

LETTER

FROM THE

POST-MASTER GENERAL,

TRANSMITTING

A LIST OF CONTRACTS

MADE BY HIM

IN THE YEAR 1816,

FOR

TRANSPORTING THE MAILS.

February 15, 1817.

Read and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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GENERAL POST-OFFICE,

February 13th, 1817.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to enclose, for the consideration of the House of Representatives, a list of contracts made at the General Post-Office, in the year 1816.

I have the honour to be,

Sir, your obedient servant,

R. J. MEIGS, jun.

The honourable Henry Clay,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

List of Contracts

For carrying the Mail, made by the Post-Master General in the year 1816.

	Contractors.	Routes.	Amt. of con- tracts.
MAINE.			
1	Daniel Huntley, .	Machias and Lubeck, .	200
2	Josiah Paine, .	Belfast and Eddington, .	225
3	do. .	Buckstown and Brewer, .	120
4	Moses Burley, .	Augusta and Palermo, .	70
5	Josiah Paine, .	Canaan and Hampden, .	200
6	Peter Gilman, .	Farmington and Norridgewock, .	100
7	David Chase, .	Gray and Paris, .	330
8	William Sawin, .	Portland and Rumford, .	450
NEW-HAMPSHIRE.			
9	Bordman & Melvin, .	Portsmouth and Franconia, .	430
VERMONT.			
10	Simon Harris, .	North Hero and Alburg, .	200
11	Thomas Brigham, .	Waterbury and Hyde Park, .	75
12	E. & J. M. Merrill, .	Newbury and Derby, .	290
13	William Shaw, .	Rutland and Stockbridge, .	130
14	Jesse Cone, .	Colrain and Wilmington, .	120
MASSACHUSETTS.			
15	Cyrus Bisbee, .	Northampton and Adams, .	250
16	Daniel Mansfield, .	Worcester and Smithfield, R. I. .	225
17	Nath. & Silvanus Lazell, .	New-Bedford and Boston, .	600
CONNECTICUT.			
18	Anson Hubbard, .	Middletown and Killingworth, .	140
19	Horatio S. Broom, .	Hartford and Sharon, .	200
NEW-YORK.			
20	Nathan Delano, .	Caldwell, (fort George) and Essex, .	370
21	George B. Reynolds, .	West Port and Jay, .	175
22	Joseph Grant, .	Whitesborough and Sackett's Harbour .	450
23	Ephraim Bennett, .	Brownsville and Cape Vincent, .	200
24	Abraham Baker, .	Oswego and Cato, .	195
25	Oliver Phelps & Co. .	Auburn and Genoa, .	100
26	William N. Lummis, .	Auburn and Sodus Bay, .	200
27	Elihu Baker, .	Richfield and Skaneateles, .	520
28	Abraham Adams, .	Manlius and Cortland c. h. .	200
29	Nathan Fellows, .	Sullivan and Junius, .	425

	Contractors.	Routes.	Amt. of con- tracts.
30	Samuel Hildreth, .	Canandaigua and Lewistown, .	1,000
31	William Wickham, .	Geneva and Sodus, .	200
32	S. B. Leonard, .	Owego and Benton, .	400
33	Ammon Bostwick, .	Stamford and Delhi, .	125
34	Peter Fuller, .	Maryland and Unadilla, .	208
35	C. L. Sheldon, .	Batavia and Warsaw, .	140
36	Jonathan Polley, .	Whitehall and Pawlet, .	125
37	Clark Rawson, .	Saratoga Springs and Sandy Hill, .	142
38	Jonathan Howard, jun	Hudson and Greenbush, .	200
39	Stephen Palmer, .	Hudson and New-Lebanon, .	250
40		Newburg and New-Paltz, .	
41	Jacob Sturges, .	Goshen and Montague, N. J. .	100
42	Lewis Thompson, .	Goshen and Warwick, .	175
43	Jonathan Tuthill, .	Sag Harbour and East Hampton, .	64
NEW-JERSEY.			
44	J & Z Drake, .	New-Brunswick and Easton, Pa. .	300
45	John H. Hall, .	Pittston and Harmony, .	200
46		Jobstown and New Egypt, .	
PENNSYLVANIA.			
47	C. Mowry, .	Downingtown and Harrisburg, .	520
48	Ralph Lashelies, .	Gettysburg and York, .	400
49	Charles Hardy, .	Sunbury and Lewistown, .	268
50	John M-Cahan, .	Bellefonte and Ebensburg, .	500
51	James M-Cahan, .	Bedford and Indiana, .	420
52	James Cummings, .	Meadsville, P. and Maysville, N. Y.	190
OHIO.			
53	James Gloyd, .	Salem and Newburg, .	750
54	Ezra Hinds, .	Salem and Canton, .	300
55	Jared Ward, .	Avery and Rocky river, .	176
57	John Odel, .	Chillicothe and Gallipolis, .	195
58	Zachariah Graves, .	West Union and Waynesville, .	570
59	Francis Dunlavry, .	Hamilton and Bath, F. c. Ind. Ter.	175
INDIANA.			
60		Valsua and New Natchez, I. co. .	
61		Vincennes and Emersonville, .	
ILLINOIS.			
62	Abraham Westfall, .	Shawneetown and Vincennes, .	125
MISSOURI.			
63	C. & M. Lyon, jun. .	St. Louis and Arkansa, .	1,000

