

LETTER

FROM

THE POST-MASTER GENERAL,

TRANSMITTING

REPORTS RELATIVE TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS,

AND

THE NAMES AND SALARIES OF THE CLERKS

EMPLOYED

IN HIS OFFICE DURING THE YEAR 1813.

FEBRUARY 10, 1814.

Ordered to lie on the table.

WASHINGTON:

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GENERAL POST-OFFICE,

February 9, 1814.

SIR,

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

Very respectfully,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. GRANGER.

Hon. Langdon Cheves,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

IN obedience to the act of Congress of the 21st of April, 1808, concerning Public Contracts, the Post Master 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.	ROUTES.	DATE.	DURATION.	Compensation per annum.
Joseph Aborn,	once,	Blanchardsville to Opelousa Church,	September 20, 1813,	Jan. 1, 1814, to Dec. 31, 1816,	1,600
Do.	do.	Opelousa Church to Rapid,	ditto,	ditto,	300
Adams and Gallaher,	do.	Millintown to Selins Grove, Pa.	April 1, 1813,	July 1, 1813, to Jan. 1, 1815,	private.
Joseph Asbury,	do.	Kenhawa c. h. to Gallipolis, Va.	September 19, 1813,	Jan. 1, 1814, to Dec. 31, 1816,	350
John Avery,	do.	Hickesford, Va. to Murfreesboro', N. C.			
Do.	twice,	Petersburg, Va. to Newbern, N. C.	ditto,	ditto,	3,800
Do.	once,	Warrenton to Edenton,			
Do.	do.	Warrenton to Tarboro',	ditto,	ditto,	298
Mark Andrews,	do.	Fayetteville to Hillsboro',	ditto,	ditto,	200
Street Ashford,	do.	Elizabethtown to Whitesville,	ditto,	ditto,	1,200
William Barr,	do.	Raleigh to Salem,	ditto,	ditto,	376
E. B. Benson,	do.	Greenville to Carnesville, Ga.	ditto,	ditto,	105
William Black,	do.	Prince Edward c. h. to Concord, Va.	ditto,	ditto,	2,000
Boyd and Kapp,	thrice,	Fredericktown, Md. to Chambersburg, Pa.	ditto,	ditto,	3,250
James Bolan,	daily,	Pocotaligo, S. C. to Savannah, Ga.	ditto,	ditto,	500
John M. Breden,	once,	Fredericksburg to Goochland c. h. Va.	ditto,	ditto,	private.
Samuel S. Breese,	do.	Schenando to Vernon, N. Y.	November 30, 1813,	Dec. 1, 1813, to Dec. 31, 1814,	800
William Bawcutt,	do.	Winchester to Staunton, Va.	September 19, 1813,	Jan. 1, 1814, to Dec. 31, 1816,	
William Beemer,	do.	Fredericksburg to Winchester,	ditto,	ditto,	1,000
Do.	do.	Calpeper c. h. to New Market,	ditto,	ditto,	500
Nathan Barnett,	do.	New York to Columbia,	ditto,	ditto,	2,650
Bracken and Saunders,	thrice,	Richmond to Norfolk,	ditto,	ditto,	5,000
Branson, Newson and Rowland,	daily,	Fayetteville, N. C. to Port's Ferry, S. C.	ditto,	ditto,	290
Henry Branson,	once,	Fayetteville to Tyson's Store, N. C.	ditto,	ditto,	528
James Bradley,	do.	Balfields to Sumpterville, S. C.	ditto,	ditto,	396
Waddle Cade,	do.	Fayetteville by Duplin c. h. to Wilmington, N. C.	ditto,	ditto,	100
William Calhoun,	do.	Petersburg to Buckley's Store,	ditto,	ditto,	476
John Calland,	do.	Halifax to Scuppernong, N. C.	ditto,	ditto,	580
Zachariah Candler,	do.	Knoxville, T. to Ashville, N. C.	ditto,	ditto,	500
John Christian, junior,	do.	Fayetteville to Salisbury,	ditto,	ditto,	350
Micajah Clark,	do.	Lynchburg to Lexington, Va.	ditto,	ditto,	450
Do.	do.	Charlottesville to Lynchburg,	ditto,	ditto,	500
James Clark,	thrice,	Pocotaligo to Beaufort, S. C.	ditto,	ditto,	7,000
James W. Cotton,	daily,	Port's Ferry to Charleston,	ditto,	ditto,	
William Cox,	once,	Richmond to Tappahamock, Va.	ditto,	ditto,	840
Do.	do.	Dunkirk to Matthews c. h.	ditto,	ditto,	1,600
Crawford and Winemiller,	thrice,	Washington city to Fredericktown, Md.	ditto,	ditto,	3,000
Linzey C. Crow,	twice,	Fincastle to Wythe c. h. Va.	ditto,	ditto,	500
Robert Crute,	once,	Petersburg to Halifax c. h.	ditto,	ditto,	750
— Campbell,	twice,	Chestertown, Md. to Wilmington, D.	ditto,	ditto,	3,500
Jacob and Joseph Cozens,	do.	Buffaloe, N. Y. to Cleveland, O.	ditto,	Nov. 1, 1813, to Dec. 31, 1814,	900
William W. Collins,	once,	Madisonville to New Orleans,	ditto,	Jan. 1, 1814, to Dec. 31, 1816,	

