

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

STATEMENTS OF CONTRACTS

MADE BY THAT DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR 1819.

JANUARY 17, 1820.

Read, and ordered to lie upon the table.

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DEPARTMENT OF WAR,

JANUARY 15th, 1820.

SIR: In compliance with the fifth section of an act, concerning public contracts, passed the 21st April, 1808, I have the honor to transmit to Congress statements (marked A. B. C. D. E.) of all the contracts which were made by this Department in the year 1819.

I have the honor to be

Your most obedient servant,

J. C. CALHOUN.

The Honorable H. CLAY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B.

Contract with Andrew Bartle, for building a wharf, at Old Point Comfort.

Articles of agreement, indented, made, and concluded, this 10th day of May, eighteen hundred and nineteen, at Old Point Comfort, state of Virginia, by and between major Charles Gratiot, chief engineer of the fortifications erecting at that place, for and in behalf of the United States on the one part, and Andrew Bartle, wharf and bridge builder, of the town of Alexandria, District of Columbia, on the other part:

Witnesseth, that the said Andrew Bartle, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, doth bind himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, to build and erect, or cause to be built and erected, a wharf, agreeable to such plan as may be adopted by the said major Gratiot, in the following manner, to wit: to drive a sufficient number of piles, not to average less than six feet from centre to centre, to support any weight of materials necessary to be placed thereon from time to time, the whole materials and workmanship to be of the best quality; the whole materials and labor to be furnished by the said Andrew Bartle, except the copper, copper nails and tar, necessary for the above mentioned wharf and bridge. The whole wharf to be completed on or before the 10th day of August next. The said major Gratiot, in behalf of the United States, binds himself to pay the said A. Bartle seventy cents for each cubic foot of timber the wharf may contain when finished. The payments to be made as follows: fifteen hundred dollars to be paid in advance, then to be paid as the work progresses, by the said major Gratiot, stopping the fifteen hundred dollars advanced when the wharf is completed, by the said Andrew Bartle giving such security as major Gratiot may deem sufficient; the said major Gratiot further binds himself to furnish the said A. Bartle with quarters, two rooms on the lower, and one on the upper floor, if practicable, of the house the said A. Bartle now occupies. It is further agreed, by the contracting parties, that, as soon as the wharf is completed, to the entire satisfaction of the said major Gratiot, or senior engineer officer present, that the said A. Bartle is to build another wharf, on mill creek, on the same considerations and conditions as above bargained for. And it is further agreed, by the contracting parties, that, provided the said A. Bartle gives entire satisfaction to the said major Gratiot, or his successor, he is to build all the wharves and bridges necessary, and which may be built at this place, for the price above mentioned.

In testimony whereof the aforesaid A. Bartle, doth, for himself, his heirs, and assigns, bind himself for the true and faithful performance

of the foregoing contract, on his part, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars.

ANDREW BARTLE. [SEAL.]
C. GRATIOT, Major of Engineers. [SEAL.]

Witnesses Present,
WILLIAM ARMISTEAD,
RICHARD DELAFIELD.

Contract with Carter & Young, for stone.

Contract entered into the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, between Nimrod Young and John Carter, of Fredericksburgh, Virginia, on the one part, and Colonel Walker K. Armistead, of the United States' engineers, on the other part:

The said Young and Carter bind themselves to deliver, at Old Point Comfort, any quantity of white free-stone, of the most durable quality that the engineer superintending the works may call for, agreeably to bill, and subject to the inspection of the engineer; and if not of the quality above specified, he is at liberty to reject it, both on account of quality and the size, if not conformable to the bill furnished the said Carter and Young; and for all stone answering the above description, as to quality and size, the said Young and Carter shall receive nine dollars and fifty cents per ton, on the delivery of each load, or be paid quarterly, by the agent of fortifications for Old Point Comfort. The said Colonel W. K. Armistead binds himself that the said payments shall be made, and the said Young and Carter bind themselves, under the penalty of ten thousand dollars, that the above contract shall be complied with on their part; for which sum, and the faithful performance of every stipulation contained in this contract, adequate security will be required.

By order of Colonel W. K. Armistead.

[Signed] GEO. BLANEY, [SEAL.]
CARTER & YOUNG, [SEAL.]

Witness—JOHN H. BEALL,
DEAN WEYMOUTH.

Contract with Timothy Whiting, for lumber.

Articles of agreement, made this 12th of March, 1819, between Timothy Whiting, and Samuel Babcock, of United States' Engineers, witnesseth, That the said T. Whiting agrees to deliver at the Pea-

Patch, before the first of December next ensuing, the following articles of lumber, viz. twenty pieces of sound white oak, thirty-two feet long by eighteen and six inches; twenty pieces of ditto, thirty-four feet long by eighteen and six inches; twenty ditto of twenty-five feet long by eighteen and six inches; twenty ditto, of twenty-three feet long by eighteen and six inches; thirty ditto, of twenty-five feet long by eighteen and six inches; and thirty pieces of ditto, twenty-one feet long by eighteen and nine inches; twenty ditto, of fifteen feet long by eighteen and nine inches; twenty ditto, of twelve feet long by eighteen and nine inches; the above mentioned timber to be of the best quality, and suitable for girders. And said Whiting further agrees to deliver at the Pea Patch, within the above mentioned time, one hundred and forty-five thousand feet (board measure) of three inches spruce pine plank, of the best quality. And said Babcock, in behalf of the United States, agrees to pay for each thousand feet of the oak scantling, so delivered, *thirty-two* dollars, payment to be made on delivery: and for every thousand feet of spruce plank, *eighteen* dollars; and for the faithful performance of the articles aforesaid, the parties mutually bind themselves in the penal sum of five hundred dollars.

