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LETTER

FROM THE

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,

TRANSMITTING THE ANNUAL

Statement of Contracts

MADE BY THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE NAVY,

DURING THE YEAR 1823.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE

TO THE

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IN

RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION

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NAVY DEPARTMENT,

February 11th, 1824.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a statement of the Contracts made by the Commissioners of the Navy, during the year 1823, prepared in obedience to the 5th section of the act, of the 3d of March, 1809, entitled "An act, further to amend the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments."

I am, very respectfully,

Sir, your most obedient servant,

SAM. L. SOUTHARD.

The Honorable the SPEAKER

of the House of Representatives.

EXHIBIT of Contracts for Ship Chandlery made by the Commissioners of the Navy, during the year 1823.

ARTICLES.	W. Yeaton, at Washington.	Devens & Thomp- son, at Boston.	E. Higgins, at Nor- folk.	Grozer & Hopkins, at Portsmouth, N. H.	Tucker & Carter, at New York.	J. Turner, jr. & Co. at Philadelphia.
Brushes, scrubbing, with handles - -	\$4 50 per dozen	\$4 25 per dozen	\$4 50 per dozen	\$4 25 per dozen	\$4 50 per dozen	\$4 50 per dozen
Do. clamp - - - -	4 do	3 do	3 25 do	3 do	3 do	2 50 do
Do. paint - - - -	5 75 do	3 25 do	5 do	4 do	7 do	6 do
Do. for scrubbing paint - - - -	2 do	1 50 do	2 do	1 50 do	2 do	4 50 do
Do. whitewash - - - -	7 50 do	5 do	4 50 do	6 50 do	4 do	3 50 do
Brooms, hickory - - - -	2 do	1 12½ do	1 25 do	1 50 do	1 25 do	1 25 do
Do. birch - - - -	25 do	25 do	50 do	25 do	30 do	75 do
Bristles - - - -	40 per pound	62½ per lb.	56 per lb.	40 per lb.	70 per lb.	
Buckets, paint - - - -	40 each	12½ each	15 each	10 each	12 each	
Bunting - - - -	10 per piece	5 75 per piece	10 per piece	6 75 per piece	6 75 per piece	10 per piece
Calls, silver - - - -	4 each	3 each	4 each	2 75 each	3 50 each	
Chips, log - - - -	30 do	10 do	15 do	4 do	12 do	
Chalk, white - - - -	4 per pound	2 per lb.	4 per lb.	2 per lb.	1 per lb.	12 per lb.
Do. red - - - -	30 do	4 do	20 do	4 do	16 do	12½ do
Cocks, brass - - - -	60 each	50 each	60 each	37½ each	50 each	
Do. common - - - -	20 do	10 do	25 do	8 do	12 do	
Fids, splicing - - - -	3 per dozen	2 per dozen	4 per dozen	2 per dozen	3 per dozen	
Do. cable - - - -	4 do	3 do	8 do	8 do	9 do	
Hatchets - - - -	7 do	4 do	6 do	8 do	4 do	9 per dozen
Harpoons - - - -	8 do	4 do	9 do	9 do	6 do	12 do
Hooks, fish, assorted - - - -	3 per gross	1 50 per gross	1 50 per gross	1 50 per gross	1 25 per gross	6 per gross
Hooks, and thimbles - - - -	15 per lb.	12 per lb.	15 per lb.	12½ per lb.	12 per lb.	10 per lb.
Hides, raw - - - -	20 do	15 do	12 do	15 do	12 do	19 do
Do. half tanned - - - -	25 do	25 do	20 do	20 do	25 do	6 per hide
Horn lanterns, for - - - -	10 sq. or pce.	12½ sq. or pce.	10 sq. or pce.	10 sq. or pce.	10 sq. or pce.	
Hinges, butt - - - -	4 per dozen	1 25 per dozen	2 per dozen	1 per dozen	1 25 per dozen	2 per dozen
Do. brass - - - -	5 do	2 do	4 do	3 do	3 do	
Do. chest - - - -	3 do	1 25 do	1 75 do	75 do	1 50 do	
Hooks, boat, with staves - - - -	1 each	50 each	50 each	63 each	40 each	62½ each
Do. do. without do. - - - -	50 do	25 do	40 do	50 do	30 do	37½ do
Handspikes - - - -	4 per dozen	2 75 per dozen	4 per dozen	3 25 per dozen	3 50 per dozen	
Glasses, 2 hours - - - -	20 do	6 do	10 do	8 do	9 do	
Do. 1 do. - - - -	15 do	6 do	10 do	7 do	9 do	
Do. ½ do. - - - -	14 do	5 25 do	10 do	7 75 do	9 do	
Do. 28 seconds - - - -	8 do	4 25 do	7 50 do	5 do	5 do	
Do. 14 do. - - - -	8 do	4 25 do	7 50 do	5 do	5 do	

SHIP CHANDLERY—Continued.