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS, continued.

CONTRACTORS NAMES.	Number of times the mail is carried.	ROUTES.	DATE.	DURATION.	Compensation per annum.
Crawford and Davis,	daily,	Washington city to Alexandria, Ca.	September 19, 1813,	Jan. 1, 1814, to Dec. 31, 1816,	800
Robert Davis,	once,	Knoxville to Tellico, T.	ditto,	ditto,	152
Davis and Miller,	do.	Fayetteville to Wilmington, N. C.	ditto,	ditto,	600
Merritt and Dilliard,	do.	Raleigh to Tobacco,	ditto,	ditto,	250
James Dixon,	do.	Washington city to Ridge, Md.	ditto,	ditto,	540
John Doby,	thrice,	Camden to Columbia, S. C.	ditto,	ditto,	1,050
Do.	once,	Charleston to Camden,	ditto,	ditto,	900
Moses Davis,	do.	Natchez to New Orleans,	ditto,	ditto,	6,000
William A. Dunham,		Savanna to St. Marys, Ga.			
Do.		Darien to Brunswick,	ditto,	ditto,	2,700
Do.		Riceboro' to Sunbury,			
James Eddington,	once,	Knoxville by Carthage to Nashville, T.	ditto,	ditto,	2,500
Do.	do.	Blountsville by Jonesboro' to Knoxville,	ditto,	ditto,	664
Do.	do.	Knoxville by Madison to Nashville,	ditto,	ditto,	2,000
Do.	do.	Fort Blount to Lebanon,	ditto,	ditto,	232
John Ellicott,	twice,	Occoquan to Colchester, Va.	ditto,	ditto,	52
Hazlewood Farish,	do.	Fredericksburg to Charlottesville,	ditto,	ditto,	2,400
Frame and Silva,	once,	New Orleans to Balize,	ditto,	ditto,	1,400
John Fryer,	twice,	Augusta to Savannah, Ga.	ditto,	ditto,	1,900
George Fisher,	once,	Milledgeville to Fort St. Stephens,	ditto,	ditto,	3,258
Do.	do.	St. Stephens to Madisonville,	ditto,	ditto,	1,350
Farish and Williams,	daily,	Dumfries to Fredericksburg, Va.	ditto,	ditto,	3,460
John Gadsby,	twice,	Baltimore to Annapolis, Md.	ditto,	ditto,	400
Daniel Gallent,	once,	Camden to Charlotte, N. C.	ditto,	ditto,	492
William G. Garner,	twice,	Charlottesville to Staunton, Va.	ditto,	ditto,	1,000
Elias Gates,	once,	Bel Pre to Marietta, O.	November 24, 1813,	ditto,	72
Thomas Gordon,	do.	Elizabethtown to New Lebanon, N. C.	September 19, 1813,	ditto,	80
Gregory and Ball,	daily,	Richmond to Petersburg, Va.	ditto,	ditto,	2,000
Jeremiah Goodwyn,	twice,	Suffolk, Va. to Edenton, N. C.	ditto,	ditto,	1,000
William Haddaway, junior,	do.	Annapolis to Cambridge, Md.			
Do.	once,	Cambridge to Snowhill,	ditto,	ditto,	1,860
Joshua and Joseph Haller,	do.	Fredericktown, Md. to York, Pa.	ditto,	ditto,	800
Haller and Haine,	do.	Fredericktown to Liberty,	ditto,	ditto,	60
John Hamilton,	do.	Columbia to Spartanburg, S. C.	ditto,	ditto,	640
Thomas Harris,	twice,	Baltimore to Charlestown, Md.	ditto,	ditto,	600
William Hart,	once,	Petersburg, Va. to Murfreesboro', N. C.	ditto,	ditto,	528
Michael Harvey,	do.	Raleigh to Salisbury,	ditto,	ditto,	800
Thomas Henrix,	twice,	Chestertown to Easton, Md.	ditto,	ditto,	480
Hendrick and Davise,	once,	Liberty to Henry c. h.	ditto,	ditto,	288
Moses Hewitt,	twice,	Marietta to Chillicothe, O.	ditto,	ditto,	1,100
John Hill,	once,	Fredericksburg to Paris, Va.	ditto,	ditto,	360
Amos Hoff,	do.	Alexandria to Waylands,	ditto,	ditto,	800
William Hubbard,	do.	Springfield to Eddyville, Ky.	ditto,	ditto,	500
Abel Harris,	do.	Wilmington to Georgetown, D.	ditto,	ditto,	600
John Hegins,	do.	Easton to Frederica,	ditto,	ditto,	300
Thaddeus Holt,	fortnight,	Milledgeville to Darien, Ga.	ditto,	ditto,	599
Do.	weekly,	Milledgeville to Savannah,	ditto,	ditto,	699
Edwin James,	once,	Darlington c. h. S. C. to Wadesboro', N. C.	ditto,	ditto,	440
Richard I. Jones,	twice,	Annapolis to Centreville, Md.	ditto,	ditto,	500
Benjamin Joslin,	once,	Nashville, T. to Chickesaw, P. O. M. T.			
Do.	do.	Chickasaw, P. O. to Natchez,	ditto,	ditto,	6,390
Do.	fortnight,	Nashville to Hickman c. h.	ditto,	ditto,	156