	Contractors.	Routes.	Amt. of con- tracts.
64	James Williams, .	St. Charles and Howard c. h. .	475
KENTUCKY.			
65	T. Craig, in part, .	Washington and Vevay, Ind. Ter. .	550
	James Coleman, .	do do	350
66	Joshua Barnett, .	Washington and Xenia, .	585
67	Joseph Edrington, .	Greensburg and Columbia, .	150
68	Asa Piper, . .	Glasgow and Lebanon, T. .	300
69	William White, .	Middletown and Breemerstown, .	
DELAWARE.			
70	Abel Harris, .	Wilmington and Georgetown, .	1,200
71	Peacock, Chaplin & Co.	Wilmington and Easton, .	1,850
72	William D. Waples, .	Georgetown & Lewistown, see 74 & 75	1,550
73	Elisha Walker, .	Georgetown and Salisbury, Md. .	160
74	William D. Waples, .	Georgetown & Cambridge, Md. see 72,	
75	do do. .	Georgetown & Northampton c. h. do.	
MARYLAND.			
76	Crawford, Davis & Co.	Georgetown and Baltimore, .	200
77	Jonathan Coburn, .	Easton and Frederica, .	350
78	James Whittington, .	Elkton and Greensborough, .	440
79	Thomas Harris, .	Baltimore and Charlestown, .	600
80	John Reardon, .	Harford and Bel Air, .	
81	John Gadsby, . .	Baltimore and Annapol' .	600
82	Greenberry Griffin, .	Baltimore and Queenstown, .	600
83	N. M. Hobbs . .	Queenstown and Milford, .	500
84	William Lorman, .	Baltimore and Fredericktown, .	1,600
85	Richard T. Jones, .	Annapolis and Centreville, .	500
86	Thos. and James Dixon, .	Washington City and Annapolis, .	1,000
87	William Haddaway, .	Annapolis and Cambridge, .	2,000
88	do do	Cambridge and Snowhill, .	do
89	William Stevens, .	Annapolis and St. Leonard's, .	550
90	John Stevens, .	Upper Marlborough and Chaptico, .	452
91	Thomas Dixon, .	Upper Marlborough and Magruder's Tavern, .	
92	Thos. and James Dixon, .	Washington City and Ridge, .	1,450
93	William Murdock, .	Port Tobacco and Nanjemoy, .	80
94	Henry Halsey, .	Washington City and New Market, .	240
95	Crawford & Winemiller, .	Washington city and Fredericktown, .	1,600
96	Abraham Muller, .	Montgomery c. h. and Leesburg, .	200
97	Samuel Muller, .	Fredericktown and Leesburg, .	120
98	Haller & Leatherwood, .	do and Battletown, .	1,231
99	Samuel Muller, .	do and Westminster, .	240
100	Joshua and J. Haller, .	do and York, .	860
101	Boyd & Kapp, .	do and M-Connelstown, .	2,500
102	John Darst, .	Westminster and Hagerstown, .	320
103	Michael Kapp, .	Hagerstown and Chambersburg, .	1,000