ARTICLES.	W. Yeaton, at Washington.	Devens & Thomp- son, at Boston.	E. Higgins, at Nor- folk.	Grozer & Hopkins, at Portsmouth, N. H.	Tucker & Carter, at New York.	J. Turner, jr. & Co. at Philadelphia.
Glasses, spying, 1st quality - - -	\$10 each	\$6 each	\$9 each	\$12 each	\$8 each	
Do. do. 2d do. - - -	4 do	2 do	5 do	4 do	4 do	
Do. do. 3d do. - - -	3 do	1 50 do	2 50 do	2 do	3 do	
Do. night - - -	18 do	15 do	18 do	15 do	15 do	
Glass, window - - -	14 per foot	15 per foot	14 per foot	16 per foot	15 per foot	8 per foot
Do. illuminators, polished - - -	15 per dozen	16 per dozen	16 per dozen	15 per dozen	12 per dozen	
Do. do. not polished - - -	10 do	10 do	15 do	14 do	12 do	
Glue - - -	20 per lb.	25 per lb.	25 per lb.	25 per lb.	25 per lb.	15 per lb.
Lanterns, horn - - -	15 per dozen	11 per dozen	18 per dozen	15 per dozen	15 per doz.	12 per doz.
Do. glass - - -	4 each	2 each	3 50 each	1 50 each	2 each	
Do. tin - - -	8 per dozen	5 per dozen	7 50 per dozen	6 per dozen	5 per dozen	8 per doz.
Logboard, or stall - - -	2 each	75 each	75 each	75 each	50 each	
Lead, bar - - -	10 per lb.	7½ per lb.	9 per lb.	8 per lb.	8 per lb.	8½ per lb.
Do. sheet - - -	12½ do	9 do	11 do	9 do	10 do	10 do
Do. black - - -	30 do	12 do	25 do	12½ do	16 do	20 do
Leather, pump - - -	30 do	30 do	35 do	28 do	30 do	30 do
Do. scupper - - -	30 do	25 do	30 do	25 do	25 do	30 do
Do. bellows - - -	40 do	50 do	60 do	40 do	40 do	8 per hide
Do. rigging - - -	30 do	25 do	30 do	28 do	30 do	6 50 do
Locks, pad - - -	5 per dozen	3 75 per dozen	5 per dozen	5 per dozen	4 50 per dozen	6 per doz.
Do. brass, door - - -	10 do	7 do	18 do	13 50 do	13 50 do	
Do. iron, do. - - -	5 do	5 do	10 do	5 do	6 do	
Do. chest - - -	2 do	2 do	4 do	2 do	3 50 do	
Lime - - -	2 50 per barrel	2 per barrel	2 50 per barrel	2 per barrel	2 50 per barrel	
Lamps, patent binnacle - - -	3 half doz.	6 half doz.	9 half doz.	6 half dozen	6 half doz.	
Mallets, serving - - -	2 per doz.	3 per doz.	4 50 per doz.	4 per dozen	4 per dozen	3 do
Mauls, top - - -	25 each	50 each	87½ each	3 50 each	1 each	1 each
Do. commanders, wood - - -	25 do	25 do	50 do	50 do	50 do	
Marline spikes - - -	3 per doz.	2 per dozen	5 50 per doz.	4 50 per dozen	4 50 per doz.	
Muslin, for charts - - -	2 per piece	1 per piece	2 50 per piece	2 per piece	2 per piece	
Mortars and pestle, bell metal - - -	4 each	2 each	3 50 each	2 each	50 each	
Do. do. wood - - -	2 do	30 do	1 do	62 do	50 do	
Mops - - -	4 per dozen	4 50 per dozen	7 50 per dozen	5 per dozen	6 per doz.	6 per doz.
Measures, tin, gallon - - -	75 each	50 each	65 each	50 each	50 each	50 each
Do. half gallon - - -	50 do	33 do	37½ do	30 do	30 do	37½ do
Do. quart - - -	30 do	25 do	25 do	25 do	16 do	25 do
Do. pint - - -	20 do	20 do	12½ do	20 do	8 do	12½ do
Do. half pint - - -	15 do	10 do	10 do	10 do	6 do	10 do

SHIP CHANDLERY—Continued.

ARTICLES.	W. Yeaton, at Washington.	Devens & Thomp- son, at Boston.	E. Higgins, at Nor- folk.	Grozer & Hopkins, at Portsmouth, N. H.	Tucker & Carter, at New York.	J. Turner, jr. & Co. at Philadelphia.
Nets, seine - - - -	40 per lb.	50 per lb.	62½ per lb.	50 per lb.	56 per lb.	
Do. trudge - - - -	40 do	50 do	62½ do	45 do	50 do	
Do. trawl - - - -	40 do	50 do	62½ do	45 do	50 do	
Needles, sewing - - -	\$3 per groce	1 12 per groce	1 25 per groce	1 25 per groce	1 per groce	
Do. roping - - - -	4 do	1 50 do	1 75 do	1 75 do	1 50 do	
Do. marline - - - -	1 per doz.	33 per doz.	50 per doz.	37½ per doz.	50 per doz.	
Palm irons, mounted -	1 50 do	2 do	1 50 do	1 75 do	1 50 do	
Do. not mounted - -	50 do	75 do	50 do	75 do	75 do	20 per doz.
Pencils, lead - - - -	50 do	75 do	50 do	75 do	60 do	3 do
Do. slate - - - -	15 do	6 do	6 do	4 do	3 do	25 do
Putty - - - -	14 per lb.	10 per lb.	10 per lb.	12½ per lb.	9 per lb.	6 per lb.
Paper, cannon, cartridge	10 per ream	5 per ream	7 per ream	5 50 per ream	4 per ream	5 per ream
Do. musket, do. - -	10 do	3 do	7 do	3 50 do	3 do	4 do
Do. pistol, do. - -	6 do	2 do	5 do	3 do	3 do	4 do
Do. sheathing, do. -	3 do	2 do	2 do	2 do	2 do	3 do
Do. sand, - - - -	60 per quire	37 per quire	40 per quire	33 per quire	75 per quire	30 per quire
Do. emery, - - - -	60 do	37½ do	40 do	33 do	25 do	
Pitch - - - -	4 per barrel	2 75 per barrel	3 25 per barrel	2 75 per barrel	2 50 per barrel	2 50 per barrel
Pumps, hand, copper -	10 per doz.	24 per doz.	36 per doz.	45 per doz.	45 per doz.	
Do. do. wood - - -	4 do	2 25 do	6 do	3 50 do	4 do	
Oil, lamp - - - -	1 25 per gallon	1 10 per gallon	1 25 per gallon	1 20 per gallon	1 25 per gallon	1 12½ per gallon
Do. olive - - - -	2 50 do	1 50 do	2 do	1 50 do	1 25 do	
Reels, log - - - -	25 each	37 each	62½ each	37½ each	37 each	
Do. deep sea - - - -	1 do	1 do	1 do	1 do	1 do	
Rosin - - - -	2 per lb.	2 per lb.	2 per lb.	2½ per lb.	2 per lb.	2 per lb.
Rivets, assorted - - -	12 do	20 do	25 do	12½ do	20 do	
Soap - - - -	14 do	10 do	11 do	10 do	9 do	9 do
Scissors - - - -	60 per pair	25 per pair	25 per pair	25 per pair	20 per pair	
Sheers, sheep - - - -	1 do	50 do	60 do	63 do	40 do	
Saltpetre - - - -	12½ per lb.	12 per lb.	12 per lb.	10 per lb.	9 per lb.	
Sulphur, crude - - -	8 do	3 do	4 do	3 do	2 do	3 do
Do. flour - - - -	10 do	5 do	6 do	5 do	4 do	
Scales and weights - -	5 per set	4 50 per set	5 per set	4 30 per set	5 50 per set	
Tallow - - - -	17 per lb.	14 per lb.	16 per lb.	16 per lb.	15 per lb.	12 do
Tar - - - -	3 per barrel	2 75 per barrel	2 50 per barrel	2 75 per barrel	2 25 per barrel	2 12½ per barrel
Thread, white, red, and blue	1 50 per lb.	1 per lb.	1 50 per lb.	1 per lb.	87 per lb.	