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Jeremiah Johnson,	once,	Burlington to Oxford, N. Y.	January 25, 1814,	Feb. 1, 1814, to Dec. 31, 1814,	200
Lorman, Crawford & Co.	daily,	Baltimore, Md. to Georgetown, Ca.	September 19, 1813,	Jan. 1, 1814, to Dec. 31, 1816,	2,000
William S. Lavender,	once,	Edenton to Washington, N. C.	ditto,	ditto,	450
William Gholson,	do.	Percivalls to Suffolk, Va.	ditto,	ditto,	474
Gill and Durell,	daily,	Charleston to Pocotaligo, S. C.	September 20, 1813,	ditto,	3,250
Robert Glenn,	once,	Raleigh to Hillsboro', N. C.	September 19, 1813,	ditto,	300
Sampson M. Glenn,	do.	Warrenton to Salem,	ditto,	ditto,	845
Do.	do.	Hillsboro', N. C. to Halifax c. h.	ditto,	ditto,	210
Do.	do.	Halifax c. h. to Caswell c. h.	ditto,	ditto,	1,900
I. and S. Gloyd,	twice,	Armstrong's to Marietta, O.	ditto,	ditto,	1,008
James Lewis,	do.	Columbia, S. C. to Ashville, N. C.	ditto,	ditto,	1,000
Lorman and Smith,	thrice,	Baltimore to Fredericktown, Md.	ditto,	ditto,	54
Thomas Love,	fortnight,	Ashville to Haywood c. h. N. C.	ditto,	ditto,	3,500
Love and Burch,	twice,	Washington city to Armstrong's, Md.	ditto,	ditto,	352
James Lyon,	once,	St. Stephens to Mobile,	ditto,	ditto,	680
Do.	do.	Pinckneyville to Fords, on Pearl River,	ditto,	ditto,	700
John S. Love,	do.	Washington city to Berkley Springs, Va.	ditto,	ditto,	480
H. M. Donald,	do.	Augusta to Carnesville, Ga.	ditto,	ditto,	624
Do.	do.	Augusta to Athens,	ditto,	ditto,	624
Do.	do.	Augusta to Washington,	ditto,	ditto,	670
John M. Caskell,	do.	Coosauatchy to Augusta,	ditto,	ditto,	120
William Manier,	do.	Madison to Monticello,	ditto,	ditto,	650
Alexander M. Kinley,	do.	Cumberland, Md. to Pendleton c. h. Va.	ditto,	ditto,	4,200
John M. Farland,	thrice,	Fayetteville, N. C. to Camden, S. C.	ditto,	ditto,	450
Do.	once,	Laurel hill to Conwayboro',	ditto,	ditto,	596
Charles Miller,	do.	China Grove to Columbia, S. C.	ditto,	ditto,	445
J. M. Montgomery,	do.	Milledgeville to Jefferson, Ga.	ditto,	ditto,	720
John Moore,	do.	Salem to Ashville, N. C.	ditto,	ditto,	252
Joseph Mullen,	do.	Montgomery c. h. Md. to Leesburg, Va.	ditto,	ditto,	88
Do.	do.	Fredericktown to Leesburg,	ditto,	ditto,	320
William Murdock,	do.	Port Tobacco to Nanjemoy, Md.	ditto,	ditto,	590
John Mullen,	do.	Bowling Green to New Kent c. h. Va.	ditto,	ditto,	676
James Mitchell,	fortnight,	Evansham to Jonesville, V.	ditto,	ditto,	private.
Do.	weekly,	Newport to Hazlepatch,	September 30, 1813,	ditto,	500
Joseph Mills,	thrice,	Boston to Newton Lower Falls, Ms.	April 6, 1813,	ditto,	800
William Moore,	daily,	Jersey city to New York city, N. Y.	September 19, 1813,	ditto,	680
John G. Nelson,	once,	Bowyers to Catlettburg, Ky.	ditto,	ditto,	375
William Newsen,	do.	Raines's Tavern to Halifax c. h. Va.	ditto,	ditto,	320
James Newell,	do.	Evansham, Va. to Salem,	ditto,	ditto,	1,097
Samuel Newell,	do.	Knoxville to Pulaski,	ditto,	ditto,	396
Benjamin Newland,	do.	Huntsville to Jonesboro', T.	ditto,	ditto,	310
Do.	do.	Charlotte to Wilkesboro', Ga.	ditto,	ditto,	2,500
Daniel Norwood,	do.	Edgefield c. h. to Pendleton c. h. S. C.	ditto,	ditto,	3,250
Gabriel Nourse,	twice,	Boonsboro' to Martinsburg, Va.	ditto,	ditto,	900
George Oury,	do.	Wythe c. h. Va. to Blountsville, T.	ditto,	ditto,	220
Do.	do.	Blountsville by Rossville to Knoxville,	ditto,	ditto,	1,450
Timothy M. Patterson,	do.	Fincastle to Lynchburg, Va.	ditto,	ditto,	500
John Patteson,	once,	Grindstone Ford to Walnut Hills, M. T.	ditto,	ditto,	552
A. and L. Patteson,	do.	Richmond by Cumberland to Lynchburg, Va.	ditto,	ditto,	
David B. Patteson,	do.	Fincastle to Giles c. h.	ditto,	ditto,	
E. S. Paxson,	fortnight,	Staunton to Clarksburg,	ditto,	ditto,	

