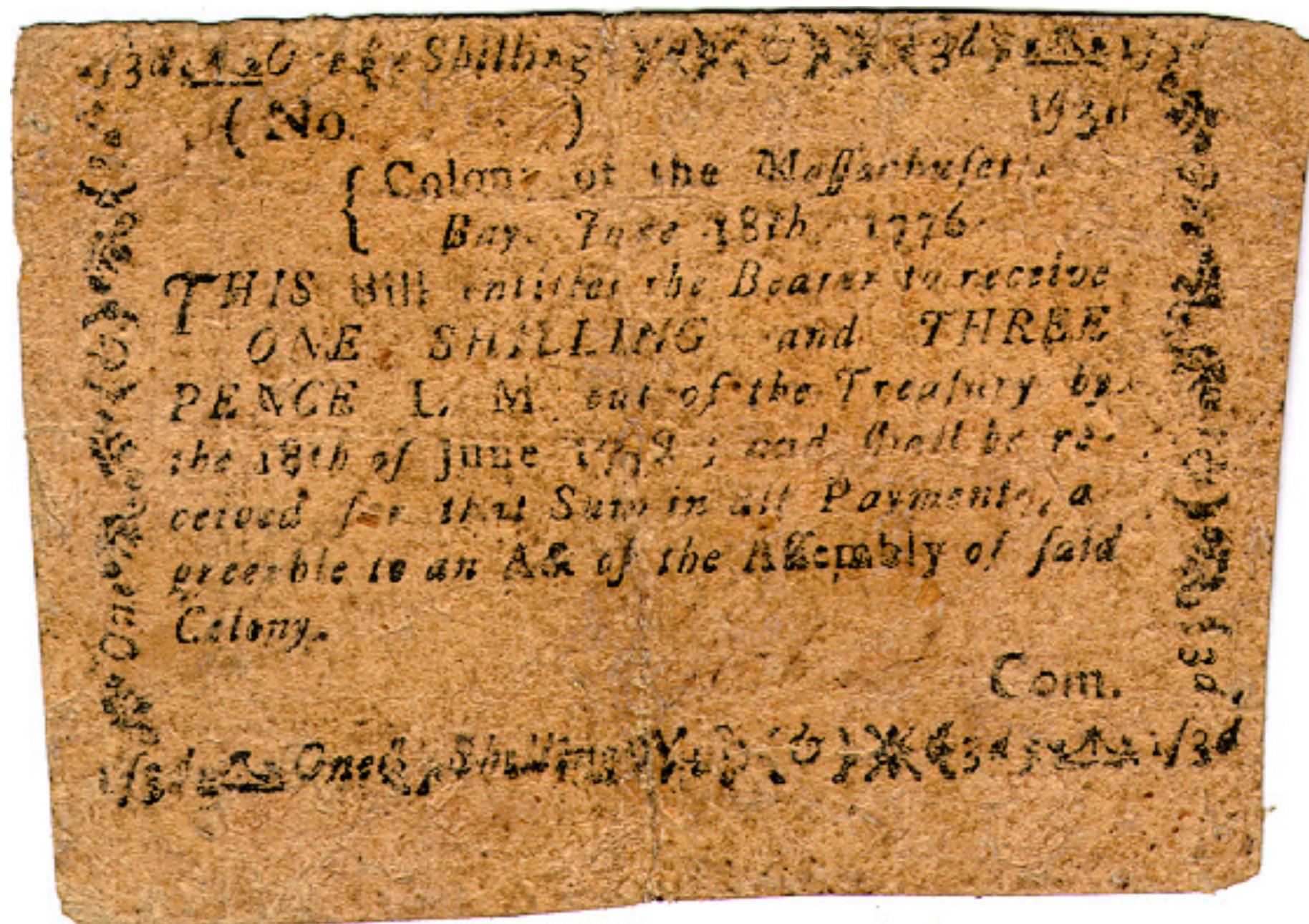
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Massachusetts 1 Shilling Note  
June 18, 1776  
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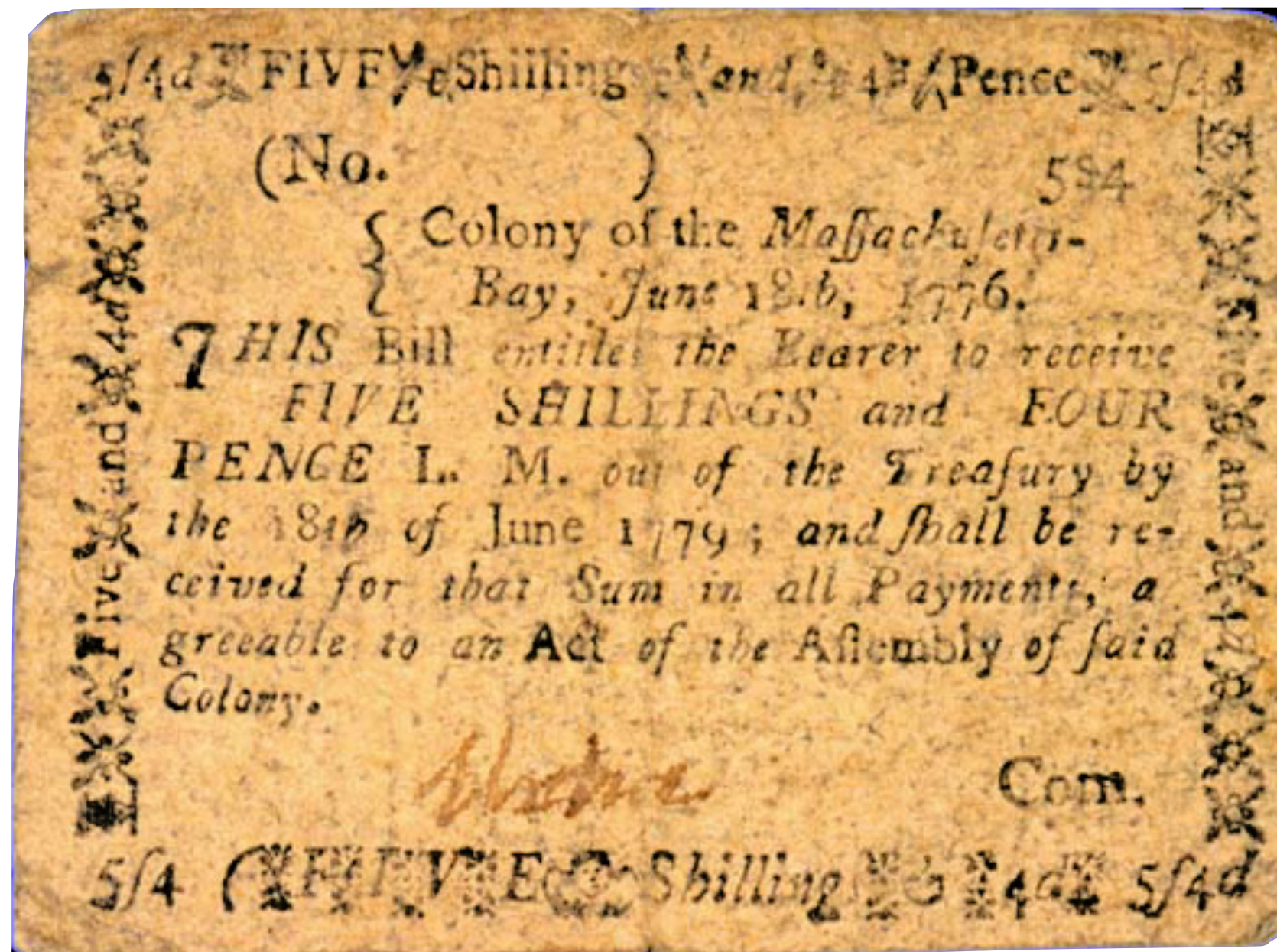


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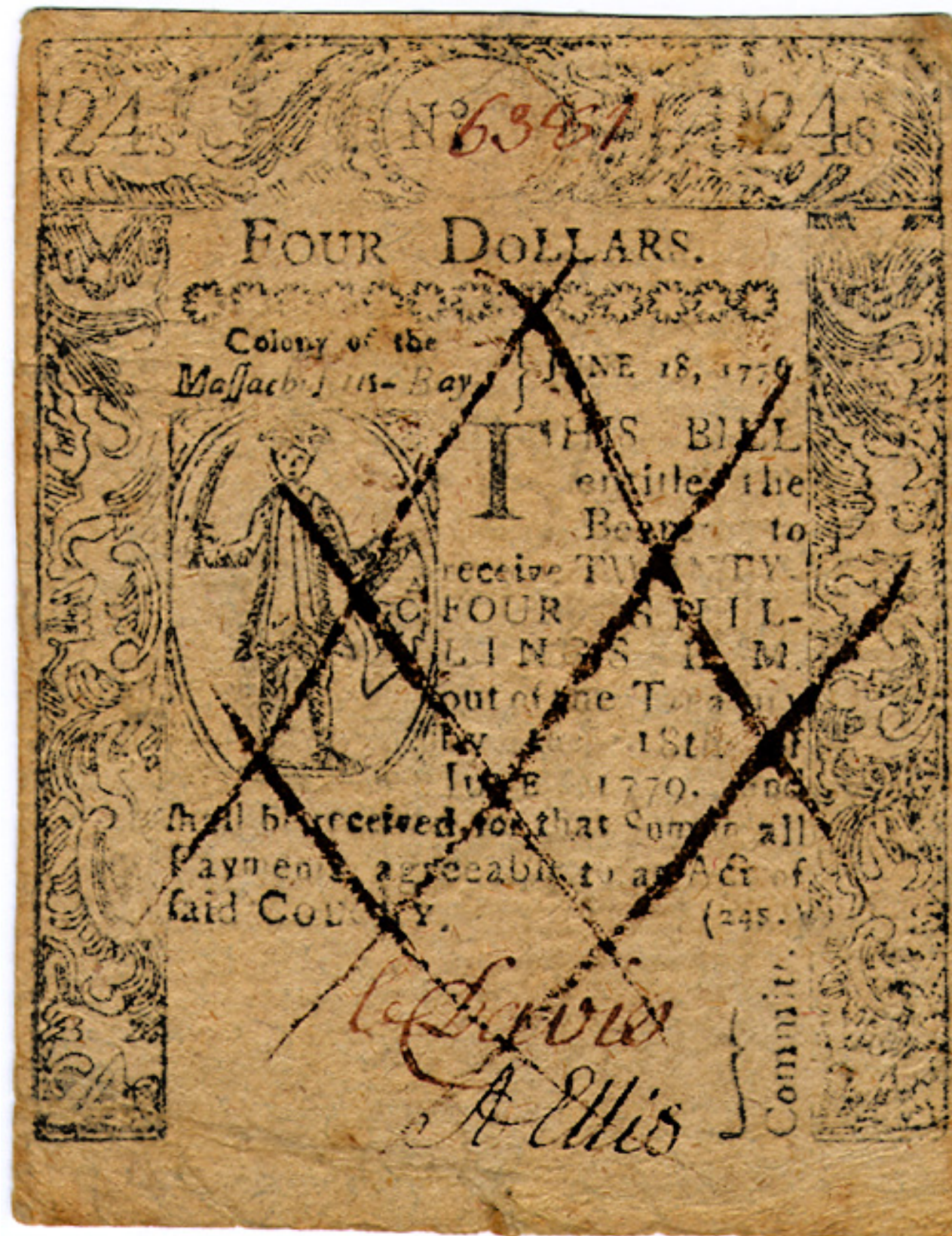