SHIP CHANDLERY—Continued.

ARTICLES.	W. Yeaton, at Washington. *Charles Dean.	Devens & Thomp- son, at Boston.	E. Higgins, at Nor- folk.	Grozer & Hopkins, at Portsmouth, N.H.	Tucker & Carter, at New York.	J. Turner, jr. & Co. at Philadelphia.
Twine, whipping - - - -	50 per lb.	40 per lb.	45 per lb.	37½ per lb.	32 per lb.	37½ per lb.
Do. roping - - - -	50 do	40 do	45 do	35 do	32 do	40 do
Do. seine - - - -	50 do	40 do	50 do	35 do	40 do	40 do
Do. sewing - - - -	50 do	45 do	50 do	50 do	45 do	43 do
Trumpets, hand - - - -	\$9 per doz.	5 75 per doz.	8 per doz.	6 per doz.	6 per doz.	7 50 per doz.
Do. draw - - - -	3 each	1 each	1 75 each	1 each	1 25 each	1 each
Thimbles, assorted - - - -	14 per lb.	25 per lb.	20 per lb.	25 per lb.	25 per lb.	20 per lb.
Tin sheets of double - - - -	20 per box	14 per box	14 50 per box	13 50 per box	13 per box	
Do. single - - - -	15 do	13 do	13 do	13 do	12 do	
Do. block - - - -	50 per lb.	22 per lb.	37¼ per lb.	20 per lb.	25 per lb.	
Turpentine - - - -	13 per gallon	12 per gallon	11 per gallon	12½ per gallon	10 per gallon	2 75 per barrel
Wick, lamp - - - -	50 per lb.	45 per lb.	40 per lb.	45 per lb.	40 per lb.	40 per lb.
Wax, bees - - - -	60 do	40 do	50 do	50 do	37 do	40 do
Nails, iron, cut 10 cts., wrought 12 cts. - - - -	12 do	11½ do	14 do	11½ do	14 do	8 do
Do. copper - - - -	40 do	50 do	30 do	33 do	18 do	
Do. spike - - - -	12 do	10 do	12½ do	11 do	11 do	9 do
Do. brad - - - -	40 do	25 do	37½ do	30 do	25 do	10 do
Do. scupper - - - -	30 do	20 do	25 do	14 do	20 do	90 do
Tacks, pump - - - -	60 do	45 do	50 do	47 do	50 do	75 do
Lines, deep sea, 100 fathoms - - - -	*30 do	23 do	30 do	25 do	25 do	23 do
Do. hand - - - -	30 do	23 do	30 do	37 do	25 do	25 do
Do. fishing, assorted - - - -		33 do	30 do	35 do	36 do	36 do
Do. log, 100 fathoms - - - -	35 do	37½ do	30 do	37½ do	36 do	36 do
Line, marline - - - -	31 do	8 per skein	17 per skein	8 per skein	6 per skein	8 per skein
Do. house line - - - -	31 do	8 do	17 do	8 do	20 do	8 do
Do. hambro - - - -	35 do	10 do	31 do	8 do	20 do	25 do
Do. grommett - - - -	35 do	20 per lb.	25 per lb.	25 per lb.	18 per lb.	25 per lb.
Do. bonnett - - - -	35 do	20 do	30 do	20 do	18 do	25 do

EXHIBIT of Contracts for Paints and Oils, made by the Commissioners of the Navy, during the year 1823.