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Robert Powers,	weekly,	Natchez to Madisonville,	September 19, 1813,	Jan. 1, 1814, to Dec. 31, 1816,	1,252
Do.	fortnight,	St. Francisville to Madisonville,			
David Price,	thrice,	Petersburg to Norfolk, Va.	ditto,	ditto,	3,200
Do.	do.	Sleepy Hole to Suffolk,			
R. and J. Price,	once,	Richmond by New Canton to Lynchburg, Va.	ditto,	ditto,	1,200
William Rawlins,	do.	Pittsylvania c. h. to Lynchburg,	ditto,	ditto,	300
John Reardon,	do.	Harford to Bel Air, Md.	ditto,	ditto,	80
John Redd,	do.	Salem to York c. h.			
Do.	do.	Halifax c. h. to Germanton, N. C.	ditto,	ditto,	1,149
John Robertson,	do.	M. Minnville to Franklin c. h.	ditto,	ditto,	152
Matthias E. Sawyer,	do.	Edenton, N. C. to Norfolk, Va.	ditto,	ditto,	800
Scott and Jordan,	daily,	Raleigh to Fayetteville, N. C.	ditto,	ditto,	4,050
Scott and Barrick,	thrice,	Fredericktown to Winchester, Va.	ditto,	ditto,	1,600
John Shute,	monthly,	Chickesaw to Fort St. Stephens,	ditto,	ditto,	452
Joel Simpson,	weekly,	Washington city to Ellicott's Mills, Md.	ditto,	ditto,	220
John Smith,	twice,	Charleston to Columbia, S. C.	ditto,	ditto,	1,500
Cary A. Snoddy,	fortnight,	Charlotte to Campbell c. h.	ditto,	ditto,	150
Samuel S. Starnes,	thrice,	Columbia to Augusta, Ga.	ditto,	ditto,	2,700
Do.	twice,	Augusta to Milledgeville,	ditto,	ditto,	1,800
Ebenezer Starnes,	once,	Edgefield c. h. to M. Linton, S. C.	ditto,	ditto,	400
John Stevens,	do.	Upper Marlboro' to Chaptico, Md.	ditto,	ditto,	452
William Stevens,	do.	Queen Anne's to St. Leonards,	ditto,	ditto,	300
Adam Shirley,	do.	Front Royal to Waynesboro',	ditto,	ditto,	500
Terry and Standofer,	do.	Wayne c. h. to White c. h. T.	ditto,	ditto,	290
John Tayloe,	daily,	Alexandria to Dumfries, Va.	November 9, 1813,	ditto,	3,460
John Tinsley,	twice,	Richmond to Charlottesville,	September 19, 1813,	ditto,	1,500
Wat H. Tyler,	once,	Richmond to Charles City c. h.	ditto,	ditto,	125
James Timmonds,	do.	Hagerstown, Md. to Union, P.	ditto,	ditto,	864
Perry Vinson,	do.	Raleigh to Newbern, N. C.	ditto,	ditto,	400
James Walker,	do.	Columbia by Winchester to Columbia, S. C.	ditto,	ditto,	650
John Walker,	do.	Fredericksburg to Yorktown, Va.	ditto,	ditto,	650
Robert Wallace,	do.	Harrisville to Marshallville,	ditto,	ditto,	480
Thomas Watson,	do.	Newbern, N. C. to Beaufort, S. C.	ditto,	ditto,	300
Do.	do.	Newbern to Smithville,	ditto,	ditto,	928
William D. Waples,	do.	Georgetown to Lewistown, D.			
Do.	do.	Georgetown, D. to Cambridge, Md.	ditto,	ditto,	1,500
Do.	do.	Georgetown to Northampton c. h. Va.			
James West,	twice,	Staunton to Fincastle,	ditto,	ditto,	2,250
James Wittington,	once,	Georgetown to Roads to Greensboro', Md.	ditto,	ditto,	250
John Wise,	do.	Staunton to Bowyers, Ky.	ditto,	ditto,	800
Elisha Wooddy,	do.	Richmond to Farmville, Va.	ditto,	ditto,	524
John Wooddy, junior,	do.	Charleston to Edgefield c. h. S. C.	ditto,	ditto,	1,500
William Wooddy,	do.	Leesburg, Va. to Union,			
Do.	do.	Leesburg to Upperville,	ditto,	ditto,	320
Thomas Wren,	do.	Centreville to Leesburg,	ditto,	ditto,	120
Jonathan Wright,	do.	Washington to Lake Landing, on Mattamuskeet,	ditto,	ditto,	375
Thomas Wright,	do.	Columbia to Greenville, S. C.	ditto,	ditto,	525
John R. Watson,	twice,	Washington city to Annapolis, Md.	ditto,	ditto,	590
John G. Woolfolk and co.	daily,	Fredericksburg to Richmond, Va.	ditto,	ditto,	3,500
Wallace and Gholson,	do.	Petersburg to Warrenton, N. C.			
Do.	do.	Warrenton to Raleigh,	ditto,	ditto,	8,080
Yeatman and Barber,	once,	Fredericksburg to Kilmarnock,	ditto,	ditto,	480
John Yeatman,	do.	Richmond c. h. to Tappahannock,	ditto,	ditto,	90