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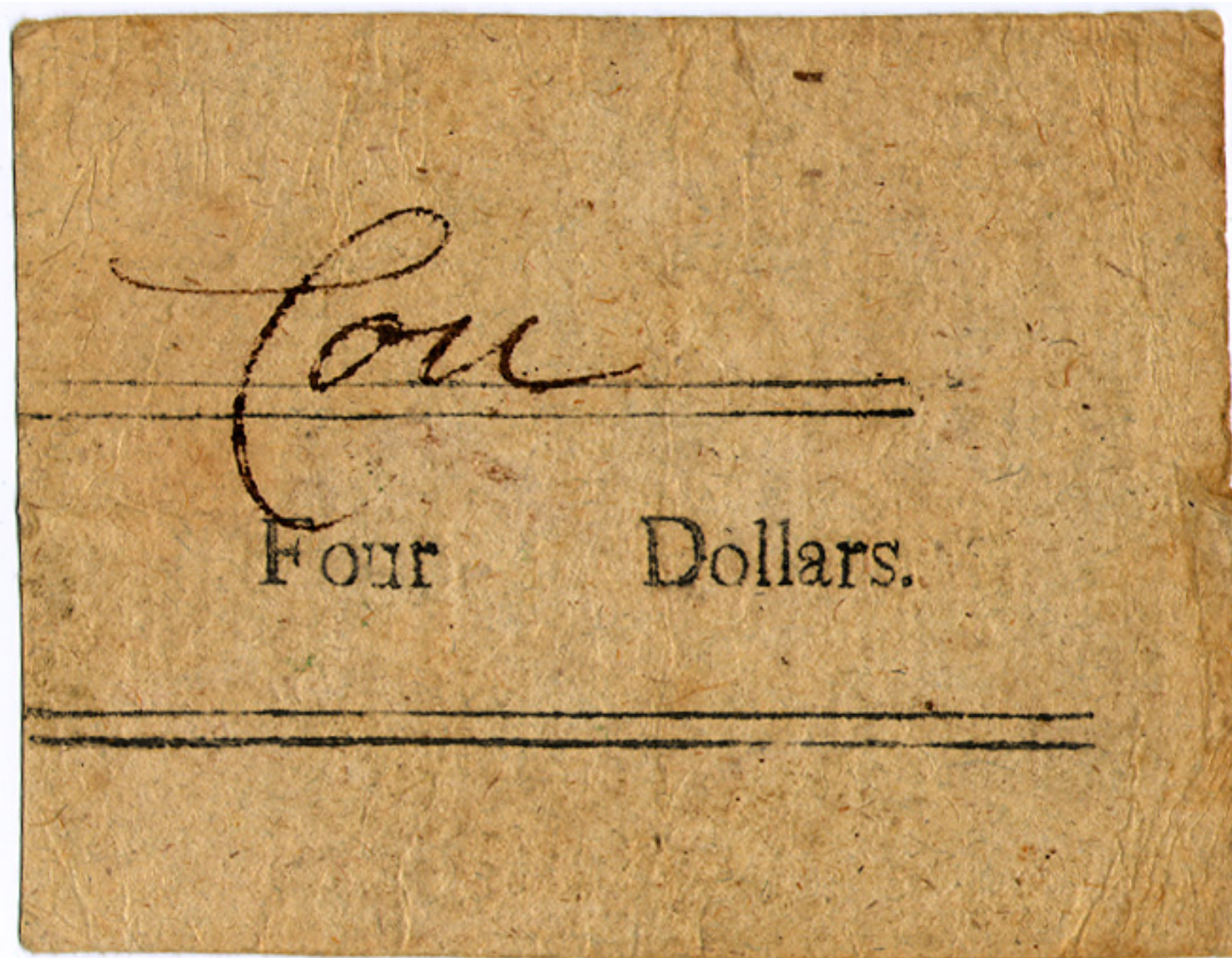


Massachusetts 4 Dollar / 24 Shilling Note

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Massachusetts 4 Dollar / 24 Shilling Note

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Massachusetts 6 Dollar / 36 Shilling Note

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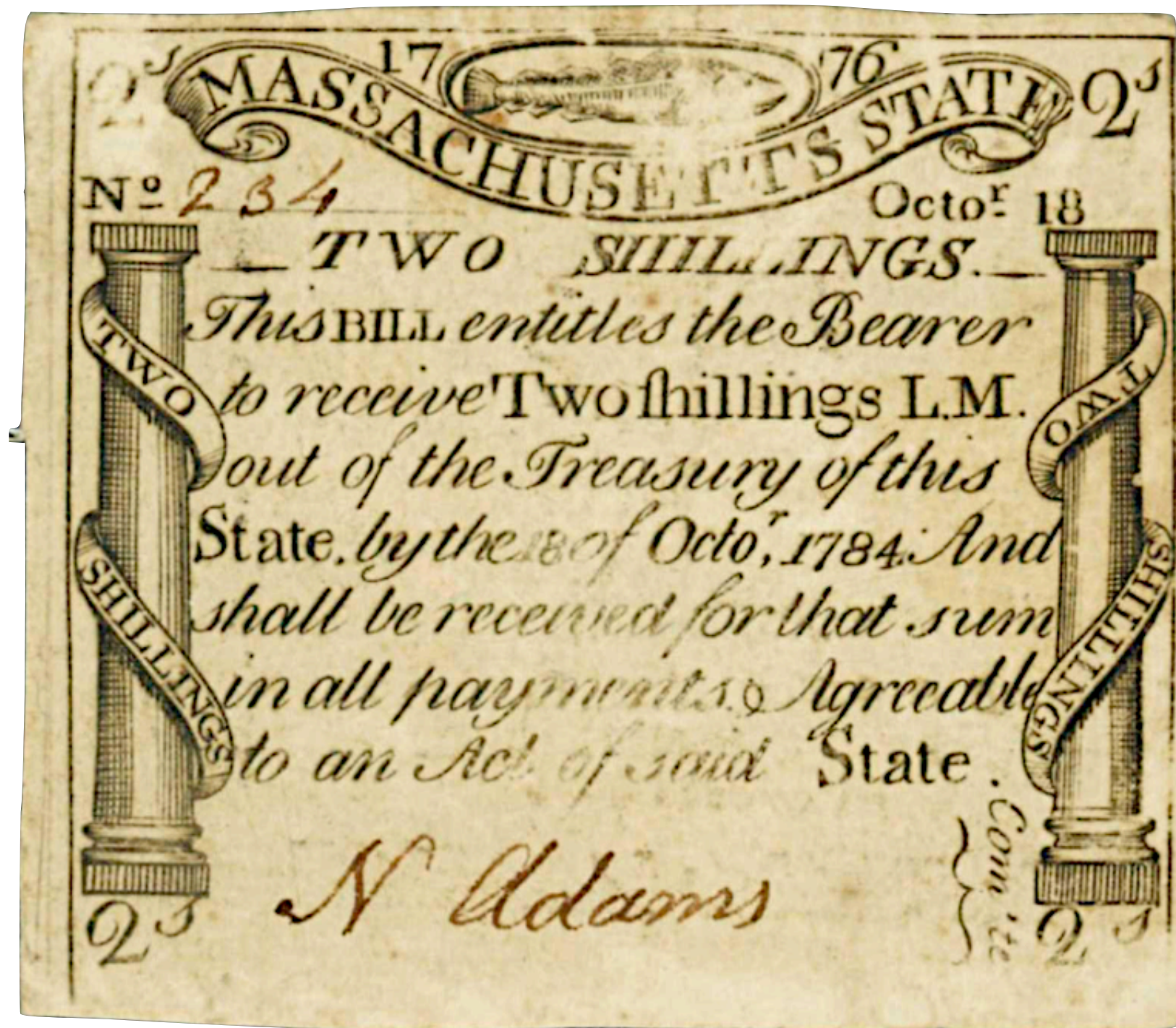