ARTICLES.	Hastings & March, Portsmouth, N. H.	Tucker & Carter, Washington and Gosport.	Eben. Holmes, Charlestown, Mass.	P. Schermerhorn & Sons, New York.	J. Turner, jr. & Co., Philadelphia.
White Lead, dry, American, 1st quality - - - -	\$12 50 per cwt.	\$12 50 per cwt.	\$12 00 per cwt.	\$12 00 per cwt.	\$12 00 per cwt.
Do. in oil, do. - - - -	13 00 do	13 17 do	12 50 do	14 00 do	13 00 do
Do. dry, London \$13½, Dutch \$12 - - - -	12 62½ do	12 25 do	11 62½ do	9 00 do	12 00 do
Do. in oil, do. \$14½, Do. \$12½ - - - -	13 25 do	13 50 do	12 62½ do	14 00 do	14 00 do
Red Lead, foreign - - - -	10 00 do	9 25 do	9 00 do	9 00 do	9 50 do
Do. American - - - -	10 00 do	9 25 do	8 50 do	9 00 do	9 00 do
Litharge, powdered, Amer. \$10, Bran \$7 - - - -	8 50 do	8 00 do	7 50 do	5 00 do	11 00 do
Do. do. foreign \$10, do. \$7 - - - -	8 50 do	8 00 do	8 00 do	5 00 do	11 00 do
Yellow Ochre, in oil, French \$9, Amer. \$5 - - - -	7 00 do	7 75 do	7 00 do	7 50 do	8 00 do
Do. dry, American - - - -	1 25 do	1 50 do	1 50 do	50 do	2 00 do
Stone Ochre - - - -	12½ per lb.	13 per lb.	10 per lb.	2 per lb.	12½ per lb.
Spanish Brown, foreign \$2½, American \$2 - - - -	2 25 per cwt.	3 00 per cwt.	2 25 per cwt.	2 25 per cwt.	2 50 per cwt.
Do. in oil, foreign \$8, Amer. \$6 - - - -	7 00 do	8 00 do	7 00 do	7 50 do	8 00 do
Venetian Red, dry - - - -	7 00 do	6 50 do	6 00 do	4 50 do	8 00 do
Do. in oil - - - -	10 00 do	10 00 do	8 00 do	10 50 do	10 00 do
Verdigrise - - - -	50 per lb.	50 per lb.	52 per lb.	60 per lb.	75 per lb.
Vermillion - - - -	80 do	90 do	75 do	70 do	1 00 do
Green Paint, in oil - - - -	35 do	36 do	20 do	25 do	70 do
Lampblack - - - -	12½ do	18 do	12 do	15 do	11 do
Black Paint, in oil - - - -	12½ do	15 do	12½ do	13 do	16 do
Chromic Yellow, - - - -	1 00 do	1 25 do	1 00 do	1 00 do	1 37½ do
Patent Yellow - - - -	18 do	18 do	12 do	2 do	18 do
Prussian Blue, \$2½, \$1½ - - - -	1 25 do	1 46 do	1 25 do	75 do	2 75 do
Blue Paint, in oil - - - -	30 do	37 do	20 do	25 do	37½ do
Whiting - - - -	1 55 per cwt.	1 50 per cwt.	1 25 per cwt.	1 00 per cwt.	2 00 per cwt.
Rose Pink - - - -	20 per lb.	20 per lb.	12 per lb.	2 per lb.	25 per lb.
Drop Lake - - - -	87½ per oz.	60 per oz.	75 per oz.	50 per oz.	2 00 per oz.
Spirits of Turpentine - - - -	50 per gall.	60 per gall.	45 per gall.	56 per gall.	45 per gall.
Black Varnish - - - -	35 do	33 do	35 do	35 do	25 do
Bright do. - - - -	35 do	40 do	35 do	35 do	35 do
Copal do. \$4½, 3½, 2½, 1½ - - - -	3 00 do	3 50 do	3 25 do	50 do	6 00 do
Paint Oil, raw - - - -	85 do	1 00 do	80 do	94 do	75 do
Do. boiled - - - -	95 do	1 06 do	90 do	1 20 do	84 do
All other articles of Paint, above the wholesale cash prices at Boston	7½ per cent.				

EXHIBIT of Contracts for Bread and Groceries, made by the Commissioners of the Navy, during the year 1823.

ARTICLES.	G. W. Adams N. Orleans.	E. A. & W. Winchester, Charleston, Mass.	Cary Selden, Washington & Norfolk.	A. Symonds, Sackett's Harbor.	John Nexen, N. York.	D. S. Gris- wold, Ports- mouth, N.H.	Ep. Wheeler, Charleston, S. C.	Ep. Wheeler, Whitehall, La. Cham- plain.	D. S. Gris- wold, Bal- timore.	P. S. V. Ha- met, Erie, Penn.	Cary Selden, Philadelphia.
Bread, Navy - - -	- - -	3½ per lb.	3¾ per lb.	4 per lb.	3½ per lb.	4 per lb.	3½ per lb.	4 per lb.	3 ⁷ / ₈ per lb.	3 per lb.	4 per lb.
Whiskey - - -	40 pr. gal.	36½ pr. gal.	34 pr. gal.	22 pr. gal.	33 pr. gal.	36 pr. gal.	36 pr. gal.	39 pr. gal.	35 pr. gal.	25 pr. gal.	34 pr. gal.
Molasses - - -	- - -	33 do	33 do	63 do	32 do	35 do	35 do	45 do	35 do	1 00 do	33 do
Vinegar - - -	- - -	13 do	12½ do	16 do	12½ do	12½ do	15 do	20 do	12½ do	25 do	12½ do
Rice - - -	- - -	3½ per lb.	3½ per lb.	6 per lb.	3¼ per lb.	4 per lb.	2¾ per lb.	3 per lb.	3¾ per lb.	13 per lb.	3½ per lb.
Butter - - -	- - -	15 do	15 do	13 do	14½ do	16 do	17 do	16 do	16 do	13 do	15 do
Cheese - - -	- - -	8 do	8 do	8 do	7 do	9 do	9 do	8 do	9 do	10 do	8 do
Candles, spermaceti - - -	- - -	38 do	37 do	44 do	33 do	37 do	39 do	42 do	36 do	63 do	39 do
Do. mould - - -	- - -	13 do	16 do	17 do	14½ do	16 do	16 do	18 do	16 do	21 do	16 do
Tobacco - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	11 do	- - -	- - -	- - -	13 do	- - -	20 do	- - -
All other articles of Gro- ceries at above the whole- sale cash prices at Boston	per cent.	2 p. ct. above	2½ p. c. above	- - -	2 p. ct. above	2½ p. c. above	2 p. ct. above	5 p. ct. above	2½ p. c. above	25 p. ct. above	2½ p. c. above