TIMOTHY WHITING.
SAMUEL BABCOCK.

Contract with William Kirk, for bricks.

Articles of agreement, made this 20th February, 1819, between William Kirk, of Wilmington, Del. and S. Babcock, captain engineers, witnesseth: that the said Kirk agrees to deliver at the Pea Patch Island, at such time the ensuing season, as said Babcock may require, five hundred thousand of bricks of the best quality, for which the said Babcock, in behalf of the United States, agrees to pay the sum of nine dollars per thousand.

[Signed]

WM. KIRK,
S. BABCOCK.

NOTE. These bricks are for the reversed arches under the piers.
B.

Contract with Peter Kline & Son, for masonry.

Articles of agreement, made and concluded this 0th February, 1819, between Peter Kline and Son, of Philadelphia, bricklayers,

and S. Babcock, capt. engineers, in behalf of the United States, witnesseth: That the said P. Kline and Son agree with said Babcock to do the mason and brick work of the fortification constructing at the Pea Patch Island, Del. agreeably to such plans and directions as shall be made known to them by the engineer superintending, or such other person as may be appointed to act in his place, in a faithful and workmanlike manner; and said Kline and Son also agree to conform to such regulations as may be established for the preservation of good order, and the police of the place; and to provide a sufficient number of workmen and laborers; and to conform strictly to such directions as to the mode and manner of doing the work, as may be given by the engineer. And said Babcock, in behalf of the United States, agrees to pay, or cause to be paid, to said Kline and Son, for the work so performed, as follows, viz:

For every perch of stone laid in wall, (each perch containing 22 cubic feet,) seventy-five cents; for the laying of every thousand of bricks, *three dollars*; and for every superficial foot of cut-stone, twenty-five cents. And it is agreed by the parties, that no deduction shall be made for openings in the front wall; and that the materials shall be furnished by said Babcock, and placed at a convenient distance; and that the payments shall be made monthly, on an actual measurement. And said Babcock further agrees, in behalf of the United States, to furnish the materials for temporary dwellings for the use of said Kline and Son, and their families—the expense of putting up said buildings, to be defrayed by said Kline and Son. And said Babcock agrees also to furnish a sufficient quantity of fresh water, for the use of the workmen employed. And also to cause to be sharpened, at the expense of the United States, the tools of the masons and stone cutters. And for the faithful performance of the articles aforesaid, the parties mutually bind themselves in the penal sum of five hundred dollars.

[Signed]

S. BABCOCK,
PETER KLINE & SON.

NOTE. Mr. Kline gives two sufficient sureties in addition to this contract.

B.

The cut stone in the work is the cordon, the stair steps, the gateway, and the angles of the work.

Contract with Thomas Cooper, for timber.

Articles of agreement, made this 17th March, 1819, between Thos. Cooper and S. Babcock, in behalf of the United States, witnesseth: That the said Cooper agrees to deliver, at the Pea-Patch island, dur-

ing the present season, twelve hundred pieces of scantling, of heart yellow pine, and of the dimensions following, viz: Each piece to be twenty-two feet in length, by 12 and 6 inches; and one hundred thousand feet (board measure) of heart yellow pine plank, three inches in thickness, and of a medium length and breadth; and said Babcock, in behalf of the United States, agrees to pay for each thousand feet of scantling and plank, so delivered, twenty-eight dollars; and for the faithful performance of the articles aforesaid, the parties mutually bind themselves, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars.

[Signed]

THOS. COOPER, for
WM. H. WELLS & Co.
S. BABCOCK.

NOTE.—It is understood and agreed, that, in case the pieces of scantling within mentioned cannot be delivered during the present season, that the same may be delivered and received during the season of 1820, viz: by the 1st of July, 1820, the whole to be delivered.

[Signed]

THOS. COOPER,
S. BABCOCK.

Contract with Dr. John J. Ward, for medical attendance.

Agreement between major Charles Gratiot, of the corps of engineers, superintendent of the defences erecting at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, for, and in behalf of the United States of the one part, and doctor John Ward, of Hampton, of the other part, witnesseth: That the said doctor Ward does hereby agree, for the monthly pay and emoluments of a surgeon's mate in the army, to attend and discharge the duties of surgeon on the sick people employed by the United States, at the said Old Point Comfort.

This agreement to continue in force during the pleasure of the superintending officer of engineers.

Given at Old Point Comfort, this 31st day of March, 1819.

[Signed]

JOHN J. WARD,
C. GRATIOT,
Major and Chief Engineer.

Test,

WILL. ARMISTEAD.

Contract with Bolitha Laws, for making bricks.

Articles of agreement, made and concluded this 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1819, by and between colonel Walker

K. Armistead, chief engineer, for and in behalf of the United States, of the one part, and Bolitha Laws, of the town of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, of the other part, witness:

ART. 1. It is hereby agreed, by and between the parties aforesaid, that the said Bolitha Laws, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, shall make and burn, or cause to be made and burnt, at a place called Strawberry Banks, on Mill Creek, Virginia, or at such other place or places, as shall not exceed the average distance of the kilns at said banks from Old Point Comfort, all the bricks of a good merchantable quality, not inferior to the bricks heretofore received from said Laws at Old Point Comfort aforesaid, which may be required for the fortifications and other buildings under construction, and to be constructed, by the United States, at said Old Point Comfort, and the Rip Raps in Hampton Roads, Virginia.