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Massachusetts 2 Shilling Note  
October 18, 1776  
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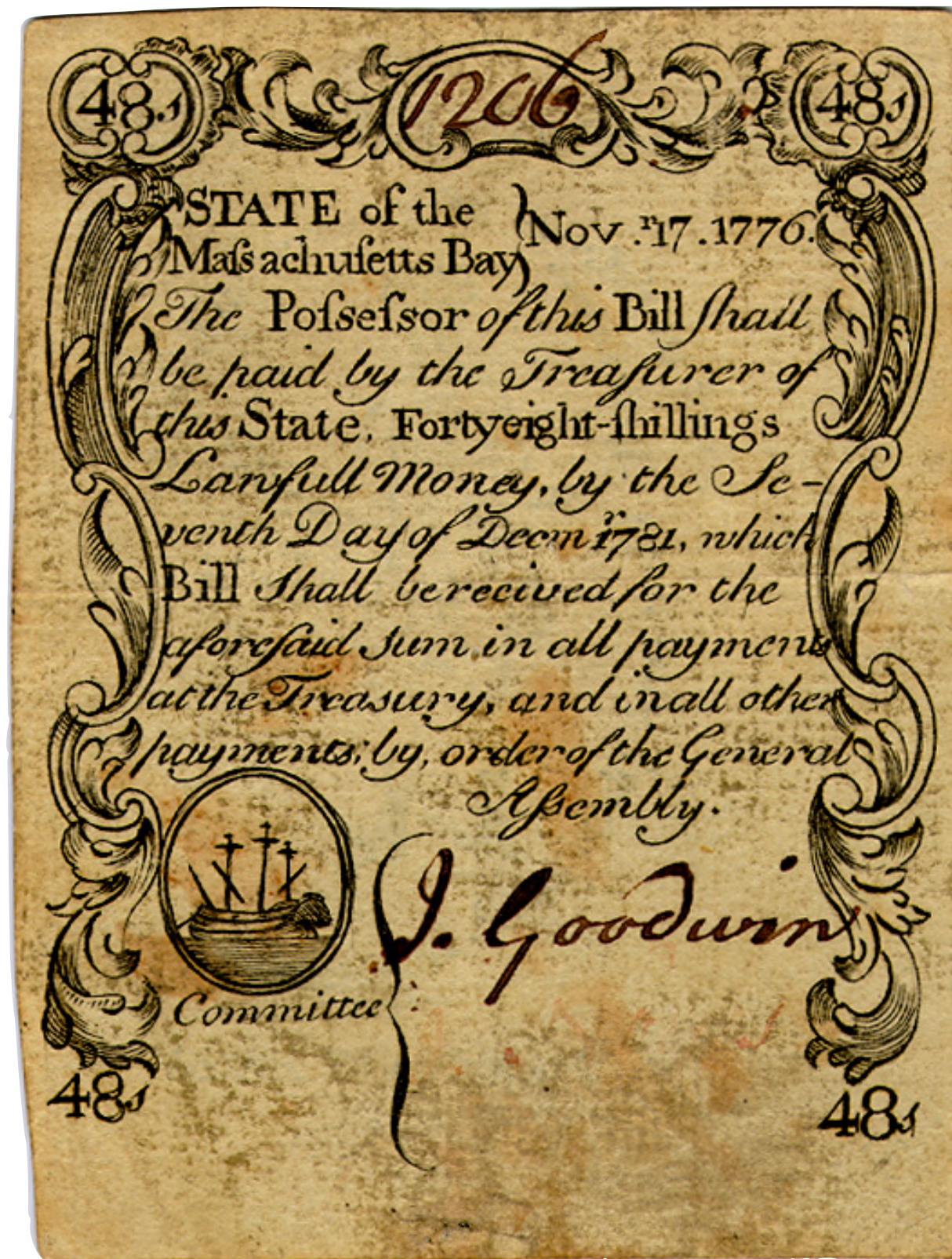


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Massachusetts 48 Shilling Note

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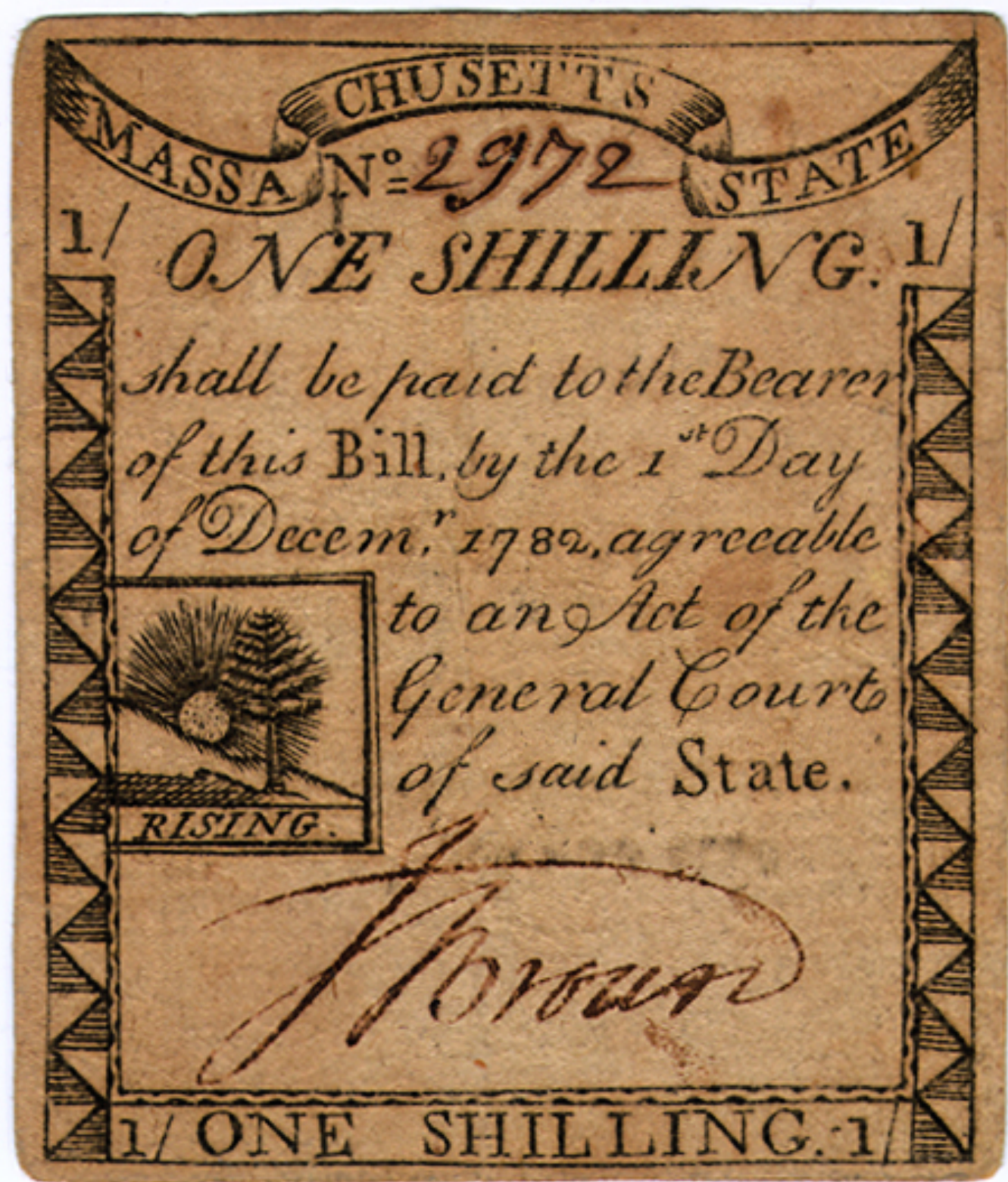


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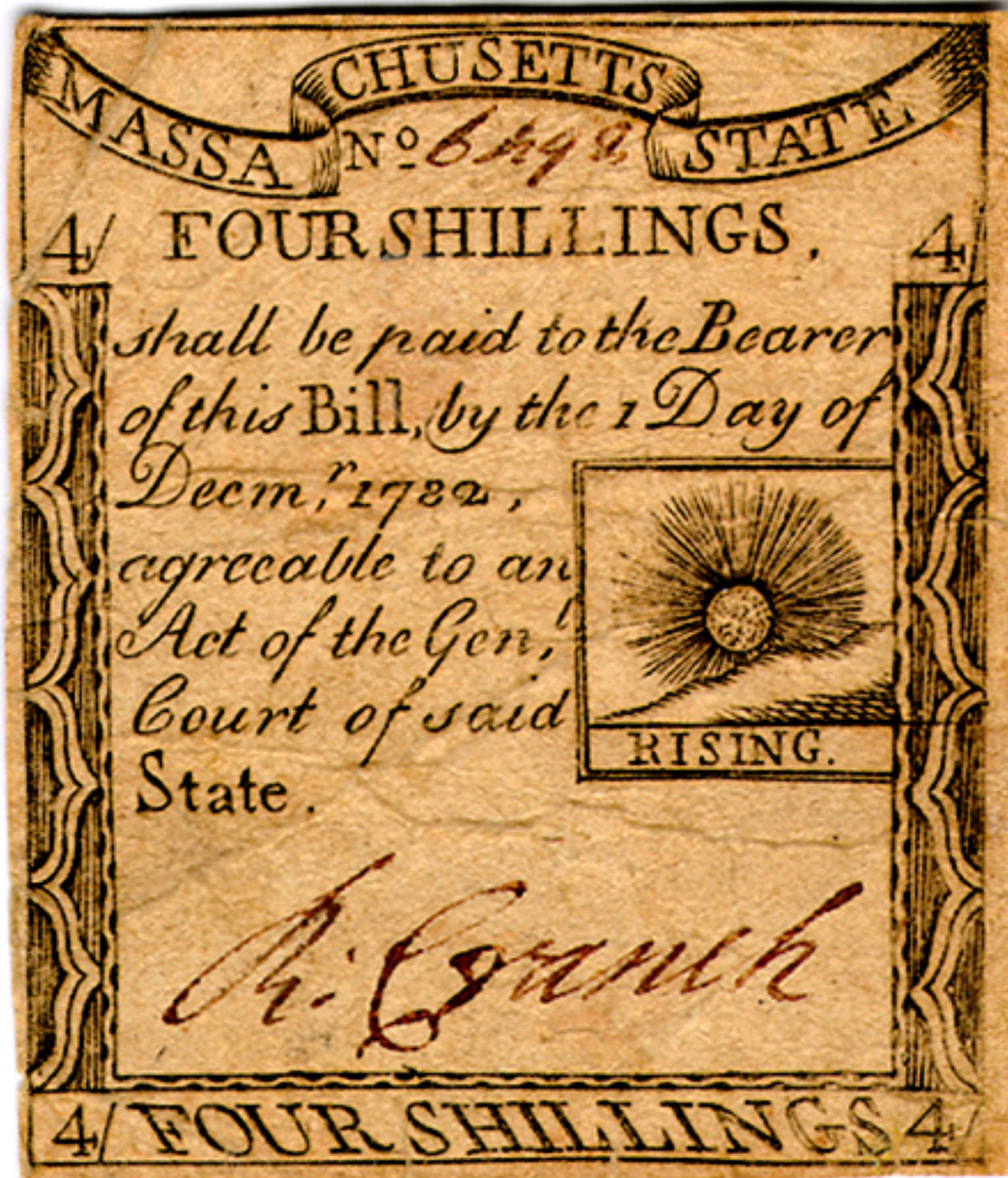