	Contractors.	Routes.	Amt. of con- tracts.
104	Gabriel Nourse, .	Williamsport and Shepherdstown, Va.	500
105	Daniel Gloyd, .	Hagerstown and Union, Pa.	800
106	Davis, Crawford, and M'Keowen, .	Washington city and Alexandria, .	1,000
VIRGINIA.			
107	John Tayloe, .	Alexandria and Dumfries, .	4,000
108	George Williams, .	Dumfries and Bowling Green, .	
109	Woolfolk, Allen, and Succock, .	Bowling Green and Richmond, .	
110	Gregory and Powell, .	Richmond and Petersburg, .	2,700
111	Wm. Gholson & L. Fox, .	Petersburg and Warrenton, .	8,080
112	John Journey, .	Washington city and Berkley Springs, .	700
113	Gabriel Nourse, .	Williamsport and Winchester, .	400
114	William Wooddy, .	Newtown, Md. and Snicker's Gap, .	335
115	Edw. M'Guire & Co. .	Washington city and Winchester, .	3,660
115a	William Ivers, .	Clarksburg and Tyler c. h. .	300
116	Samuel Burch, .	Winchester and Swan's, .	1,500
117	Skinner and Barber, .	Swan's and Marietta, .	1,200
118	Skinner and Barber, .	Marietta and Chillicothe, .	2,000
119	Elias Gates, .	Marietta and Point Pleasant, .	500
120	Charles Rockland, .	Parkersburg and Jacksonville, .	75
121	Daniel Prunty, .	Clarksburg and Wheeling, .	550
122	Alexander M'Kinley, .	Romney and Pendleton c. h. .	350
123	George Isler, .	Pughtown and Cumberland, Md. .	300
124	James Compton, .	Front Royal and Waynesborough, .	500
125	John Muller, .	Winchester and Moorefield's, .	400
126	William Bancutt, .	do. and Staunton, .	3,000
126a	Thomas Wrenn, .	Aldie and Winchester, .	900
127	Amos Hoff, .	Alexandria and Waylands, .	800
128	Cornelius Hoff, .	Dumfries and Fauquier c. h. .	150
129	do. .	Falmouth and Paris, .	350
130	Elias Deale, .	Fredericksburg and Winchester, .	900
131	do. .	Culpepper and New-Market, .	do
132	Hazlewood Farish, .	Fredericksburg and Charlottesville, .	3,600
133	John G. Wright, .	Charlottesville and Staunton, .	2,500
134	James West, .	Staunton and Fincastle, .	1,500
135	L. C. Crow, .	Fincastle and Wythe c. h. .	6,000
136	Hugh G. Moore, .	Wythe c. h. and Knoxville, .	5,000
137	Robert C. Cutler, .	New-York and Variety, .	550
138	Micajah Clark, .	Charlottesville and Lynchburg, .	450
139	Lancelot Minor, .	Fredericksburg and Goochland, c. h. .	550
140	John Yeatman, .	do. and Kilmarnock, .	600
141	Randolph Walker, .	do. and Yorktown, .	600
142	William Muller, .	Bowling Green and New Kent c. h. .	300
143	Benjamin Figg, .	Dunkirk and Matthews, c. h. .	380
144	James Wooddy, .	Hanover and New Kent, .	150
145	William Wooddy, .	Richmond and Harrisonburg, .	800
146	. . .	do. and Charlottesville, .	300
147	William Weaver, .	Columbia and New Canton, .	79