ART. 2. It is further agreed, by and between the parties aforesaid, that the engineer or agent of the United States, whose duty it may be to inspect and receive them, shall receive, annually, in such portions, and at such times, as he may require, not less than two millions of said bricks; and that said Laws shall have ready for delivery, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty, the said number of two millions of bricks, or more, if required by the engineer or agent of the United States aforesaid; and that the said number of bricks, or more, if required as aforesaid, shall be ready for delivery each succeeding year, till the whole number of bricks, required as aforesaid, for the aforesaid purposes, shall be received.

ART. 3. It is further agreed, by and between the parties aforesaid, that the kilns shall be measured, and their contents ascertained, according to the rules and regulations governing in such cases, established in the District of Columbia; and that the bricks in the kiln when inspected, and approved of by the engineer or agent of the United States aforesaid, and receipted for by the said engineer or agent to the said Laws, shall be considered as delivered, and as the property of the United States.

ART. 4. It is further agreed, by and between the parties aforesaid, that the said Armistead, for the facility of landing wood for the use of the brick yards of said Laws, shall keep, or cause to be kept, in good order, one half of the wharf on Strawberry Banks; and that said Laws shall have the entire use of said wharf, when not required for the use of the United States.

ART. 5. It is further agreed, by and between the parties aforesaid, that the said Armistead, for the United States as aforesaid, shall pay, or cause to be paid, to the said Laws, for each and every thousand of said good merchantable bricks, thus inspected and approved of in the kiln as aforesaid, eight dollars; and that payment

is to be made at the said rate for all bricks so inspected and approved of, as said Laws may require.

In testimony whereof, the parties have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals, the date above written.

[Signed] W. K. ARMISTEAD, [SEAL.]

Col. Engineers.

BOLITHA LAWS, [SEAL.]

Signed, sealed, and delivered, }
in the presence of }
G. T. RHODES.

Contract with Bolitha Laws, for masonry.

Memorandum of an agreement entered into, this first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, between lieut. colonel W. K. Armistead, commandant of the corps of engineers, on the one part, and Bolitha Laws, of the District of Columbia, on the other part, witnesseth: that the said Bolitha Laws, agrees to lay the stone and brick in the fortification about to be erected at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake bay, on the following terms, viz. For each perch of stone, laid in a workmanlike manner, one dollar, and for each thousand bricks, laid in a workmanlike manner, two dollars seventy-five cents; government finding all the materials, and transportation, to the place of erection, the measurement to be according to the rules and regulations of the town of Alexandria. And he, Bolitha Laws, binds himself to do the work in a workmanlike manner; and at all times liable to the inspection of the engineer, and superintendent, and that the work be measured from time to time, at least once in every three months, and when days work is required of him and his masons, he is not to charge more than twelve and a half cents per day, above the price actually paid by him to the masons. The said Laws keeping a register of the pay of the masons, per day, affixed to each man's name, and the register liable to the inspection of the engineers from time to time. And on the other part, the said W. K. Armistead doth agree, that the said Bolitha Laws shall be paid quarterly for his work. In testimony of the foregoing agreement, the parties have hereunto affixed their seals, this first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

[Signed]

W. K. ARMISTEAD, [SEAL.]
BOLITHA LAWS, [SEAL.]

Witness,

FREDERICK LEWIS.

Contract with Joshua Brick, for sand.

Articles of agreement, made this 13th January, 1819, between Joshua Brick, and S. Babcock, of United States' engineers, witnesseth: That the said Brick agrees to deliver at the Pea Patch, such quantity of building sand as may be required, for the work constructing at that place, and at such times as said Babcock may require, and said Babcock, on the part of the United States, agrees to pay, or cause to be paid, to said Brick, as follows, viz: for each and every ton, or cart load of sand of the best quality, delivered at the head of the canal, at the Pea Patch, fifty cents. And for the faithful performance of the articles aforesaid, the parties bind themselves in the penal sum of one thousand dollars.

[Signed]

J. BRICK,
S. BABCOCK.

Contract with Jacob Lewis & Co. for stone.

This agreement, made the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, between Walker K. Armistead, colonel of the United States' engineers, of the first part, and Jacob Lewis and company, of Perth Amboy, in the state of New-Jersey, of the second part, witnesseth: That the said party of the second part, agrees to furnish the said party of the first part, for the use of the United States, with eighty thousand perches of granite stone, suitable for the building of walls, of the most massive kind, and of such size and quality as is generally made use of in the construction of large works, and as shall be approved of by any person appointed for its inspection, at the rate of two dollars and seventy-two cents and a half for each perch, the whole to be delivered at Old Point Comfort, in the state of Virginia, before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty one. And the said Walker K. Armistead agrees to pay to the said Jacob Lewis & Co. the full value of the said stone at the rate above specified: and further, the said Walker K. Armistead agrees that the sum of ten thousand dollars shall be advanced to the said Jacob Lewis & Co. on the signing and delivery of bonds for the due performance of this contract; ten thousand dollars thirty days thereafter, and ten thousand dollars at the expiration of sixty days from the first payment. Provided nevertheless, that if the said Jacob Lewis & Co. shall fail to sign this contract, and to furnish the requisite security, within three months after the date hereof, they shall forfeit and pay, for the use of the United States, five thousand dollars; which penalty shall be levied without releasing them from any engagement herein contained. It

is moreover expressly understood that the bonds required to be entered into by the said Jacob Lewis & Co. shall be for the sum of fifty thousand dollars, with at least two competent collateral securities, who shall jointly and severally be bound in that penal sum, for the due performance of this contract and every stipulation therein contained.