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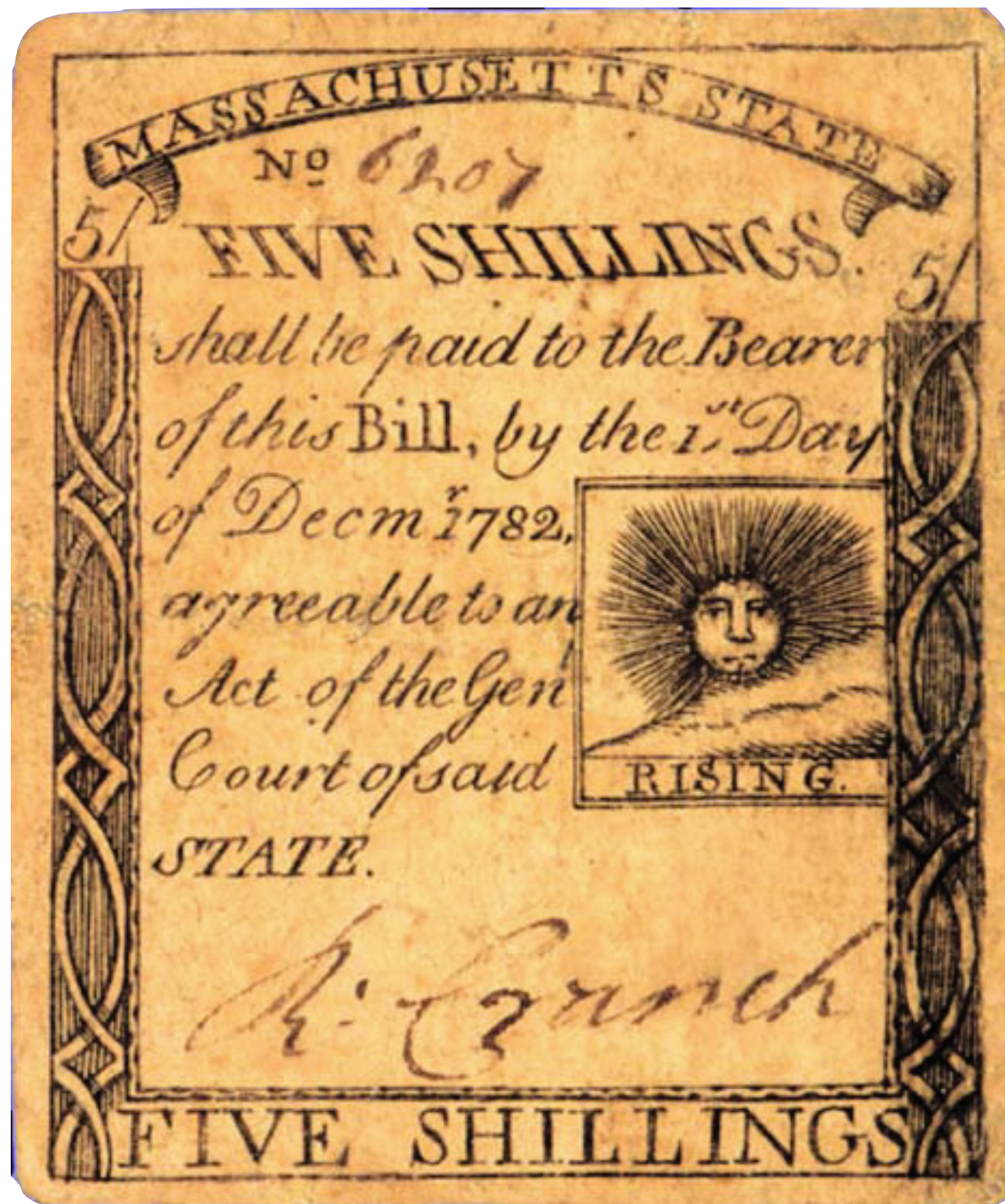


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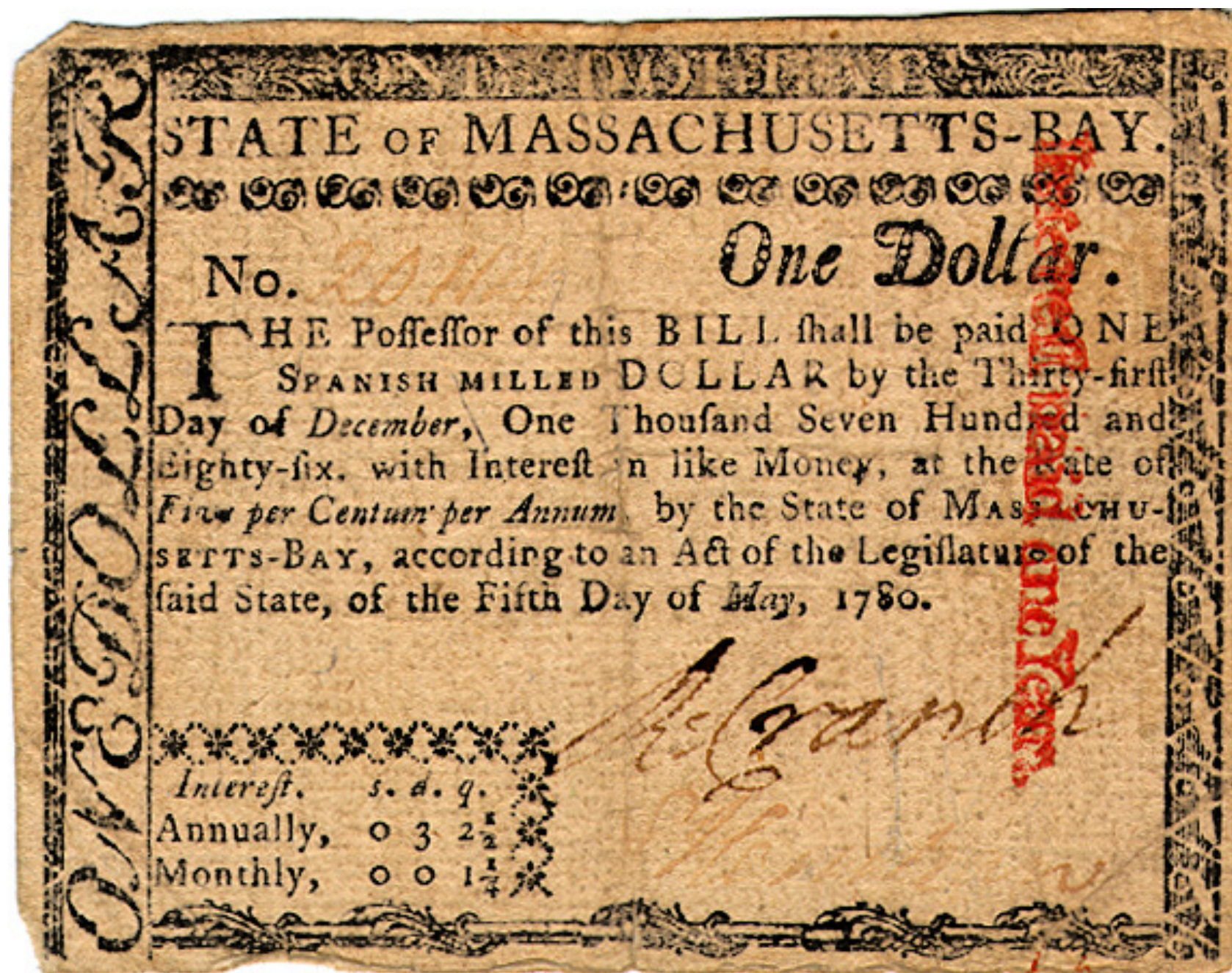