EXHIBIT of Contracts for Cordage, made by the Commissioners of the Navy, during the year 1823.

	W. Yeaton, Washington.	Plume and Co. Norfolk.	J. P. Davis, Boston.	Tiers & Myerle, Philadelphia.	W. Lewis & Co. Norfolk.	W. Lewis & Co. Portsmouth.	W. Lewis & Co. Philadelphia.	Tucker & Car- ter, N. York.
TARRED CORDAGE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, EXCEPT STANDING RIGGING.	Whatever be the price of hemp.	Whatever be the price of hemp.	Whatever be the price of hemp.	Whatever be the price of hemp.	Whatever be the price of hemp.	Whatever be the price of hemp.	Whatever be the price of hemp.	Whatever be the price of hemp.
if common make - - -	13 cts. per lb.	10½ cts. per lb.	10 cts. per lb.	10½ cts. pr. lb.	-	10 cts. per lb.	-	9 ⁹⁰ / ₁₀₀ cs. pr. lb.
if patent make - - -	13½ do do	-	10½ do do	-	11 cts. per lb.	10½ do do	11 cts. per lb.	11 ⁵¹ / ₁₀₀ do do
Standing Rigging, patent make - - -	13½ do do	-	11 do do	-	11½ do do	11 do do	11½ do do	12 ²¹ / ₁₀₀ do do
White Rope, if common make - - -	15 do do	16½ cts. per lb.	17 do do	15 cts. per lb.	-	17 do do	-	16 do do
if patent make - - -	17 do do	-	17 do do	-	18 do do	17 do do	18 cts. per lb.	18 do do

EXHIBIT of Contracts for Slop Clothing, made by the Commissioners of the Navy, during the year 1823.

ALEXANDER WATSON, CONTRACTOR.	DELIVERABLE AT	
	Washington and Norfolk.	New York.
For the blue cloth jackets - - -	\$4 25	\$4 25
blue cloth trousers - - -	2 60	2 60
pea jackets - - -	5 25	5 25
duck frocks - - -	1 15	1 15
duck trousers - - -	90	90
duck bannians - - -	1 17	1 17
red cloth vests - - -	1 75	1 75
white flannel drawers - - -	75	75
white flannel shirts - - -	1 40	1 40
yarn stockings - - -	50	50
black silk handkerchiefs - - -	50	50
shoes, not copper fastened - - -	1 15	1 15
hats, felt - - -	75	75
blankets, 3½ points - - -	1 75	1 75
matrasses - - -	4 25	4 25

EXHIBIT of Contracts for Canvass, made by the Commissioners of the Navy, during the year 1823.

	Weight.	John Colt, New York.	John Travers, New York.
For each bolt, No. 1 - -	41 lbs.	\$19 00 per bolt	\$19 00 per bolt
Do. do. 2 - -	37½	18 00 do.	18 00 do.
Do. do. 3 - -	35	17 00 do.	17 00 do.
Do. do. 4 - -	32	16 00 do.	16 00 do.
Do. do. 5 - -	30	15 00 do.	15 00 do.
Do. do. 6 - -	25	14 00 do.	14 00 do.
Do. do. 7 - -	22½	13 00 do.	13 00 do.
Do. do. 8 - -	20	12 00 do.	12 00 do.
For canvass for hammock cloths	-	14 00 do.	
Do. for tarpaulins - -	-	14 00 do.	
For hammocks - - -	-	75 per yard	

EXHIBITS of Contracts for Salt Pork and Beef, and Fresh Beef and Vegetables, made by the Commissioners of the Navy, during the year 1823.

	E. A. and W. Winchester, Boston.	George Poppal, Philadelphia.	Ashbel Symonds, Sackett's Harbor.	John Dickson, Erie, Pennsylvania.	Thompson and Valentine, New York.
For the fresh beef - - -	6 cents per pound	4 cents per pound	3 cents per pound	3½ cents per pound	4 ⁴⁴ / ₁₀₀ cts. per pound
For the vegetables - - -	1½ do. do.	1½ do. do.	2 do. do.	¾ do. do.	¾ do. do.
For the salted beef - - -	8 00 per barrel				
For the salted pork - - -	11 00 do.				

CONTRACT for Coals and Bricks, made by the Commissioners of the Navy, during the year 1823.

	Portsmouth, N. H.	Charleston, Mass.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Washington.
Coals—Cary Selden, at - - - - -	38 cents per bush.	38 cents per bush.	35 cents per bush.	28½ cts. per bushel
Bricks—John Shotwell, at - - - - -	- - -	- - -	5 00 per thousand.	
Lime—Caleb Bishop, at - - - - -	- - -	- - -	1 12½ pr. ld. of 16 bus.	
Patent right to use Charles W. Skinner's patent Ventilator, on board the public vessels of the United States, for - - -	300 dollars.			