[Signed] JACOB LEWIS & Co. [SEAL]

[Signed] by order JOHN LE CONTE, [SEAL]

Capt. U. S. Top. Eng. acting for col. Armistead.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of

FRANCIS LE BARON,

FREDERICK LEWIS.

Contract with Henry Hillman, for stone cutting.

Articles of agreement, made and concluded at Washington city, District of Columbia, this eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, by and between the United States of America, by their agent Walker K. Armistead, colonel of the corps of engineers, and chief engineer, of the one part, and Henry Hillman, of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, stone cutter, of the other part, as follows, namely:

ARTICLE I. It is hereby agreed, by and between the parties aforesaid, that the said Hillman, for and in consideration of the prices hereinafter stipulated to be paid him for the performance of certain kinds of stone cutting hereinafter described, doth hereby covenant and agree to execute and perform, or cause to be executed and performed, in a neat and workman-like manner, so that it shall be approved of by the officer of the corps of engineers, whose duty it shall be to inspect it, all or any part, as may be required of him, of the stone cutting, that shall or may be wanted for the fortification, now under construction at Old Point Comfort, in Virginia, for and during one year, to commence the first day of September next, and end the thirty first day of August following.

ARTICLE II. It is further agreed, by and between the parties aforesaid, that the several prices for the performance of the several kinds of stone cutting, adverted to in the first article of this agreement, shall be as follow, to wit: for each and every superficial foot of the circular part of the cordon cut in boasted work, thirty-eight cents, and nine tenths of a cent; for each and every superficial foot of plain face, clean rubbed in ashlar, thirty-five cents; for each and every superficial foot of plain face boasted work, in quoins, embrasures, coping and so forth, twenty-seven cents and one fourth of a cent; for each and every running foot of the throat-cut, in the cordon, &c. three cents and nine-tenths of a cent; for each and every su-

per superficial foot of circular columns, plain face, fifty-two cents, and one half of a cent; for each and every superficial foot, to be established by the girth, without regard to the indentations, of columns sunk moulded in corners, seventy-seven cents, and three quarters of a cent; for each and every superficial foot, to be established by the girth, without regard to the indentations, of circular columns sunk and moulded, one hundred and sixteen-cents, and two thirds of a cent; for the capital of the columns, the prices to be in proportion, according to the size, to the prices allowed to Mr. Nairns, for the work of the same kind done by him at Fort Washington, deducting two ninths for the difference between the rate of wages at the period when that work was executed, and at the present time.

ARTICLE III. It is further agreed, by and between the parties aforesaid, that the probable value of work performed upon this agreement, over and above the sum of five hundred dollars, shall be paid to the said Hillman, or such person as shall be regularly appointed by him to receive it, at the expiration of the first month after it shall be due, and at the expiration of each succeeding month thereafter, until his agreement shall be terminated; the cause of the said five hundred dollars being reserved as aforesaid, to be hereinafter explained.

ARTICLE IV. It is further agreed, by and between the parties aforesaid, that the said Armistead shall cause the stone to be transported to the place assigned for cutting it, and thence, after it shall have been cut, to the place, or places, at or upon the fortification, where the said Hillman will be required to lay it.

ARTICLE V. It is further agreed, by and between the parties aforesaid, that the setting in the wall, or laying the stone after being cut, shall be executed, or caused to be executed, by the said Hillman, at such periods as shall be required by the superintending engineer, for the execution of which setting or laying of the stone aforesaid, the said Hillman shall be paid at the rate of one dollar and seventy-five cents per day, for each stone cutter that shall or may be employed in the execution thereof.

ARTICLE VI. It is further understood, by and between the parties aforesaid, that the said Armistead shall furnish, or cause to be furnished, to the said Hillman, plans exhibiting the shape and dimensions of the several kinds of stone cutting, provided for in this agreement, and that the said Hillman shall be governed thereby, and also by such instructions, in relation to the fulfilment of this agreement, as he shall from time to time receive from the said Armistead, and the senior officer of engineers, for the time being, stationed at Old Point Comfort.

ARTICLE VII. It is further agreed, by and between the parties aforesaid, that the said Hillman shall be allowed a room for himself, and for his workmen such quarters as are allowed to other workmen employed at Old Point Comfort, aforesaid; and for the due fulfilment of the several articles of this agreement, the five hundred dollars, as

aforsaid, reserved, in the third article of this agreement, are hereby pledged, by the aforsaid Hillman, to be forfeited by him to the said Armistead, for the use of the United States of America, as aforsaid, in the event of his failure to perform the whole, or any portion of his part of the several articles of this agreement; but, should a termination of this agreement be occasioned by a failure, as above stated, on the part of said Hillman, and before work to the value of five hundred dollars as aforsaid shall have been performed by him, upon this agreement, then the value of the work performed by him, up to the period of the termination of this agreement, occasioned as aforsaid, by said failure, shall be forfeited, as aforsaid, and the United States of America, by their agent Walker K. Armistead, are in like manner bound for the due fulfilment of their part of the several articles herein before contained.

In testimony whereof, the parties aforsaid have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals, the day, month, and year, before written.

[Signed]

W. K. ARMISTEAD, *Colonel Engineers.* [SEAL.]
HENRY HILLMAN, [SEAL.]

*Signed, sealed, and delivered,
in presence of*

J. L. SMITH,
G. T. RHODES.

Contract with William Yeaton, for lime.