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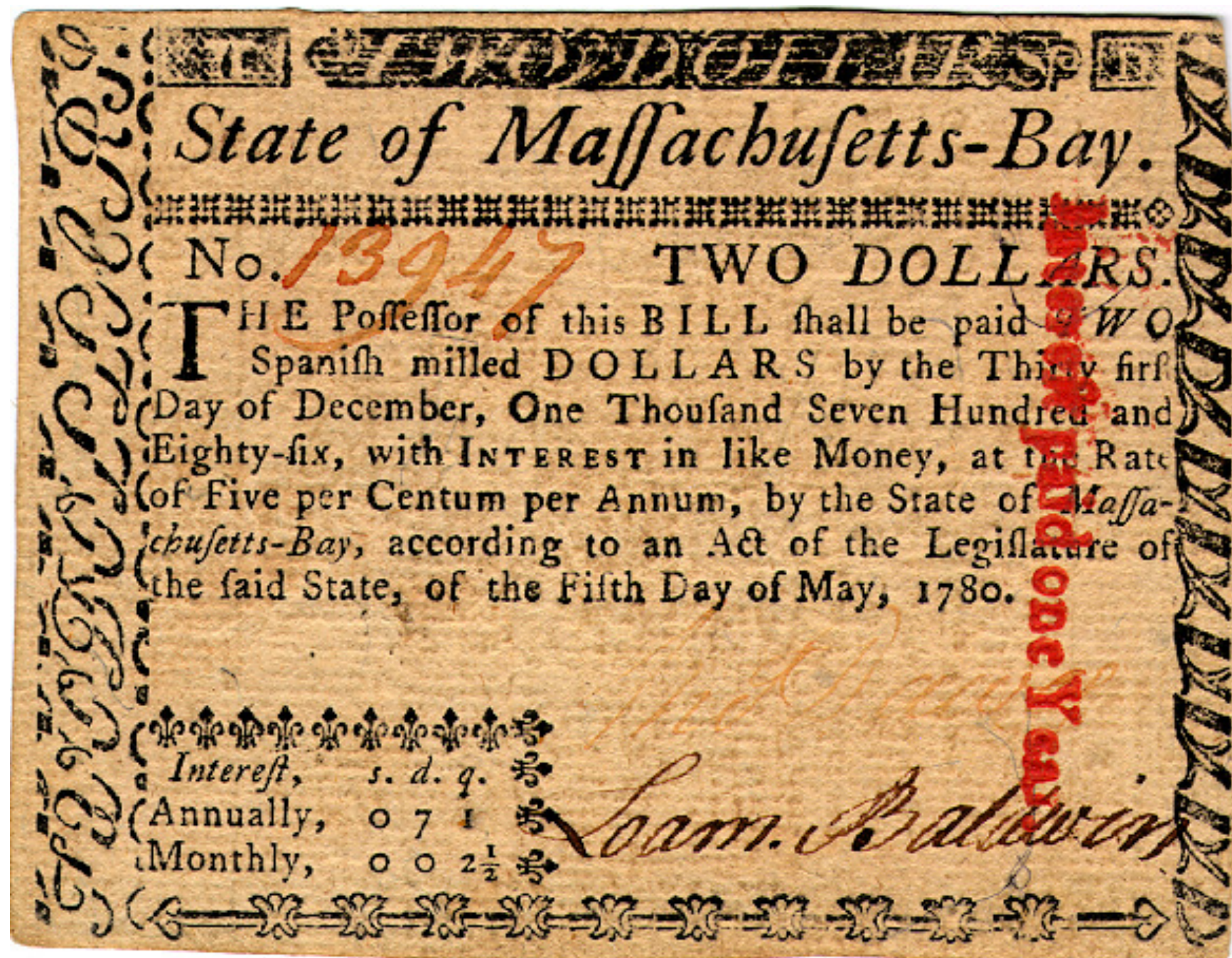


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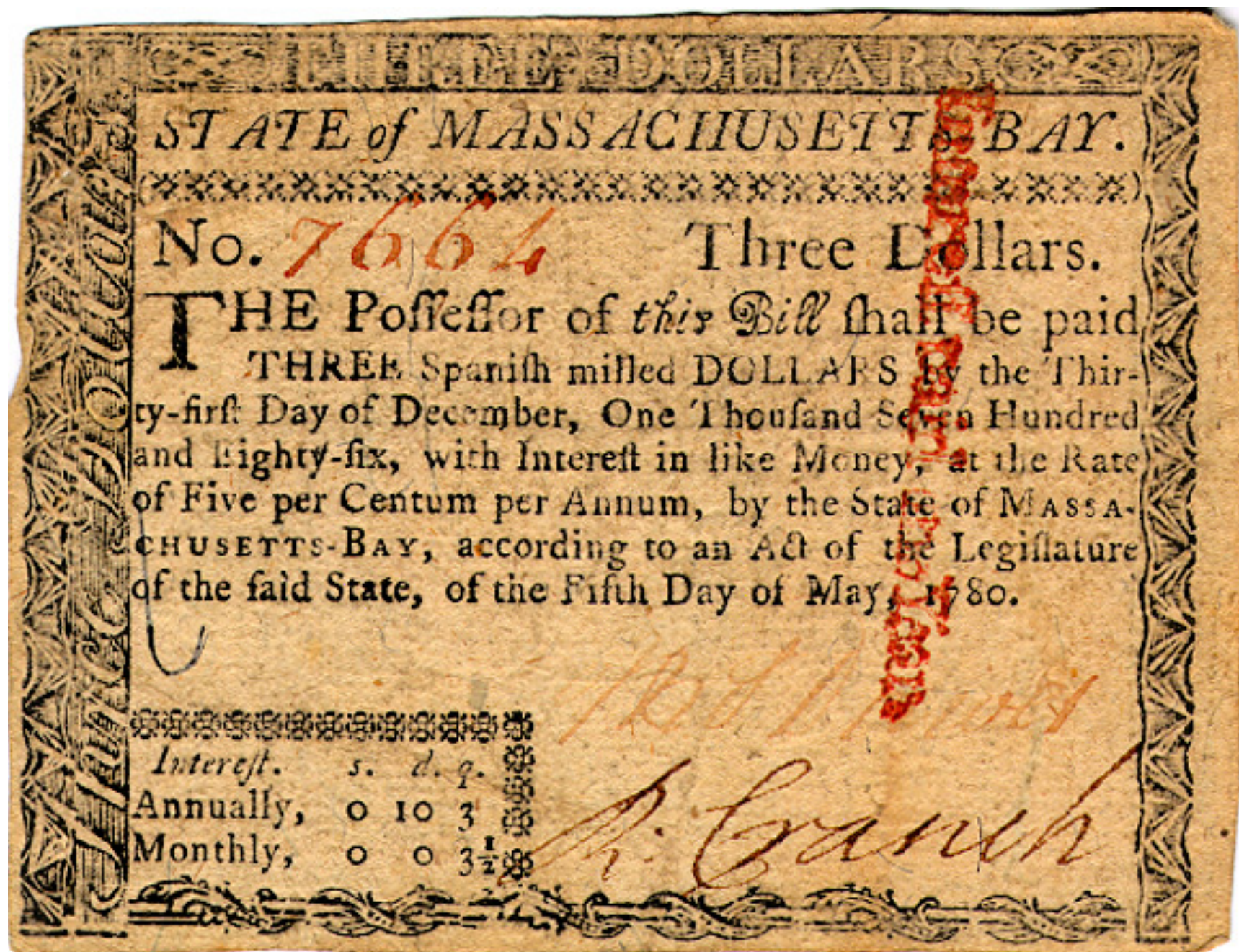


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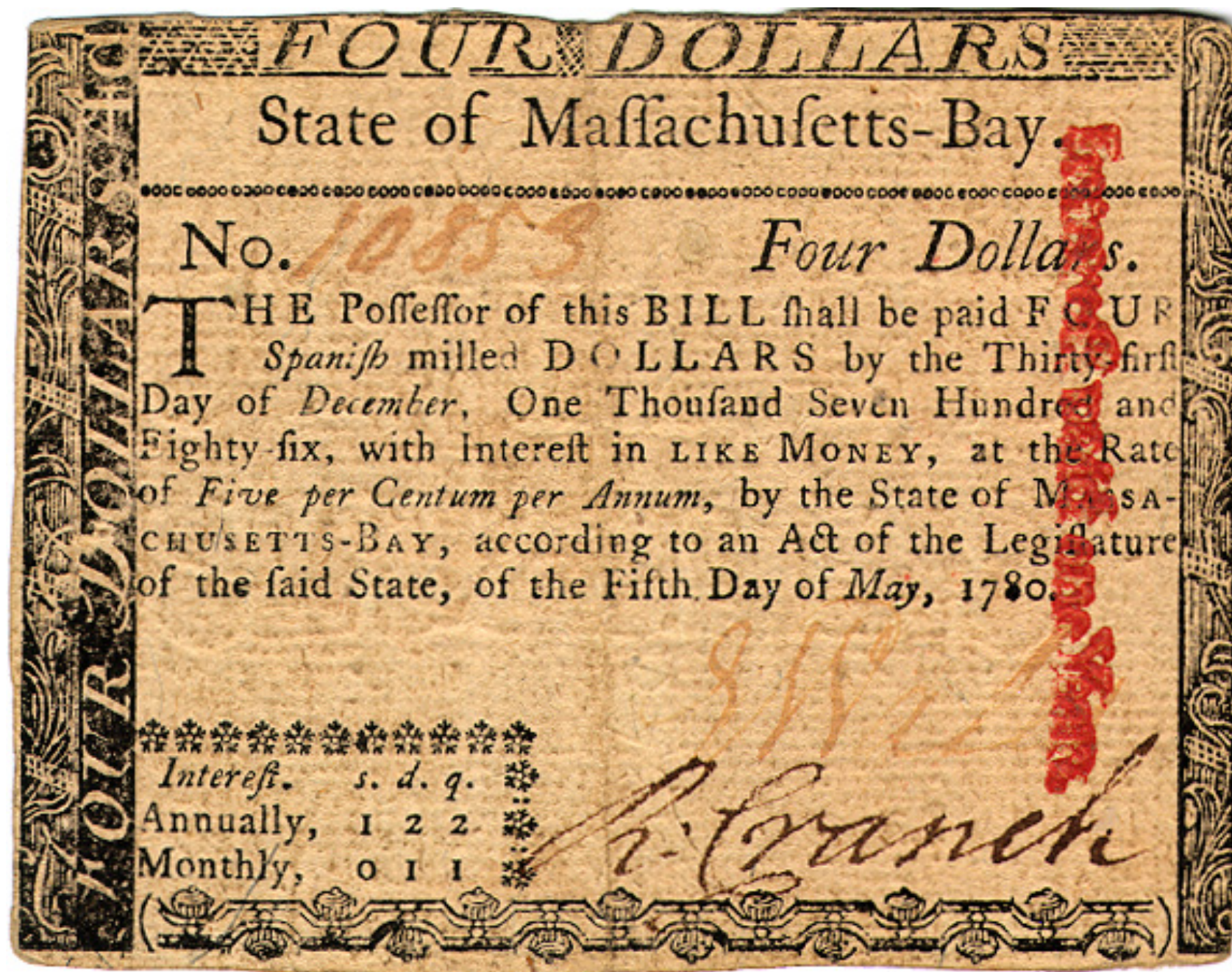