The Honorable the SPEAKER
of the House of Representatives

EAN. L. SOUTHWARD

Sir, your most obedient servant.

I am, very respectfully,

NAVY DEPARTMENT.
Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith, a statement of the
Contracts made by the Commissioners of the Navy, during the year
1895, prepared in obedience to the 3th section of the act of the 2d
of March, 1893, entitled "An act, further, to amend the several
acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and
Navy Departments."

February 17th, 1896.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

EXHIBIT of Contracts for Medicine, &c. made by the Commissioners of the Navy, during the year 1823.

ARTICLES.				Wm. Gunton, Wash- ington.	Sam. Clarke, Boston.	Geo. Camp, Sackett's Harbor.
10	Calomel, ppt.	-	-	\$1 25 per lb.	\$1 50 per lb.	\$2 00 per lb.
	Pulverized jalap	-	-	87½ do.	75 do.	1 12½ do.
	Do. rhœi	-	-	1 50 do.	1 00 do.	1 50 do.
	Do. ipecac.	-	-	4 00 do.	4 00 do.	4 50 do.
	Do. cantharid.	-	-	2 75 do.	2 50 do.	3 00 do.
	Do. cinchon. flav.	-	-	62½ do.	56 do.	75 do.
	Do. colombo	-	-	1 00 do.	88 do.	1 00 do.
	Do. sem. lini	-	-	8 do.	25 do.	
	Do. fol. digital.	-	-	1 50 do.	1 00 do.	75 do.
	Do. sabinæ	-	-	1 00 do.	1 00 do.	
	Do. gum arab.	-	-	75 do.	50 do.	50 do.
	Do. antimonialis	-	-	2 50 do.	1 75 do.	
	Do. gallæ	-	-	1 00 do.	1 00 do.	
	Do. gentian	-	-	50 do.	25 do.	50 do.
	Sulphas sodæ	-	-	6¼ do.	6¼ do.	12½ do.
	Do. alumen	-	-	12½ do.	12½ do.	
	Do. cupri	-	-	37½ do.	20 do.	31 do.
	Do. ferri	-	-	12½ do.	20 do.	38 do.
	Do. zinci	-	-	50 do.	18 do.	38 do.
	Super. tart. potass	-	-	31¼ do.	24 do.	50 do.
	Nitras potass	-	-	20 do.	16 do.	31 do.

EXHIBIT—Continued.

ARTICLES.	Wm. Gunton, Wash- ington.	Sam. Clarke, Boston.	Geo. Camp, Sackett's Harbor.
Tart. antim. - - - -	\$2 00 per lb.	\$1 00 per lb.	\$1 50 per lb.
Carbon. potass, pur. - - -	50 do.	30 do.	50 do.
Do. ammon. - - - -	1 25 do.	70 do.	1 50 do.
Do. calcis - - - -	25 do.	25 do.	6 do.
Do. magnesia - - - -	1 00 do.	70 do.	1 20 do.
Murias ammon. - - - -	75 do.	50 do.	50 do.
Sub. buras. sodæ - - - -	75 do.	50 do.	1 00 do.
Rad serp. Virg. - - - -	37½ do.	37½ do.	75 do.
Do. zinziber - - - -	25 do.	12½ do.	28 do.
Do. Seneca - - - -	37½ do.	37½ do.	62 do.
Do. Scillæ mar. - - - -	50 do.	37½ do.	75 do.
Tinc. opii - - - -	1 50 do.	2 00 do.	2 50 do.
Do. myrrh - - - -	50 do.	1 00 do.	1 50 do.
Do. guaiac. - - - -	62½ do.	1 00 do.	2 00 do.
Do. cinchon. comp. - - -	62½ do.	88 do.	1 50 do.
Do. digitalis - - - -	62½ do.	88 do.	1 25 do.
Do. opii, camph. - - - -	62½ do.	88 do.	1 50 do.
Spt. æther nitr. - - - -	50 do.	63 do.	1 00 do.
Aq. ammonia - - - -	37½ do.	25 do.	38 do.
Spt. lavender, comp. - - -	50 do.	75 do.	88 do.
Acid sulph. arom. - - - -	50 do.	92 do.	

Gum opii	-	-	-	\$10 00	per lb.	\$10 00	per lb.	\$10 00	per lb.
Do. camphor	-	-	-	1 50	do.	1 00	do.	1 12	do.
Do. guaiac	-	-	-	75	do.	75	do.	1 00	do.
Do. kino	-	-	-	2 00	do.	2 25	do.	3 50	do.
Do. aloes	-	-	-	75	do.	40	do.	50	do.
Do. gambog	-	-	-	2 00	do.	1 50	do.	2 25	do.
Do. ammon.	-	-	-	1 00	do.	88	do.	88	do.
Do. myrrh	-	-	-	75	do.	1 00	do.	1 00	do.
Emp. cantharid.	-	-	-	1 50	do.	1 50	do.	2 00	do.
Do. adhæs.	-	-	-	60	do.	38	do.	62	do.
Do. merc. c. gum	-	-	-	50	do.	1 50	do.	62	do.
Fol. senna	-	-	-	75	do.	25	do.	50	do.
Manna	-	-	-	1 00	do.	88	do.	1 25	do.
Capsicum	-	-	-	2 00	do.	1 50	do.	2 00	do.
Sacc. alb.	-	-	-	25	do.	24	do.	22	do.
Ol. menth. pip.	-	-	-	5 00	do.	4 00	do.	6 00	do.
Do. terebinth	-	-	-	12½	do.	13	do.	25	do.
Do. olivar. (bottles)	-	-	-	6 00	do.	6 00	do.	5 25	do.
Do. succini	-	-	-	1 50	do.	1 25	do.	2 25	do.
Do. ricini, (bottles)	-	-	-	14 00	per dozen	12 00	per doz.	14 00	per dozen
Sem. sinapis	-	-	-	37½	per lb.	27	per lb.		
Acetis plumb.	-	-	-	75	do.	54	do.	88	per lb.
Mel disp.	-	-	-	12½	do.	25	do.		
Flor. sulph.	-	-	-	12½	do.	10	do.	12	do.
Do. anthem. nobil	-	-	-	50	do.	45	do.		
Nitras argenti	-	-	-	2 00	per oz.	1 50	per oz.	2 50	per oz.
Hyd. nitri. rub.	-	-	-	1 50	per lb.	1 50	do.	1 75	per lb.
Do. mur. corr.	-	-	-	2 00	do.	1 50	per lb.	2 00	do.
Bals. copaiv.	-	-	-	75	do.	1 00	do.	1 00	do.