	Routes.	Contractors.	Amt. of con- tracts.
148	John Wise, . . .	Staunton and Huff's, on Seval's Moun- tain, . . .	1,000
149	David J. Jackson, . .	Staunton and Clarksburg, . . .	845
150	Joseph Asbury, . . .	Huff's and Cattlesburg, . . .	795
151	do.	Kenhawa c. h. and Gallipolis, . . .	465
152	D. B. Patterson, . . .	Fincastle and Giles c. h. . . .	500
153	James Purnell, jun. . .	Lewisburg & Uniontown, (Monroe co.) .	120
154	John Reddick, . . .	Giles c. h. and Wythe c. h. . . .	160
155	Richard Graves, . . .	Fincastle and Sweet Springs, . . .	450
156	James Mitchell, . . .	Wythe c. h. and Cumberland Gap, . . .	1,200
157	James Newell, . . .	Wythe c. h. and Salem, N. C. . . .	425
158	A. & D. B. Patterson,	Richmond and Lynchburg, . . .	
159	J. Redd,	Liberty and Henry c. h.	259
160	Josiah W. Dickenson,	Brown's store and Dickson's store, . .	40
161	A. & D. B. Patterson,	Richmond and Lynchburg, see 158, . .	3,100
162	Colvin Loring, . . .	Lynchburg and Fincastle,	1,200
163	William New, jun. . .	Richmond and Halifax, c. h. . . .	1,200
164	J. Redd,	Halifax c. h. and Germantown, N. C. .	600
165	John Lenox,	Pittsylvania c. h. & Rockingham ch N.C.	195
166	John Oden,	Prince Edward c. h. and Concord, . .	135
167	Micajah Clark, . . .	Lynchburg and Lexington,	350
168	William Rawlins, . . .	do. & Pittsylvania by Danville, . .	400
169	Francis Smithson, . .	Halifax c. h. and Caswell c. h. . . .	190
170	James Wooddy, . . .	Richmond and Farmville,	800
171	David B. Patterson,	Charlotte c. h. and Campbell c. h. . .	200
172	John Wooddy,	Richmond and Tappahannock, . . .	420
173	John Yeatman, . . .	Tappahannock and Richmond, c. h. . .	78
174	Scervant Jones, . . .	Richmond and Norfolk,	3,000
175	Wat H. Tyler,	do. and Charles city c. h.	150
176	Robert Wallace, . . .	Petersburg and Halifax c. h.	690
177	Joseph Yeobrough, . .	Double Bridge and Charlotte c. h. . .	240
178	Mac M'Quie,	Wylliesburg and Cunningham's store, .	300
179	David Price,	Petersburg and Norfolk,	3,600
180	John H. Peterson,	Petersburg and City Point,	100
181	Simon Murfee,	Cabin Point and South Quay,	500
182	Robert Wallace, . . .	Petersburg and Murfreesboro' N. C. . .	500
183	Bratton Robinson, . .	Hicks's Ford and Murfreesborough, . .	300
184	Robert Wallace, . . .	Harrisville and Mechlenburg c. h. . .	600
185	Bratton Robinson, . .	Petersburg and Tarborough,	1,300
186	Robert Wallace, . . .	Percival's and Percival's,	388
187	do.	Hicks's Ford and Suffolk,	474
NORTH-CAROLINA.			
188	Gholson and Fox, . . .	Warrenton and Raleigh,	8,080
189	Scott and Jordan, . .	Raleigh and Fayetteville,	4,050
190	Branson, Rowland, and Newsum,	Fayetteville and Godfrey's Ferry, S. C.	7,000
191	M. E. Sawyer,	Suffolk, Va. and Edenton,	850
192	M. King,	Edenton and Washington,	450
193	Ira Portis,	Warrenton and Edenton,	748

