

and particularly in Connecticut and Massachusetts, the silk business has been prosecuted on an extensive scale for several years past; and with uniform success. The people of many other States have also lately turned their attention to this important subject, and it is confidently believed, by those who are best acquainted with it that the period is not far distant, when silk will constitute a staple article in some of the States of the Union. This anticipation is founded on the admitted adaptation of our soil and climate to its profitable cultivation, and the high price of the article itself - a pound raw silk being worth, now three and a half to four dollars.

In illustration of this, we cite as facts, on the authority of the Honorable Amos Spencer, of New York, that in 1834 raw silk to the amount of over \$60,000 was produced in the Town of Hamfield, Connecticut, and that the County of Windham, in the same State, produces annually five Tons of Silk, valued at \$30,000 which, if reared would be worth double that sum. Many other equally interesting and important facts are disclosed in the "Manual" the authentication of which is equally strong. With such evidence of this before us, and much more that might be adduced from the work alluded to, it seems to us that there be little doubt of the commanding importance of this subject to the people of Maryland, and we would therefore respectfully suggest, to your propriety of ordering the procurement from Mr. Roberts, who has secured the copy right of the work, such a number of Copies, as, in your judgment, may be deemed sufficient to enlighten the public mind on a matter so deeply affecting the welfare and prosperity of the people.

The price of copy, we have been informed by Mr. Neilson, one of the publishers, will not exceed 25 cents, provided a large number be ordered for distribution.

With great respect, we have the honor to remain your Obedt Servts
H. W. Nazary.

Saturday March 4th 1837.

His Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable Gavin Harris, of the Council attended.

His Excellency the Governor granted a full Pardon to James Wilson on a charge of stealing a half cord of sticks of Wood, which was pending against him by indictment in Harford County Court.
(See Pardon Record)