This agreement or contract, made and entered into this first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, by and between colonel Walker K. Armistead, of the United States' corps of engineers, on the part of the United States, on the one part, and William Yeaton, of the city of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, on the other part, witnesseth: That the said William Yeaton, of the city of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, as aforsaid, doth agree to deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the senior officer of the United States corps of engineers at Fort Washington on the Potomac, or to any agent duly authorized by the said senior officer of the United States' corps of engineers at Fort Washington, as aforsaid, two thousand casks of unslacked Thomastown lime, in good and substantial casks, to be delivered in the following manner: In the month of March, one hundred and seventy casks; in the month of April, three hundred casks; and so on through the summer and autumn of the year first above named, until the whole is de-

livered. And the said William Yeaton, of the city of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, as aforesaid, doth further agree to deliver, or cause to be delivered, at Old Point Comfort, in Hampton Roads, state of Virginia, to the senior officer of the United States' corps of engineers at Old Point Comfort, as aforesaid, two thousand casks of unslacked Thomastown lime, in good and substantial casks, to be delivered in the following manner: In the month of May, three hundred casks; in the month of June four hundred casks; in the month of July, four hundred casks; and so on through the summer and autumn of the year first above named, until the whole is delivered. And the said Col. Walker K. Armistead, of the United States' corps of engineers, as aforesaid, doth agree to pay, or cause to be paid, to the aforesaid William Yeaton, as aforesaid, for each and every cask of Thomastown lime, containing five bushels, standard measure, delivered as aforesaid, to the senior officer of the United States' corps of engineers at Fort Washington, on the Potomac, and at Old Point Comfort, in Hampton Roads, state of Virginia, as aforesaid, two dollars and thirty-three cents and two-thirds of a cent.

It is understood, that, if more than the quantities stipulated to be delivered in each of the months, should arrive at either of the above mentioned places, it is to be received; *provided*, the quantities so received do not exceed the two thousand casks to be delivered at Fort Washington and Old Point Comfort.

In witness whereof, the parties hereunto subscribing have set their hands and seals.

[Signed]

W. K. ARMISTEAD, [SEAL.]
W. YEATON, [SEAL.]

Executed in presence of }
J. L. SMITH. }

MEMORANDUM.—It is further understood, that, if more than the two thousand casks should be wanted at either of the above mentioned places the present season, it is to be furnished; and to advance two thousand dollars on this contract, which is to be deducted from the lime hereafter delivered, at the rate of fifty cents per cask.

STATEMENT of Contracts for Supplies, Transportation, Building, Repairs, &c. made by Officers and Agents in the Quartermaster's Department, during the year 1819.

DATES OF CONTRACTS.	PARTIES.	FOR WHAT OBJECTS.	PRICE.	AMOUNT.	PENALTY.	SURETIES.
<i>January</i> 21.	Capt. A. W. Hamilton, with Rufus Holbrook and John Brooks	For the supply of fuel, at posts in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine, viz: Fort Sewall, 200 cords; Forts Constitution and McClary, 606 cords; Fort Preble, 456 cords; Fort George, 206 cords; at the fort at Eastport, 150 cords, of good merchantable wood; in all 1618 cords	\$6 50 per cord	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i> 10,517 00	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i> 2,000 00	
<i>March</i> 20.	Captain Thomas S. Rogers with Joel Hill	For building barracks, quarters, storehouses, and hospitals, at Baton Rouge, of such parts and dimensions as shall be prescribed, under direction of the Secretary of War, for furnishing the brick and lime, and the workmen for the mason's work: the wood work to be done by soldiers	-	-	10,000 00	
<i>June</i> 5.	Captain George Bender with Joseph Jenkins	Constructing a storehouse at Fort Independence, Boston harbor, 60 feet long, 25 wide, and two stories high, &c.	-	2,800 00		
<i>June</i> 11.	Captain George Bender with Noyes Barber	For supply of fuel at New London, Connecticut, at Forts Trumbull and Griswold, such quantities as shall be determined by the number of, and allowance to, the troops there stationed, until the 30th June next	5 per cord	-	1,000 00	
<i>June</i> 24.	Captain George Bender with N. S. Ruggles	For supply of fuel at Newport, Rhode Island, at Forts Wolcott and Adams, each 150 cords of wood, to be delivered by 1st June next, to keep one month's supply always in advance	6 50 per cord	1,680 00	1,000 00	
<i>July</i> 1.	Captain W. A. Barron with Joseph F. White	For supply of fuel at the posts in the 3d military department, in such quantities and at such times, as Captain Barron, or his agents, may direct	7 per cord		2,000 00	Zachariah Griswold.
<i>July</i> 5.	Captain James McGunnigle with Knox, Haldiman, and Co.	For furnishing keel boats for transportation of troops, stores, &c. connected with the expeditions up the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, at these rates, viz: On the Missouri, to Fort Osage to Martin Cantonment to Council Bluffs On the Mississippi, to Fort Armstrong to Fort Crawford to Falls of St. Anthony	3 00 per 100 lbs. 4 00 5 50 2 00 3 00 6 00	10,000 00		

STATEMENT A.....Continued.