EXHIBIT—Continued.

ARTICLES.	Wm. Gunton, Wash- ington.	Sam. Clarke, Boston.	Geo. Camp, Sackett's Harbor.
Amylum - - - -	15 per lb.	25 per lb.	
Pix, Burgund. - - - -	37½ do.	20 do.	30 per lb.
Sap. Castile - - - -	25 do.	22 do.	38 do.
Nuc. moschat - - - -	2 50 do.	2 12 do.	3 75 do.
Cort. cassia - - - -	62½ do.	50 do.	75 do.
Cort. elemi - - - -	50 do.	25 do.	
Cera flava - - - -	50 do.	60 do.	50 do.
Ext. glycyrrhiz - - - -	37½ do.	22 do.	50 do.
Cons. rosar. - - - -	1 00 do.	50 do.	75 do.
Pulv. carbonis - - - -	8 do.	50 do.	
<i>Fumigating Articles, viz.</i>			
Manganese, per oxid - - - -	20 do.	14 do.	
Acid, sulphur. - - - -	15 do.	16 do.	25 do.
Nitras potass - - - -		16 do.	31 do.
Murias sodæ - - - -	3 do.	2 do.	3 do.
Coarse muslin - - - -	25 per yard	26 per yard	
Clean linen rags - - - -	33 per lb.		
Strong fine thread - - - -	1 00 do.	1 50 per lb.	
Sheep skins - - - -	6 00 per doz.	5 50 per dozen	
Common scissors - - - -	25 per pair	38 per pair	31 per pair
Papers of pins - - - -	12½ per paper	15 per paper	12½ per paper

Pieces of tape - - - -	12½	per piece	15	per piece	
Oil cloth - - - -	75	per yard	63	per yard	
Carded tow - - - -	25	per lb.	25	per lb.	
Pillows for fractures - - - -	2 00	each	50	each	
Towels for cockpits - - - -	3 00	per dozen	3 00	per doz.	
Red binding - - - -	12½	per yard	2	per yard	
Webbing - - - -			8	do.	
Sponge - - - -	2 25	per lb.	2 00	per lb.	2 50 per lb.
Penis syringes - - - -	1 00	per doz.	1 25	per dozen.	1 50 per doz.
Clyster do. from - - - -	\$11 to \$36	per doz.	24 00	do.	28 00 do.
Pewter urinals - - - -	12 00	do.	12 00	do.	
Spatula - - - -	4 50	do.	5 00	do.	
Fire do. - - - -	12 00	do.	8 00	do.	
Apothecary's scales and weights - - - -	15 00	do.	20 00	do.	
Tiles, from - - - -	1 to \$3	do.	1 00	do.	
Marble, slab - - - -	1 00	per sup. foot	50	per foot	
Wedgewood mortars - - - -	1 to \$3	each	2 50	each	
Marble do. - - - -	75 to \$3	do.	2 50	do.	
Vials, assorted - - - -	4 00	per groce	4 00	per groce	4 50 per groce
Corks, do. - - - -	31½	do.	20	do.	50 do.
Lapis septicus - - - -	25	per oz.	12½	per oz.	
Sol. min. fowleri - - - -	1 00	per lb.	1 50	per lb.	1 50 per lb.
Ung. basilic. flav. - - - -	37½	do.	-	-	50 do.
Do. simplex - - - -	50	do.	-	-	38 do.
Do. merc. fort. - - - -	1 12½	do.	-	-	1 75 do.
Do. hydrag. rub. - - - -	75	do.	-	-	50 do.
Acid muriat. oxig. - - - -	2 00	do.	-	-	50 do.
<i>Instruments.</i>					
Amputating cases - - - -	32 00	each	32 00	each	

EXHIBIT—Continued.

ARTICLES.	Wm. Gunton, Wash- ington.	Sam. Clarke, Boston.	Geo. Camp, Sackett's Harbor.
Trepanning cases - - -	\$22 00 each	\$18 to \$30 each	
Dissecting do. - - -	7 00 do.	10 00 do.	
Pocket dressing - - -	20 00 per sett	10½ to 23 per sett	
Curved needles and case - - -	2 00 do.	3 00	
Tourniquets - - -	2 50 single	3 50 single	
Bullet forceps - - -	3 50 per pair	3 00 per pair	
Flexible metallic probes - - -	1 25 each	1 25 each	
Probangs - - -	62½ do.	75 do.	
Scarificator, 6 cups - - -	8 00 do.	24 to 36 do.	
Elastic catheters - - -	12 00 do.	24 do.	
Do. bouges - - -	9 00 per doz.	12 00 per doz.	
Silver catheters - - -	1 25 do.	3½ to 7 do.	
Common bougies - - -	62½ do.	1 12 do.	
Teeth instruments - - -	8 00 per sett	5 to 8 per sett	
Flat trochars - - -	2 50 each	42 00 per doz.	
Thumb lancets - - -	9 00 per doz.	6 to 9 do.	
Spring do. - - -	5 00 do.	24 00 do.	
Spare phlemes, for lancets - - -	3 50 do.	3 00 do.	
Bellows and elastic tube - - -	80 00 do.		
Needles, common - - -	6¼ do.	12 do.	
Trusses - - -	10 00 do.	36 00 do.	