All which is respectfully submitted.

GIDEON GRANGER, *Post-master General.*

THE Post-master General, in obedience to the act of Congress, passed 21st of April, 1806, respectfully

REPORTS:

THAT he has employed in the general post-office, during the year 1813, the following persons as clerks, to whom he has paid the following sums, viz :

Robert F. How, <i>chief clerk</i> ,	1,600
Phineas Bradley,	1,300
William P. Gardner,	1,225
Horace H. Edwards,	1,125
David Shoemaker,	1,000
Toppan Webster,	1,000
James Hewitt,	1,000
Harvey Bestor,	920
Andrew Coyle,	920
James M. Varnum,	920
Samuel Hoyt,	835
Abraham Bradley, 3d,	714 54
Henry Aborn, from January 1 to June 1, 1813,	409 45
Noah Fletcher, from January 1 to April 16, 1813,	220 50
Henry Robinson, from January 1 to April 1, 1813,	150
David Shoemaker, jr. from March 9 to 20th, and April 16 to December 31, 1813,	360 91
Oliver Phelps, from May 31 to December 31, 1813,	321 85
Thomas B. Dyer, from August 9 to December 31, 1813,	236 50
	\$ 14,258 75

HE further reports, that the business of this office is constantly increasing, and that a sum considerably 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,

GIDEON GRANGER,

Post-master General.

GENERAL POST-OFFICE,

February 9, 1814.