DATES OF CONTRACTS.	PARTIES.	FOR WHAT OBJECTS.	PRICE.	AMOUNT.	PENALTY.	SURETIES.
				<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	
August 18.	Captain James McGunnigle with John Walls	For furnishing a keel boat to transport stores, &c. on the Missouri; specifies, that this boat is to proceed to the steam boat Jefferson, at Petite Bonne Femine Creek, about 150 miles from the mouth of the Missouri, to receive from her a cargo, and to transport the same to whatever point ordered. If to Martin Cantonment, to receive If to Council Bluffs, to receive If to any other points, proportionably	-	2,700 00 3,000 00 -	2,000 00	T. & W. Anderson and William Bennett.
September 4.	Captain T. Cross with William Cox	For supply of fuel to officers and troops in Washington city and Georgetown, to the 30th April, 1820, in such quantities as may be required, not exceeding, in all, 400 cords; to be delivered monthly, at the beginning of each month for which it is due	\$7 per cord	-		
October 15.	Captain George Bender with Benjamin C. Prince	For transporting, in his ship Hyder Ally, from Boston to New Orleans, 125 officers, noncommissioned officers, musicians, and privates, &c. with provisions, arms, and baggage	-	2,080 00		
October 19.	Captain George Bender with Samuel A. Welles	For transporting, in ship Atlas, from Boston to Mobile, 300 officers, non-commissioned officers, privates, &c. with arms, baggage, provisions	-	4,000 00		
November 2.	Captain George Bender with Lemuel Pope, junior	For transporting, in ship Fair Trader, from Boston to New Orleans, 125 officers, non-commissioned officers, privates, &c. with arms, baggage, provisions, &c.	-	2,100 00		

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

11th JANUARY, 1820.

STATEMENT of Contracts made by the United States' Ordnance Department, during the Year 1819.

NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	RESIDENCE.	ARTICLES CONTRACTED FOR.	PRICE.	AMOUNT.		REMARKS.
				DOLLS.	CTS.	
John H. Hall - - - -	Portland, Maine - - -	1000 patent rifles - - - -	- - -	-	-	To be made at the United States' armory, at Harper's Ferry, Va.
J. F. Polk - - - -	Princess Anne, Maryland	Timber for 60 6 pounder gun carriages - - - -	- - -	-	-	To be delivered in 12 months from 21st July, 1819.
		Ditto 30 12 ditto ditto - - - -	} estimated at	2,500	00	
		Ditto 20 18 ditto ditto - - - -				
		Ditto 20 caissons - - - -				
Simeon North - - - -	Middletown, Connecticut -	10,000 pair of horsemen's pistols - - - -				at \$ 16 per pair
Henry Deringer - - - -	Philadelphia - - - -	1,800 rifles - - - -	17 each	30,600	00	
Marine T. Wickham - - - -	Ditto - - - -	5,000 stands of arms - - - -	14 each	70,000	00	Computing 2000 stands to be delivered per year, until the contract is completed. Ditto ditto ditto
Lemuel Pomeroy - - - -	Pittsfield, Massachusetts -	5,000 ditto - - - -	14 each	70,000	00	
Archibald L. Wooldridge - - - -	Chesterfield, Virginia -	Timber for 70 6 pounder gun carriages - - - -	18 each	} 4,098	00	To be delivered in 12 months from 29th November, 1819.
		Ditto 42 12 ditto ditto - - - -	20 each			
		Ditto 111 caissons - - - -	18 each			
J. & J. Morford - - - -	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania -	Timber for 150 travelling gun carriages - - - -	- - -	-	-	To be delivered in the months of April, May, and June, 1820.
		Ditto 50 12 pounder ditto, or 24 pounder howitzer carriages - - - -	} estimated at	3,500	00	
J. Lukens & Son - - - -	Philadelphia - - - -	3,000 sets of accoutrements - - - -	\$ 2 60 per set	7,800	00	To be delivered at the U. S. arsenal, Watertown, Mass. in 1820.
Robert Dingee - - - -	Yonkers, New-York - - -	2,000 ditto - - - -	2 37½ do. }	13,550	00	
Ditto - - - -	Ditto - - - -	3,000 ditto - - - -	2 60 do. }			
Cyrus Alger - - - -	Boston, Massachusetts -	50 tons 6 pounder round shot - - - -	100 per ton	5,000	00	Unserviceable ordnance, to the amount of \$ 2601 36 has been delivered to the company on account of this contract, which it is contemplated to extend, hereafter, to include 100 tons of 24 pounds round shot.
John E. Dorsey - - - -	Baltimore, Maryland - - -	50 tons shot and shells - - - -	- - -	7,000	00	
West Point Foundry Association - - - -	West Point, New-York - - -	50 tons of shells - - - -	- - -	8,500	00	
Robert Johnson - - - -	Middletown, Connecticut -	5,000 rifles - - - -	17 each	85,000	00	
Computing 1000 Rifles to be delivered per year until the contract shall have been completed - - - -						

NOTE.—All the contracts for small arms, above, are to be paid for out of the fund for arming and equipping the Militia.

The Superintendent of the Armory at Springfield has been instructed to deliver to Mr. Belcher, living in that vicinity, all the unserviceable iron castings at that establishment, at the rate of \$ 33 33 per ton, to be returned in 6 pound round shot, at \$ 100 per ton, and the difference to be paid for in money.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, WASHINGTON, January 8th, 1820.

DECIUS WADSWORTH,

Colonel of Ordnance.

LIST of Contracts entered into by the Commissary General of Subsistence, in the Year 1819.