Coarse pasteboards	-	-	-	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	per sheet	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	per sheet
Setts of Dessault's splints	-	-	-	4 00		60 00	per doz.
Graduated measures	-	-	-	8 00	per doz.	12	do.
Funnels	-	-	-	3 00	do.	2 67	do.
Pill boxes	-	-	-	25	per paper	25	per paper
Gallipots	-	-	-	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	per doz.	75	per doz.
Crucibles	-	-	-	2 00	do.	40	do.
Wrapping paper	-	-	-	1 00	per ream	1 00	per ream.
Hone	-	-	-	1 00		75	

EXHIBIT of Contracts for Timber, made by the Navy Commissioners, during the year 1823.

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER.	CONTRACTORS.	PRICE PER CUBIC FOOT.	WHERE TO BE DELIV'D
13,200 cubic feet white oak logs	Ballard, White, and Leatherbury.	18 cents	Washington.
13,200 do. yellow pine			
85 logs white oak, 29 feet long			
85 logs yellow pine, do.			
10 logs yellow pine, 20 feet long			
10 logs white oak, do.	Ballard, White, and Leatherbury.	24 cents	Washington.
427 pieces yellow heart pine, 25 to 50 feet long			
1,000 cubic feet yellow heart pine, 30 to 40 feet long			
479 white oak logs	Richard B. Mason.	29 cents	Washington.
7,500 cubic feet w. o. logs, for plank			
13 yellow heart pine logs			
8,550 cubic feet yellow heart pine logs	Joseph Radcliffe.	55 cents per sided inch	Washington.
250 white oak knees - -		55 do.	
150 do. do. - -		62½ do.	
200 do. do. - -		75 do.	
200 do. do. - -		75 do.	
3,000 cubic feet white oak plank stocks, 45 feet long	John Ross.	50 cents per cubic foot	Portsmouth, N. H.
3,500 do. 35 feet long		45 do.	

EXHIBIT of a Contract for Gunners' Stores, made by the Navy Commissioners, with Devers & Thompson, deliverable at Boston, for the year 1823.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.
Empty cannisters, assorted - -	\$5 00 per doz.
Flannel cylinders, assorted - -	5 00 per hundred
Cartridge boxes, (leather) - -	16 00 per dozen
Leather boxes, for quill tubes - -	15 00 do.
Tompions - -	17 00 do.
Pails to cover muzzles - -	4 00 do.
Sponge caps, for worms, painted -	2 00 do.
Powder horns - -	8 00 do.
Aprons, of lead - -	9 per pound
Match tubs - -	9 00 per dozen
Lintstocks - -	7 50 do.
Division bags - -	10 00 do.
Covers for lanterns - -	3 00 do.
Battle axes - -	4 00 do.
Wad formers, for 6, 12, 18, 24, 32, and 42 pounders - -	2 00 do.
Fire buckets - -	24 00 do.
Rammer heads - -	6 00 do.
Cartouch boxes, for muskets - -	15 00 do.
Do. do. pistols - -	10 00 do.
Boarding belts - -	12 00 do.
Do. caps - -	20 00 do.
Do. pikes - -	15 00 do.
Log line, for lock strings - -	42 do.
Cartouch boxes, to contain 500 musket balls - -	6 00 do.
Water cans, with copper hoops, for maga- zine - -	9 00 do.
Pails, with copper hoops, for magazine -	9 00 do.

EXHIBIT of Contracts for Ordnance, Iron, &c. made by the Commissioners of the Navy, during the year 1823.

John Mason, to be delivered at his foundry.

Ordnance for a ship of 74 guns, viz:
42 pound carronades, at \$185 each.
32 pound cannon, at \$125 per ton, of 2,240 pounds.

For turning and chiselling, \$8 per ton.

42 pound } round shot, at 5 cents per lb.

32 pound }

42 pound } grape shot, at 8 cents per lb.

32 pound }

42 pound } stools, at 5½ cents per lb.

32 pound }

West Point Foundry Association, at New York.

42 pound carronades, at \$185 each.

32 pound cannon, at \$125 per ton, of 2,240 pounds.

For turning and chiselling, \$8 per ton.

42 pound } round shot, at 5 cents per lb.

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42 pound } grape shot, at 8 cents per lb.

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For turning and chiselling, \$8 per ton.

42 pound } round shot, at 5 cents per lb.

32 pound }

42 pound } grape shot, at 8 cents per lb.

32 pound }

32 pound double headed shot, at 6 cents per pound.

Evan T. Ellicott & Co. at Philad.

Round, square, and flat American iron, at 4 cents per pound.

Charles Ridgley, of Hampton, at Washington.

Iron, for chain cables:

For 36 and 44 gun frigates, at \$119 per ton, of 2,240 pounds.

For schooners, at \$125 per ton, of 2,240 lbs.

Evan T. Ellicott & Co. at Washington.

Round American iron, at 5 cents per lb.