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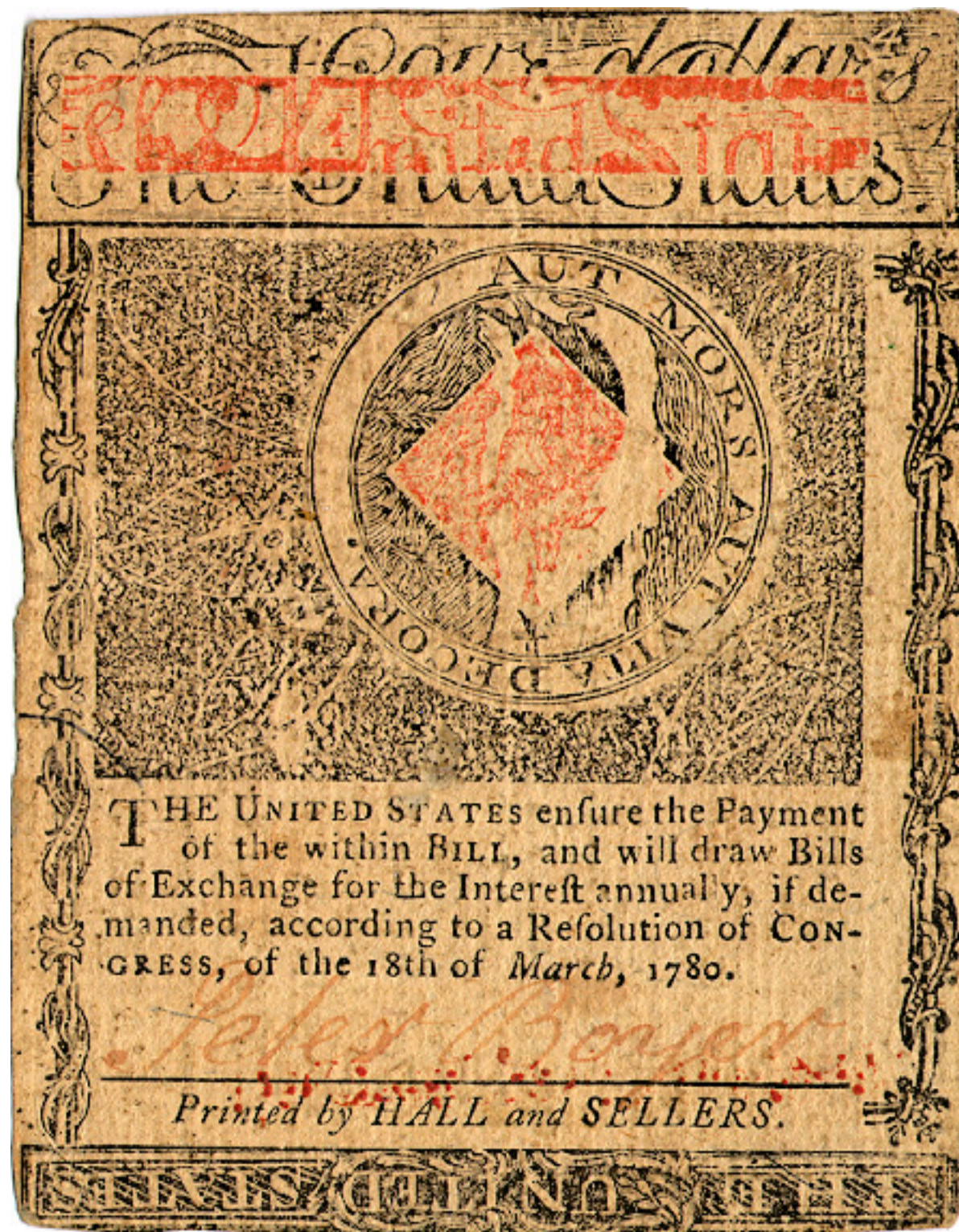


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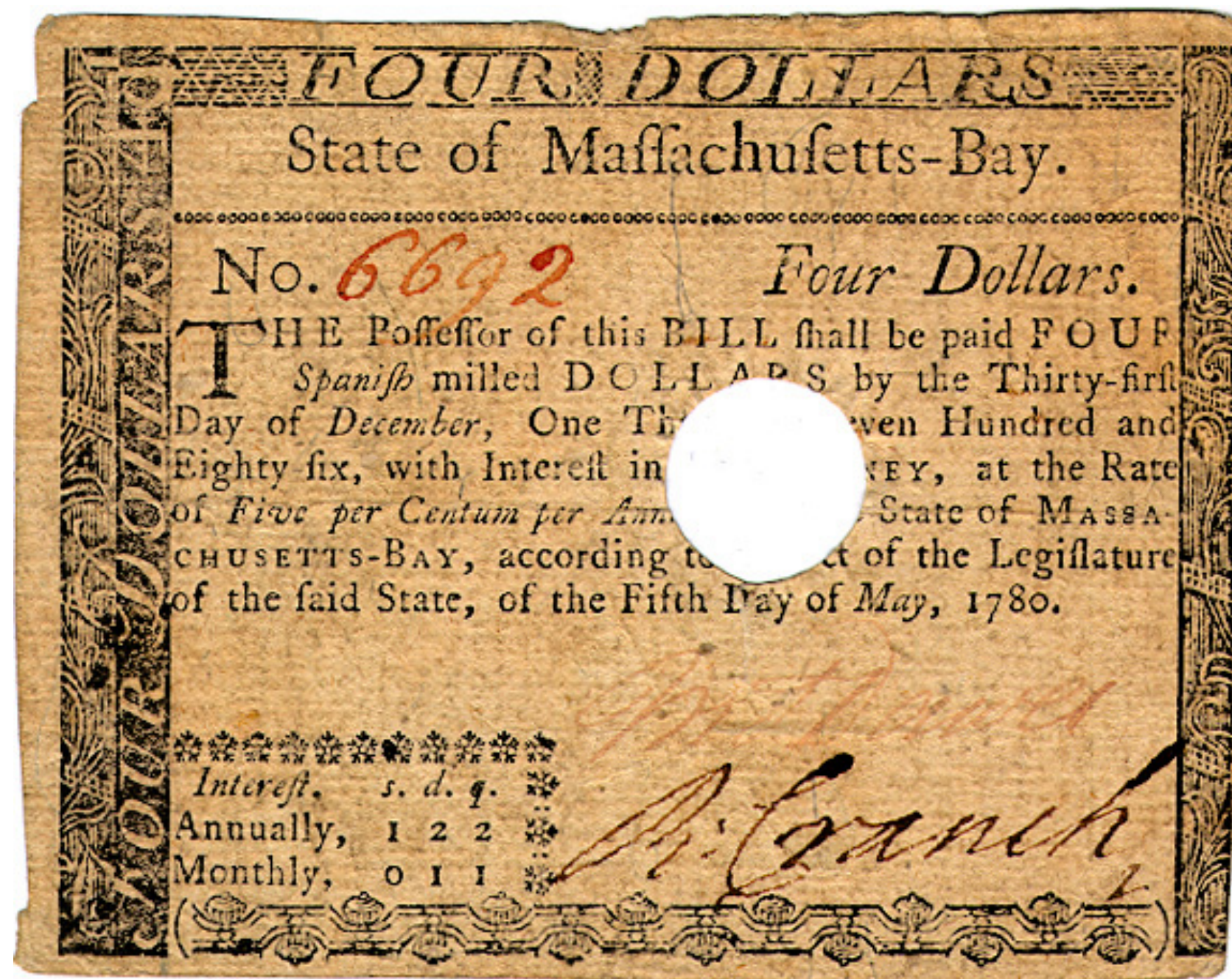