CONTRACTORS' NAMES, AND RESIDENCE.		PLACES OF DELIVERY.	AMOUNT.
Jonathan Allen, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts	- - -	Subsistence Stores Boston - - - -	\$40,995 25
Cooper and Macomber, of New York	- - -	do New York - - - -	25,965 99
H. A. Fay, of Albany, New York	- - -	do Albany - - - -	4,454 44
James O. Wattles, of Manlius, New York	- - -	do Sackett's Harbor - - - -	18,552 19
Ezra Smith, of Whitehall, New York	- - -	do Plattsburg - - - -	10,410 15
James Brisban, of Batavia, New York	- - -	do Niagara - - - -	4,193 45
William Hill, & Brothers, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania	- - -	do Detroit - - - -	32,992 50
Thomas Hagan, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania	- - -	do Philadelphia - - - -	6,884 70
Sterrett Ramsey, of Baltimore	- - -	do Baltimore - - - -	10,539 35
William M'Kenney, of Georgetown, D. C.	- - -	do Greenleaf's Point - - - -	7,965 96
Cyrus W. Murray, of Front Royal, Virginia	- - -	do Norfolk - - - -	10,243 35
Gormley and Bell, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania	- - -	do Pittsburg - - - -	2,518 99
William A. Trimble, of Hillsborough, Ohio	- - -	do Newport, Kentucky - - - -	3,011 20
Alexander Watson, of New York	- - -	do Charleston, South Carolina - - - -	14,876 30
William M'Kenney, of Georgetown, D. C.	- - -	do Fernandina, Amelia Island - - - -	22,623 20
James Johnson, of Great Crossings, Kentucky	- - -	do St. Louis - - - -	40,015 62
T. Worthington, and Waddle and Davidson, of Chilicothe, Ohio	- - -	do St. Louis - - - -	40,015 62
T. Worthington, and Waddle and Davidson, of Chilicothe, Ohio	- - -	do Arkansaw - - - -	5,029 85
T. Worthington, and Waddle and Davidson, of Chilicothe, Ohio	- - -	do Red River - - - -	10,013 45
Thomas Wilson, of Erie, Pennsylvania	- - -	do Baton Rouge - - - -	16,352 10
Israel Munroe, of Boston, and	- - -	do New Orleans - - - -	39,197 84
Stone and Bellows, of Walpole, New Hampshire	- - -	do New Orleans - - - -	39,197 84
T. Worthington, and Waddle and Davidson, of Chilicothe, Ohio	- - -	do New Orleans - - - -	39,197 84
Total amount			\$ 407,049 34

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,

WASHINGTON, JANUARY 6th, 1820.

GEORGE GIBSON, *Com. Gen. of Subsistence.*

STATEMENT

Of Contracts made by the Commissary General of Purchases and Deputy Commissaries, on account of the Clothing Department, from the 1st January to the 1st December, 1819.

NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	QUANTITIES.	ARTICLES CONTRACTED FOR.	PRICE.		WHERE TO BE DELIVERED.	REMARKS.
			DOLLS.	CTS.		
Robert Redfern	5,000	leather caps	1	62½	Philadelphia	All delivered.
John Topping	16,000	pairs shoes	1	40	Ditto	Ditto
Henry Cressman	4,000	leather caps	1	62½	Ditto	Ditto
James Virtue	3,000	pairs shoes	1	40	Ditto	Ditto
Jesse Ferguson	2,000	pairs shoes	1	40	Ditto	Ditto
Joseph and William Rogers	7,000	yards 6-4 white kersey	1	60	Ditto	Ditto
George McCallmont	10,000	ditto grey ditto	1	70	Ditto	Ditto
William Rogers	15,000	ditto 7-8 cotton drilling		33	Ditto	Ditto
Burd Patterson	10,000	ditto 6-4 grey kersey	1	70	Ditto	Ditto
	1,700	ditto 6-4 white ditto	1	60		
Craig, Huston & Co.	15,000	ditto 7-8 cotton drilling		33	Ditto	Ditto
Dupont & Co.	15,000	ditto 6-4 grey kersey	1	70		
	4,000	ditto 6-4 blue cloth	2	47	Ditto	All delivered except a small part of the grey kersey.
	1,000	ditto 6-4 black cloth	2	45		
John Hewson	15,000	ditto 7-8 cotton drilling		33	Ditto	All delivered.
James Kershaw	8,000	ditto 6-4 grey kersey	1	70		
	3,000	ditto 6-4 white ditto	1	60	Ditto	Nearly all delivered.
Isaac Pitcher	2,500	ditto 6-4 grey ditto	1	70		
James Arthurs	4,000	ditto ditto ditto	1	70	Ditto	All delivered. About half delivered.
Edgar Patterson	4,000	blankets	2	90		
F. Bellemere	250	dozen pairs stockings	6	25	Ditto	All delivered.
	250	ditto socks	3	25		
William Dawson	145	ditto stockings	6	25	Ditto	Ditto
	53	ditto socks	3	12½		
Leavenworth & Co.	225	groce rifle coat buttons	2	25	Ditto	Ditto
	292	ditto vest ditto	1	25		
	798	ditto flying artillery coat buttons	2	25	Ditto	Ditto
	664	ditto ditto vest ditto	1	25		
George Geissell	262	dozen pairs stockings	6	25	Ditto	Ditto
Jacob Fink	412	ditto ditto	6	25		
	150	ditto pairs socks	3	25	Ditto	Ditto
Eli s Rickard	30	ditto stockings	6	25		
Joseph Ozeas	210	ditto ditto	6	25	Ditto	Ditto
	100	ditto socks	3	25		
Frederick Haas	176	ditto stockings	6	25	Ditto	Ditto

STATEMENT (E)---Continued.

NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	QUANTITIES.	ARTICLES CONTRACTED FOR.	PRICE.		WHERE TO BE DELIVERED.	REMARKS.
			DOLLS.	CTS.		
Henry Tarbett	75	dozen pairs stockings	per dozen	6 25	Philadelphia	All delivered.
	25	ditto socks	ditto	3 25		
A. McClean	64	ditto stockings	ditto	6 25	Ditto	Ditto
	52	ditto socks	ditto	3 25		
Petapso Manufacturing Company	24,164	yards cotton shirting	per yard	29	Ditto	Ditto
Thomas Jones	1,848	pounds blue thread	per pound	from 60 to 125 cts.		
Isaac Jacob Levy	1,125	ditto ditto	ditto	80 to 120	Ditto	Ditto
Connor & Murray	377	iron bound tierces	each	3 73		
	915	wood ditto	ditto	1 54	Ditto	Ditto
	54	barrels	ditto	1 50		
William Boggs & Co.	300	pounds thread	per pound	from 70 to 130 cts.	Ditto	Ditto
	56	yards 6-4 white cloth	per yard	2 50		
	9,670	blankets	each	2 90	Ditto	Ditto
	4,210	yards sheeting	per yard	from 39 to 40 cts.		
	574	ditto 6-4 blue cloth	ditto	2 50	Ditto	Ditto
	3,504	ditto ditto	ditto	2 30		
	502	ditto ditto	ditto	2 80	Ditto	Ditto
	475	ditto 6-4 scarlet cloth	ditto	from \$ 3 to 3 50		
George Armitage	840	groce infantry vest buttons	per groce	40	Ditto	Ditto
	1,226	ditto ditto coat ditto	ditto	70		
	2,005	artillery cap plates	each	20	Ditto	Ditto
	997	infantry ditto	ditto	20		
	8,850	cockades and eagles	ditto	7 1/2	Ditto	Ditto
John Gethen	100,000	yards binding	per yard	4		
	700	wings	each	30	Ditto	Ditto
	12,000	yards cord	per yard	1		
	7,500	pompons	each	20	Ditto	Ditto
	700	epauletts	ditto	40		
	3,000	cap bands	ditto	8	Ditto	Ditto
John Hewson	10,000	yards cotton drilling	per yard	30		
William Crumpton	1,830	groce infantry coat buttons	per groce	65	Ditto	Ditto
	1,016	ditto ditto vest ditto	ditto	35		
	250	ditto rifle ditto	ditto	1 75	Ditto	Ditto
	200	ditto ditto vest ditto	ditto	87 1/2		
	150	ditto artillery coat ditto	ditto	1 75	Ditto	Ditto
	170	ditto ditto vest ditto	ditto	87 1/2		
George Smith	700	pairs shoes	per pair	1 35	Ditto	526 pairs delivered. None delivered.
D. and W. Sowber	400	ditto	ditto	1 35		
William Naghton	600	ditto	ditto	1 35	Ditto	291 pairs delivered. All delivered.
James Vertue	1,000	ditto	ditto	1 35		
Jesse Ferguson	500	ditto	ditto	1 35	Ditto	A few pairs to be delivered.

STATEMENT (E)---Continued.

NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	QUANTITIES.	ARTICLES CONTRACTED FOR.	PRICE.		WHERE TO BE DELIVERED.	REMARKS.
			DOLLS.	CTS.		
Daniel Smith - - - - -	1,000	pairs shoes - - - - -	1	35	Philadelphia - -	None delivered. 788 pairs delivered.
Abraham Baldwin - - - - -	1,000	ditto - - - - -	1	35	Ditto - -	
Lewis, Harris, & others - - - - -	3,500	ditto - - - - -	1	49	Newport, Kentucky	Received 3331 pairs shoes.
Ohio Manufacturing Company - - - - -	1,500	yards 3-4 grey kersey - - - - -	5	85	Ditto - -	
	500	ditto white ditto - - - - -	} 5 cts per lb. for trans. }			Ditto - -
James Royle - - - - -	1,500	ditto 6-4 grey ditto - - - - -	1	70	Ditto - -	
	1,500	ditto ditto ditto - - - - -	1	70		Ditto - -
	500	ditto 3-4 white ditto - - - - -	1	70	Ditto - -	
Steubenville Manufactory - - - - -	300	ditto 6-4 blue cloth - - - - -	2	50		Ditto - -
John C. Gale - - - - -	300	artillery eagles - - - - -	3	-	New-York. - -	
	30	infantry cockades and eagles - - - - -	7½	-		All delivered.
William Coxe - - - - -	2,010	pairs shoes - - - - -	half	1 48	Ditto - -	A few to be delivered.
Robert Dingee - - - - -	60	felt caps - - - - -	half	1 35		
	546	leather caps - - - - -	1	75	Ditto - -	All delivered.
	3,438	ditto stocks - - - - -	1	15		
Andrew Backus - - - - -	5,857¾	yards cotton drilling - - - - -	1	31	Ditto - -	Ditto
	5,537½	ditto flannels - - - - -	1	45		
John Flack - - - - -	908	pounds thread assorted - - - - -	1	15½	Ditto - -	Ditto
	239½	yards black cloth - - - - -	2	50		
William Button - - - - -	240	pairs stockings - - - - -	1	45	Ditto - -	Ditto
James M. L. Scovill - - - - -	2,005	yards 6-4 grey kersey - - - - -	1	70		
	100	groce artillery vest buttons - - - - -	1	00	Ditto - -	Ditto
William Gould - - - - -	935	knapsacks and haversacks - - - - -	1	70		
	338	ditto ditto not sewed - - - - -	1	45	Ditto - -	Ditto
John C. Gale - - - - -	2,126	knapsacks, strapped, lettered, bordered, and altered - - - - -	1	10½		
	2,085	yards varnished cloth - - - - -	1	87	Ditto - -	Ditto

COMMISSARY GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, December 22, 1849.

CALLENDER IRVINE, Commissary General.

J. C. CALHOUN, Esq.

Secretary of War, Washington.