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194	M. E. Sawyer, .	Edenton and Norfolk, .	1,000
195			
196	William Gregory, .	Norfolk, Va. and Edenton, .	
197	G. M. Smith, .	Winton and Sunbury, .	200
198	Robert Wallace, .	Tarborough and Newbern, .	1,200
199	Daniel L. Kenan, .	do. and Duplin c. h. see 229, .	2,400
200	Robert Wallace, .	Murfreesborough and Plymouth, .	315
201	Sampson M. Glenn, .	Warrenton and Salem, .	800
202	Robert Glenn, .	Raleigh and Hillsborough, .	400
203	William Barr, .	Hillsborough and Lenox Castle, .	250
204	do. .	Raleigh and Salem, .	1,320
205	Bernard Franklin, jun. .	Salem and Statesville, .	290
206	do. .	Huntsville and Ash c. h. .	400
207	Sampson M. Glenn, .	Hillsborough and Halifax c. h. Va. .	300
208	Daniel Gallent, .	Salem and York c. h. S. C. .	490
209	do. .	Statesville and Camden, S. C. .	520
210	Samuel Astin, .	Raleigh and Salisbury, .	1,000
211	Benjamin Newland, .	Salisbury and Ashville, .	1,000
212	H. Branson, .	Pittsborough and Lexington, .	150
213	George Parkes, .	Salisbury and Wilkesborough, .	400
214	Daniel Gallent, .	Charlotte and Lincolnton, .	200
215	H. Battle, .	Ashville and Waynesville, .	50
216	H. Branson, .	Fayetteville and Hillsborough, .	489
217	do. .	do. and Salisbury, .	750
218	Duncan M. Rea, .	do. and Columbia, .	7,250
219	Ira Portis, .	Warrenton and Tarborough, .	400
220	Henry Clarke, .	Washington and Lake Landing on Mat- taumescuts, .	370
221	Merritt Dilliard, .	Raleigh and Nash c. h. .	400
222	Smith Burroughs, .	Halifax and Scuppernong, .	472.80
223	William Pierce, .	Bayard's X Roads and Williamston, .	150
224	Daniel L. Kenan, .	Raleigh and Newbern, see 199, .	
225	do. .	Fayetteville and Wilmington, see 199, .	
226	Thomas Davis, .	do. do .	1,260
227	J. B. White, .	Wilmington and Barfield's S. C. .	490
228	Daniel L. Kenan, .	Newbern and Smithville, see 229, .	
229	do. .	do and Duplin c. h. see 199, .	2,400
230	Thomas Watson, .	do and Beaufort, .	300
231	James Mitchell, .	Grayson c. h. Va. and Jefferson, .	300
231a	Garland Dickerson, .	Lincolnton and Spartanburg, .	400
TENNESSEE.			
232	Bernard Franklin, .	Ashe c. h. N. C. Elizabethtown, and Jonesborough, .	400
233	James Edington, .	Knoxville and Nashville, see 241, .	13,110
234	John Carmickle, .	Blountsville and Knoxville, .	600
235	Thomas Whiteside, .	Beenes Station and Dandridge, .	125
236	Joseph Vance, .	Ashville and Knoxville, .	550
237	Thomas Whiteside, .	Newport and Hazlepatch, .	700
238	James Whiteside, .	Knoxville and Pulaski, .	320

	Contractors.	Routes.	Am't of con- tracts.
239	F. Ditzell, . . .	Newport and Rogersville, . . .	300
240	H. Shelby, . . .	Fort Blount and Lebanon, . . .	350
241	Jonathan Whiteside, . . .	Lebanon and Monroe, . . .	250
242	James Edington, . . .	Kingston and Nashville, see 243.	
243	do. . . .	Nashville and Sparta, do. . . .	
244	William Matlock, . . .	Sparta and Fayetteville, . . .	450
245	Nathaniel Davis, . . .	Knoxville and Tellico, . . .	170
246	James Whiteside, . . .	Wayne c. h. and White c. h. or Sparta.	250
247	T. G. Bradford, . . .	Nashville and Charlotte, . . .	320
248	William Walker, . . .	Rhea c. h. and Fort Jackson, . . .	800
249	Thomas Batson, . . .	Columbia and Hopkinsville, Ky . . .	395
250	James Walker, . . .	Columbia and Huntsville, . . .	500
251	J. Woolfolk, . . .	Springfield and Eddyville, Ky. . . .	400
252	T. G. Bradford, . . .	Nashville and Huntsville, Miss. Ter.	480
253	Alexander Hamilton, . . .	Port Royal and John Hunt's, . . .	52
254	T. G. Bradford, . . .	Nashville and Athens, Geo. . . .	1,050
SOUTH-CAROLINA.			
255	Elias Jones, . . .	Godfrey's Ferry and Charleston, . . .	8,000
256		Charleston and Savannah, . . .	
257	Downer and Brunn, . . .	Columbia and Augusta, . . .	3,000
258	John McLean, . . .	Marion c. h. and Marion c. h. . . .	225
259	Chisley Daniel, . . .	Marion c. h. and Smithfield, N. C. . . .	500
260	John W. Thompson, . . .	Wadesborough and Darlington c. h. . . .	371
261	John McLean, . . .	Marion c. h. and Sumpterville, . . .	450
262	John Gell, . . .	Charleston and Camden, . . .	1,200
263	Daniel Gallent, . . .	Camden and Charlotte, N. C. . . .	450
264	do. . . .	Alexander's and Chester c. h. . . .	150
265	Charles Miller, . . .	China Grove and Columbia, . . .	600
266	Paul Grimball, . . .	Charleston and Columbia, . . .	2,000
267	H. Ray, . . .	Columbia and Ashville, . . .	1,245
268	Daniel White, . . .	do. and Spartanburg, . . .	600
269	John Wright, . . .	do. and Greenville, . . .	550
270	Alexander Waddle, . . .	Spartanburg and Carnesville, . . .	475
271	William S. Russell, . . .	Edgefield c. h. and Pendleton c. h. . . .	495
272	Daniel Liddle, . . .	do. do. . . .	450
273	Charles Miller, . . .	Darlington c. h. and Monk's Corner, . . .	560
274	James Hannah, . . .	Belfast and Cambridge, . . .	200
275	G. Lartique, . . .	Charleston and Edgefield c. h. . . .	1,600
276		Petersburg G. and Buckley's store, . . .	
277	A Robarts, . . .	Coosawhatchee and Augusta G. . . .	700
278	William Martin, . . .	Pocotatigo and Beaufort, . . .	400
GEORGIA.			
279	William A. Dunham, . . .	Savannah and St. Mary's, . . .	2,700
280	do. . . .	Riceborough and Brunswick, . . .	do
281		Riceborough and Sunbury, . . .	
282	John Fyer, . . .	Savannah and Augusta, . . .	1,900
283	Ebenezer Starnes, . . .	Augusta and Carnesville, . . .	650

