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# LETTER

FROM

**THE POST-MASTER GENERAL,**

TRANSMITTING

**REPORTS RELATIVE TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS,**

AND

**THE SALARIES ALLOWED TO THE CLERKS IN HIS OFFICE,**

FOR

**THE LAST YEAR.**

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**JANUARY 18th, 1813.**

**REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.**

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**1813.**

**GENERAL POST OFFICE,**

**JANUARY 15th, 1813.**

*Honorable H. Clay, Speaker*

*of the House of Representatives of the United States.*

I DO myself the honor to enclose herein, the reports of this office, relative to public contracts, and the salaries allowed to the clerks of this office, for the last year.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

**G. GRANGER.**

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In obedience to the act of Congress of the 21st of April, 1808, concerning public contracts, the Postmaster General has the honor of laying before Congress the following statement of all the contracts which have been made in his Department the last year:

Contractors' Names.	Number of times the mail is carried per week.	Routes.	Date of contracts.	Duration of contracts.	Sum to be paid per year.
William B Alexander	Once	Charlotte and Wilkesborough	August 29, 1812	1st January, 1813, to 31st December, 1813	404
Asher Bigelow	-	Bedford and Greensburg	-	1st November, 1812, to 31st December, 1814	340
Ditto	-	Pittsburg and Cambridge	-	-	600
Stewart Boyd	-	Greensburg and New Castle	-	-	90
William Beemer	-	Front Royal and Waynesborough	-	1st December 1812, to 31st December, 1813	525
William Barber	-	Gibson's Store and Paris	-	1st November, 1812, to 31st December, 1813	100
Theodrick F Bradford	Two weeks	Hopkinton and Columbia	-	-	200
James Bradley	Once	Sumter C H and Darlington C H.	-	-	300
Rufus Case	-	Canton and Goshen	-	November, 1812, to 31st December, 1814	84
Cole and Washburn	-	Madison and Manlius	-	-	200
Arthur Coates	-	Athens and Gallipolis	-	-	175
John Carmickel	Two weeks	Staunton and Clarksburg	-	1st December, 1812, to 31st December, 1813	480
Isaac and Zep Drake	Once	Morristown and Easton	-	1st November, 1812, to 31st December, 1814	300
Davis and Ewing	-	Salem and Greenwich	-	15th November, 1812, to 31st December, 1814	102
Joseph Edrington	Two weeks	Grayson and Butler C. H.	-	1st November, 1812, to 31st December, 1814	125
Artemas Fish	Once	Providence and Pomfret	-	-	150
James Fitz Randolph	Two weeks	Bellefonte and Venango	-	15th November, 1812, to 31st December, 1814	500
Henry Fisher	Once	Bear Gap and Washington	-	1st November, 1812, to 31st December, 1814	113
Uriel N. Gridley	-	Hartford and Newtown	-	-	196
Hobart Graves, junior	-	Johnson and Remsen	-	-	300
Samuel Gray	-	Russelville and Isbelville	-	-	100
Isaac Hill	-	Hopkinton and Cornish	-	-	175
Ditto	-	Concord and Keene	-	-	175
William Hendrick	Two weeks	Jeffersonville and Wayne C. H.	-	1st January, 1813, to 31st December, 1814	750
Thaddeus Holt	-	Milledgeville and Pulaski C. H.	-	1st November, 1812, to 31st December, 1813	180
Richard Jones	Once	Annapolis and Centreville	-	-	400
James Lyon	Two weeks	Carthage and New Glasgow	-	-	100
Ditto	-	Pearl River and Puckneyville	-	-	680
Ditto	Once	Madisonville and Natchez	-	-	1,000
David Morse	-	Redfield and Livermore	-	1st November, 1812, to 31st December, 1814	58
Asher Miner	-	Quakertown and Northampton	-	-	94
George Mulhollen	-	Pittsburg and New Alexandria	-	-	150
John Mullen	-	Dunkirk and New Kent	-	-	100
John M Caskel	-	Coosawhatchee and Augusta	-	1st November, 1812, to 31st December, 1813	670
Thomas Mix	-	Augusta and Campbelltown	-	-	80
Nourse and Westerfield	-	Washington and Mount Sterling	-	1st November, 1812, to 31st December, 1814	144
Ditto	-	Lexington and Danville	-	-	160
John Noble	-	Halifax C. H. and Danville	-	1st November, 1812, to 31st December, 1813	250
David Osborne	-	Scotch Plains and New Providence	-	1st November, 1812, to 31st December, 1814	33
Josiah Paine	-	Blue Hill and Sedgewick	-	-	45
Ditto	-	Kennebunk and Arundel	-	-	40
John Patton	-	New Lisbon by Knox C. H. to New Lisbon	-	-	700
Thomas B Rutherford	Two weeks	Savannah and Saundersville	-	1st November, 1812, to 31st December, 1813	540
Samuel Tallent	Once	Concord by Plymouth to Concord	-	1st November, 1812, to 31st December, 1814	140
Henry Thurman	-	Chillicothe by Eaton to Chillicothe	-	-	450
Thomas Walker	-	Rome and Oswego	-	-	320
Walworth and Allyn	Two weeks	Huron and Danbury	-	-	100
John Wooddy, junior	-	Charleston and Edgefield C. H.	-	1st November, 1812, to 31st December, 1813	700
No contract made on this route	-	Kinderhook and Weststockbridge	-	-	-

All which is respectfully submitted.

The Postmaster General, in obedience to the act of Congress, passed the 21st April, 1806, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That he has employed in the General Post Office, during the year 1812, the following persons, as Clerks, to whom he has paid the following sums, viz.:

Robert F. How	.	.	chief clerk	.	.	.	.	1,600
Phineas Bradley	.	.	clerk	.	.	.	.	1,300
William P Gardner	.	.	ditto	.	.	.	.	1,225
Horace H Edwards	.	.	ditto	.	.	.	.	1,125
David Shoemaker	.	.	ditto	.	.	.	.	1,000
Toppan Webster	.	.	di to	.	.	.	.	1,000
James Hewitt	.	.	ditto	.	.	.	.	1,000
Harvey Bestor	.	.	ditto	.	.	.	.	885 52
Andrew Coyle	.	.	ditto	.	.	.	.	885 52
Henry Aborn	.	.	ditto	.	.	.	.	885 52
James M. Varnum	.	.	ditto	.	.	.	.	885 52
Abraham Bradley 3d	.	.	ditto	.	.	.	.	540 99
Samuel Hoit	.	.	ditto	.	.	.	.	600
Noah Fletcher	.	.	ditto	.	.	.	.	540 98

He further reports, that the business of the office is constantly increasing, and that a sum larger than that appropriated for the last year will be necessary to meet the exigencies of the office for the current year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GIDN. GRANGER, *Postmaster General*

GENERAL POST OFFICE, JANUARY 15, 1813.