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**THE CURRENCY QUESTION.  
TO THE EDITOR OF "THE INDEPENDENT."**

Sir, – Now that we are short of copper money, and that we have such bountiful copper coinage from England and France, why does not our worthy Judge Le Bailly or some other statesman bring a bill into the States and get some of the same kind, and above all to make them 12 pence to the shilling? Did you Mr. Editor ever hear an island, town, or country having 13 pence to the shilling? Fancy small tradesman like myself, taking penny out of shilling for a shave, and giving back 12 pence, when the same time I have to pay for everything in "British money," provisions of almost every kind, clothes, rent, or lawyer's bills, all British. And why should it be 13 pence to the shilling? And yet, Mr. Editor, see what losers we small tradesmen, are. ' Hoping Mr. Editor, that you will help to get 12 pence to the shilling,

I remain, your obedient servant.

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