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284	Ehenczer Starnes, .	Augusta and Athens, .	700
285	Downer and Brunn, .	Augusta and Milledgeville, .	2,700
286	William Mainer, .	Milledgeville and Creek Agency, .	399
287		Augusta and Greensborough, .	
288	Joseph Brown, .	Milledgeville and Hurricane Shoals, .	435
289	William Mainer, .	do. and Carnesville, .	649
290	do. . .	do. and Hartford, .	349
291		do. and Montgomery c. h. .	
292		Montgomery c. h. and Riceborough, .	
293	William Mainer, .	Madison and Monticello, .	149
294	John and L. Hargrove, .	Milledgeville and Jacksonborough, .	700
295	I. Sawyer, . .	Dublin and Telfair, c. h. .	250
MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY.			
296	Wigginton and Love, .	Creek Agency and Fort Stoddart, .	3,300
297	Polk and Walker, .	Nashville T. & Chickasaw Post-office, .	8,750
298	Benjamin Joslin, .	Chickasaw and Natchez, .	9,750
299	Reuben Harris, .	Chactaw Agency and Nixonville, .	500
300	do. . .	Grindstone Ford and Walnut Hills, .	200
301		Chickasaw and St. Stephens, .	
302		Mobile and Jackson c. h. .	
303	George Fisher, .	Fort Stoddart and Mobile, see 305. .	550
304			
305	George Fisher, .	Fort Stoddart and St. Stephens, see 303	
306		Woodville and Fords on Pearl river, .	
LOUISIANA.			
307	Henry Toulmin, .	Fort Stoddart and Madisonville, .	2,100
308		Madisonville & New-Orleans, .	
309	Gilbert and Pease, .	Natchez and New-Orleans, .	12,000
310	Fram and Silvass, .	New-Orleans and Balize, .	1,200
311	Henry Knight, .	Blanchardsville and Opelousa Church, .	1,500
312	Joseph Aborn, .	Opelousa Church and Rapids, .	440
313	Robert Powers, .	Natchez and Madisonville, .	1,384
314	John Foley, .	Assumption and La Fourche, .	225
315	John M. Breeden, .	Natchez and Rapids, .	1,500
316		Catahoola c. h. and Washita, c. h. .	
317	Leon Foting, .	Rapids and Natchitoches, .	780
318	W. Marburg, . .	St. Francisville and St. Helena, .	