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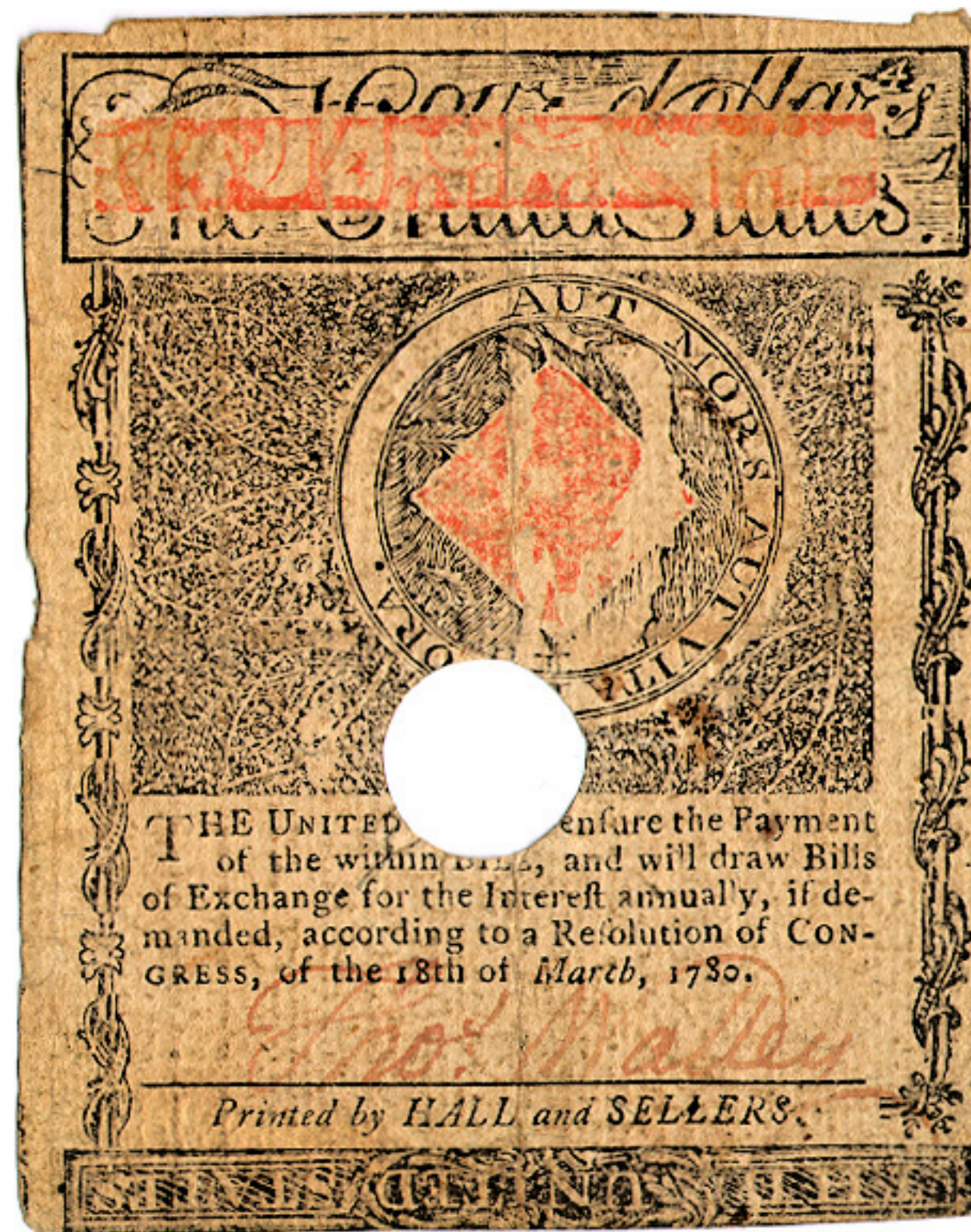


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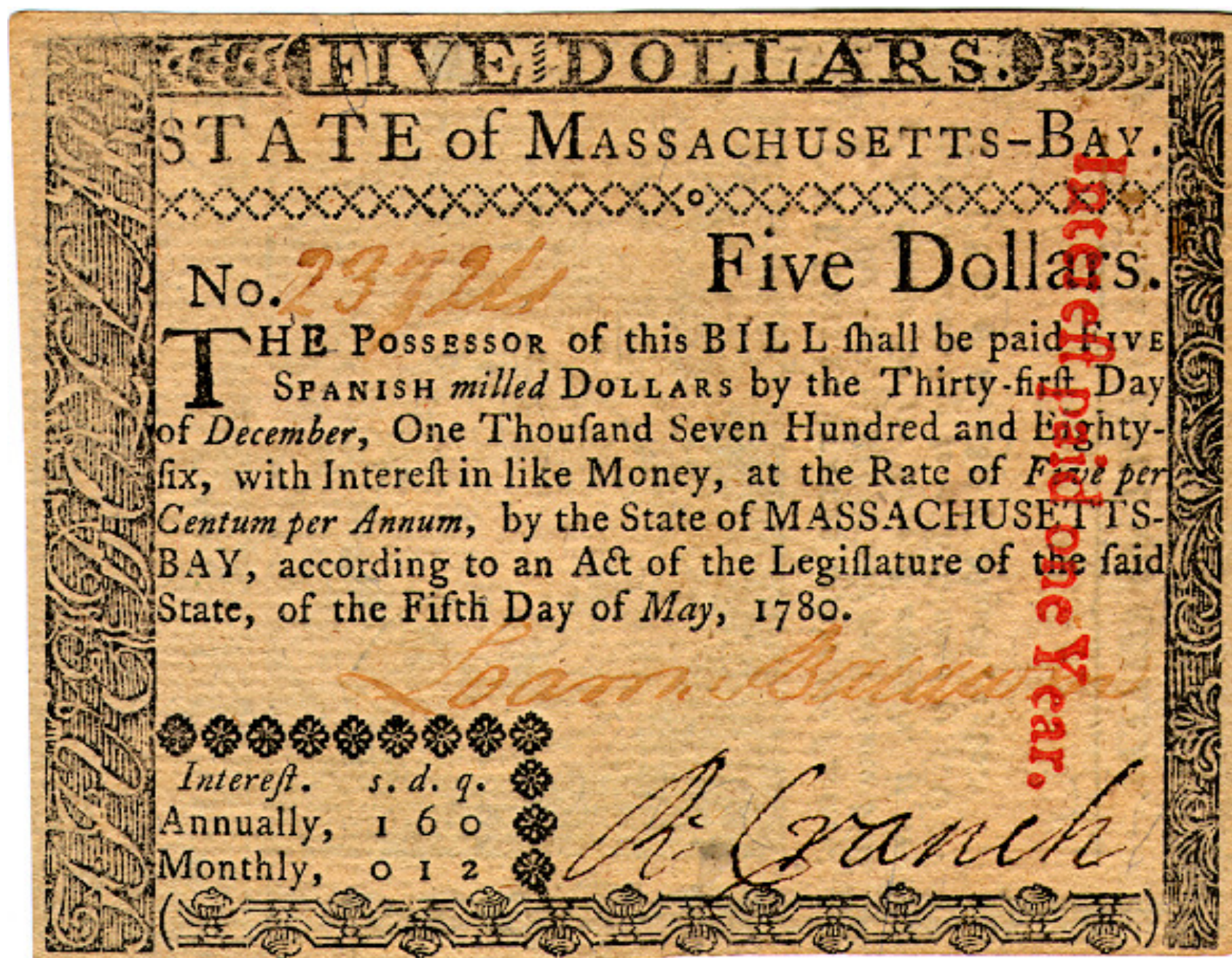


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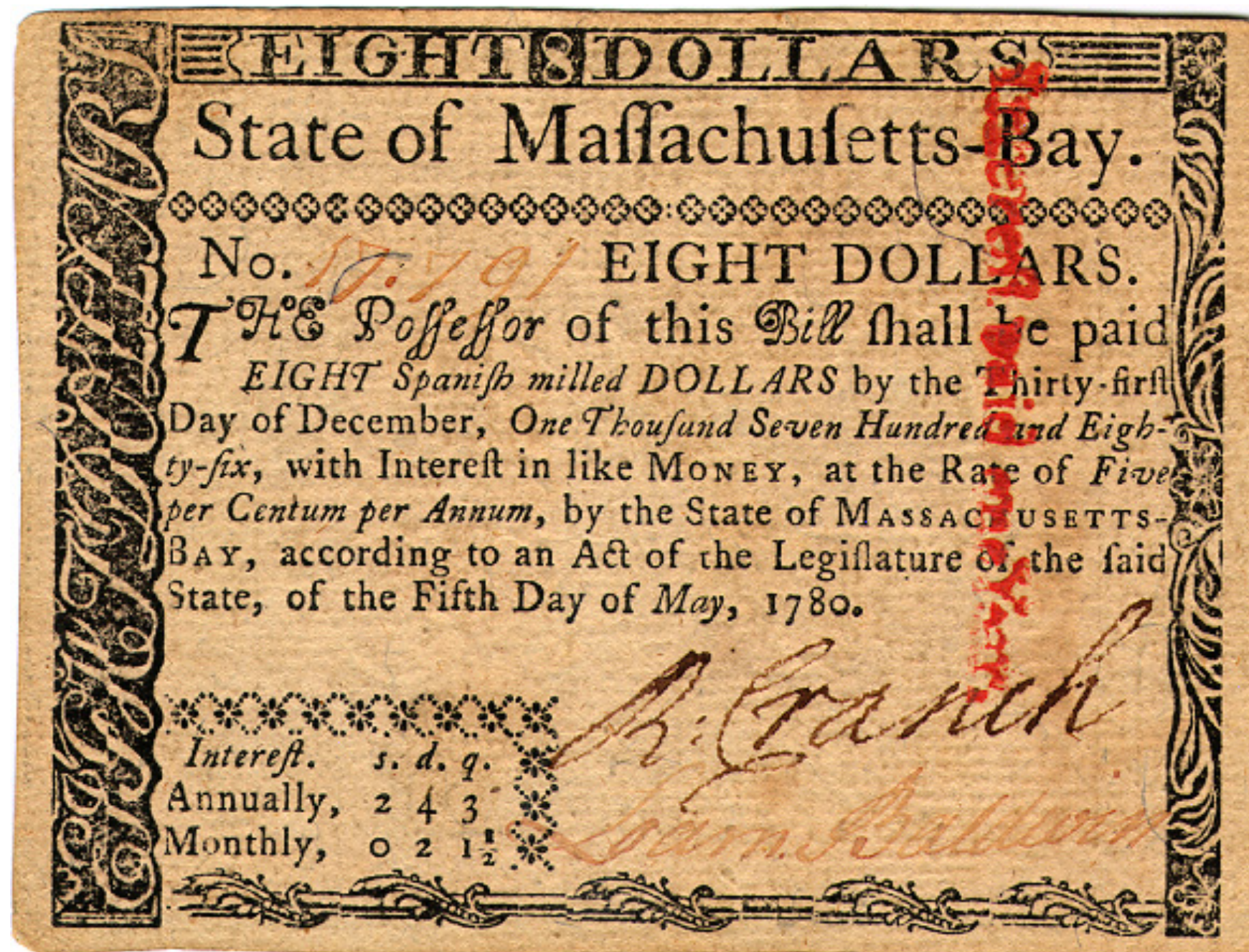


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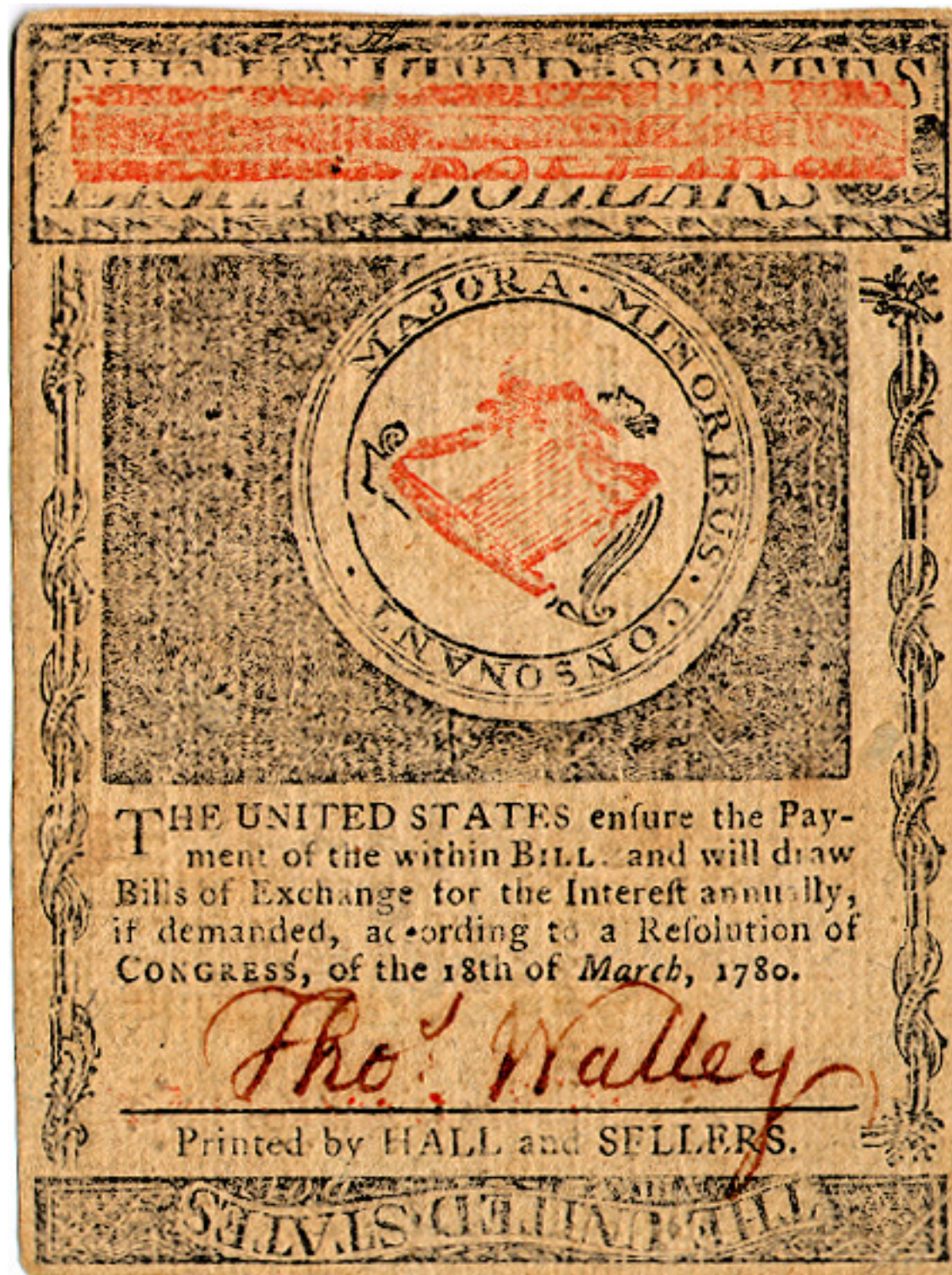


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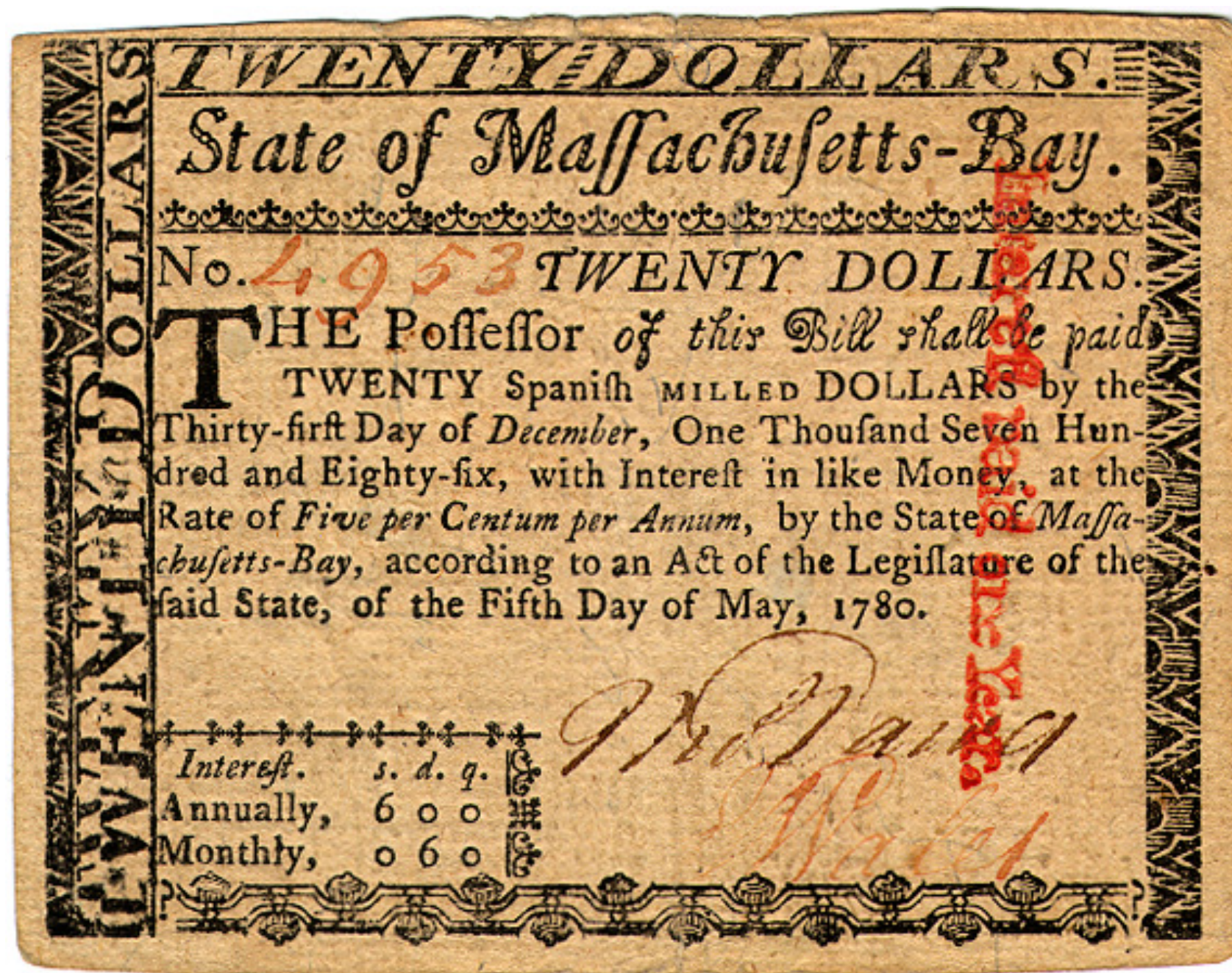


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 the Rate of Coined Silver in  
 this Province, among other  
 Things it is Enacted, That  
 from and after the 31<sup>st</sup> of  
 MARCH 1750, FORTY-FIVE  
 SHILLINGS of the Old Tenor,  
 and ELEVEN SHILLINGS and  
 THREE PENCE of the new  
 and middle Tenor, shall be  
 equal to one Piece of Eight,  
 and shall be exchanged by the  
 Treasurer

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Treasurer, with the Possessor,  
or Possessors accordingly.

And whereas it is further  
 Enacted, That all Bargains,  
 Contracts, Debts, and Dues  
 whatsoever, which shall be  
 contracted after the said 31<sup>st</sup>  
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 stood to be in Silver at SIX  
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 PENCE per Ounce; and all  
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 Rate of SIX SHILLINGS a  
 Piece and no more, on the Pe-  
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And all Persons whatso-  
 ever are thereby required to  
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