

SUPERINTENDENT ARMORY—HARPER'S-FERRY.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING THE INFORMATION

Required by a resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 14th instant,

IN RELATION TO

COAL AND GUNSTOCKS,

PURCHASED SINCE 1st JANUARY, 1820, FOR THE USE OF SAID ARMORY.

JANUARY 22, 1828.

Read, and laid upon the table.

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DEPARTMENT OF WAR,

January 22, 1828.

SIR : In obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 14th instant, directing the Secretary of War "to furnish this House, as early as convenient, with a statement of the accounts of the Superintendent of the United States' Armory at Harper's-Ferry, from the 1st day of January, 1820, to the 1st December, 1827; particularly designating the amount of stone coal purchased, of whom purchased, and the price per bushel; the number of gunstocks purchased, of whom purchased, and the price per stock, within the abovementioned dates, for the use of the said Armory :—" I have the honor of submitting a report from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, which contains the information called for in the resolution abovementioned.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

JAMES BARBOUR.

The SPEAKER

of the House of Representatives.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Second Auditor's Office, January 21, 1828.

SIR : In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 14th instant, I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a statement of the expenditures at the United States' Armory at Harper's-Ferry, Virginia, between the 1st January, 1820, and 30th September, 1827 ; particularly designating the amount of stone coal purchased, of whom purchased, and the price per bushel ; also, the amount of gunstocks purchased within that period, of whom purchased, and the price per stock.

Although the resolution calls for the statement to be made up to the 1st December last, it has been found impracticable to render it beyond the 30th of September, in consequence of the accounts of the Armory not having been received for the 4th quarter of the last year.

I am, with great respect, sir,

Your most obedient servant,

WILLIAM LEE.

Hon. JAMES BARBOUR,
Secretary of War.

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STATEMENT of the expenditures made at the United States' Armory at Harper's-Ferry, between the 1st January, 1820, and 30th September, 1827, prepared in pursuance of a resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 14th instant; particularly designating "the amount of stone coal purchased, and the price per bushel; the number of gunstocks purchased, of whom purchased, and the price per stock;" also the number of rifle-stocks purchased during the same period.

STONE COAL.

DATE OF PAYMENT.	TO WHOM PAID.	NUMBER OF BUSHELS.	PRICE PER BUSHEL.	AMOUNT.
February 19, 1820.	C. Albright - -	1,337 bushels.	42 cents per bushel.	\$ 561 54
	J. Cook - -	672	42 - -	282 24
16,	G. Rowles - -	5,000	37 - -	1,850 00
17,	A. Riley - -	529½	34 - -	180 03
March 14,	G. & W. Hobletzell - -	4,055	37 - -	1,500 35
21,	Zuck & Newkirk - -	480	27 - -	129 60
May 1,	J. Hoyer - -	912	44 - -	401 28
15,	J. Albright - -	500	42 - -	210 00
June 30,	G. & W. Hobletzell - -	2,945	37 - -	1,089 65
Septemb'r 7,	C. Albright - -	690	42 - -	289 80
August 18,	G. & W. Hobletzell - -	3,000	37 - -	1,110 00
Novem'r 24,	Ditto - -	540½	37 - -	199 98
		<u>20,661 bushels.</u>		<u>\$ 7,804 47</u>
February 9, 1821.	M. Riser - -	150	37 - -	55 50
12,	S. Hobletzell - -	666	20 - -	133 20
	J. Albright - -	180	25 - -	45 00

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DATE OF PAYMENT.	TO WHOM PAID.	NUMBER OF BUSHELS.	PRICE PER BUSHEL.	AMOUNT.
February 12, 1821.	William Parker - -	651 bushels.	20 cents per bushel.	\$ 130 20
13,	Ditto - -	429½	25 - -	107 37
14,	A. Raley - -	136	25 - -	34 00
	J. Soyster - -	280	25 - -	70 00
	C. Albright - -	500	25 - -	125 00
	N. Bryan - -	80	25 - -	20 00
17,	N. Barnard - -	8,400	25 - -	2,100 00
	J. H. Hoffman - -	597	20 - -	119 40
28,	John Boose - -	100	25 - -	25 00
March 28,	J. Hoffman - -	1,000	20 - -	200 00
30,	N. Barnard - -	8,000	25 - -	2,000 00
	J. Albright - -	180	25 - -	45 00
31,	G. & W. Hobletzell - -	1,667	30 - -	500 10
June 29,	N. S. Bernard - -	6,119	25 - -	1,549 75
April 23,	J. Albright - -	180	25 - -	45 00
May 28,	M. Riser - -	200	37 - -	74 00
	J. Hoffman - -	401	20 - -	80 20
	N. Barnard - -	975	25 - -	243 75
June 14,	J. Strider - -	795	26 - -	206 70
15,	G. & W. Hobletzell - -	13,333½	30 - -	4,000 05
16,	Notley Bernard - -	6,400	25 - -	1,600 00
18,	G. & W. Hobletzell - -	2,797	30 - -	839 10

Decem'r 29,	W. Ridgely	-	-	520	37	-	-	192 40
				<u>54,737 bushels.</u>				<u>\$ 14,540 72</u>
January 18, 1822.	C. Albright	-	-	850	20	-	-	170 00
February 26,	S. Hobletzell	-	-	105	23	-	-	24 15
	George Hobletzell	-	-	800	25	-	-	200 00
28,	N. Barnard	-	-	1,049½	25	-	-	262 37
	Ditto	-	-	4,600	25	-	-	1,150 00
March 7,	J. Strider	-	-	899	25	-	-	224 75
30,	J. Albright	-	-	200	25	-	-	50 00
May 29,	C. Wager	-	-	522	25	-	-	130 50
April 9,	C. Albright	-	-	823	25	-	-	205 75
16,	J. A. Smith	-	-	640	25	-	-	160 00
24,	G. Hobletzell	-	-	15,043	25	-	-	3,760 75
	N. Barnard	-	-	1,095	25	-	-	273 75
26,	G. Hobletzell	-	-	2,877½	25	-	-	719 37
May 6,	W. Mallory	-	-	852	25	-	-	213 00
	J. Haines	-	-	252	23	-	-	57 96
16,	J. Wysong	-	-	1,391	25	-	-	347 75
August 28,	G. & W. Hobletzell	-	-	5,425	23½	-	-	1,274 87
				<u>37,424 bushels.</u>				<u>\$ 9,224 97</u>
March 19, 1823.	C. Albright	-	-	1,090	23	-	-	250 70
25,	G. & W. Hobletzell	-	-	1,179	23	-	-	271 17
April 23,	N. Bernard	-	-	534	23	-	-	122 82
May 10,	J. McFarland	-	-	3,402	23	-	-	782 46
12,	Lane & Smith	-	-	4,106	23	-	-	944 38

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DATE OF PAYMENT.	TO WHOM PAID.	NUMBER OF BUSHELS.	PRICE PER BUSHEL.	AMOUNT.
May 12, 1823.	J. Garrett - -	306	23 cents per bushel.	\$ 70 38
Decem'r 31,	William Bice - -	40	23 - -	9 20
		<u>10,657 bushels.</u>		<u>\$ 2,451 11</u>
May 3, 1824.	G. & W. Hobletzell - -	11,740	23 - -	2,700 20
February 21,	S. Hobletzell - -	66	23 - -	15 18
May 4,	J. McFarland - -	3,015	23 - -	693 45
26,	S. Bevan - -	100	25 - -	25 00
31,	M. Rizer - -	330	23 - -	75 90
June 30,	Amos Raily - -	597	23 - -	137 31
Septem'r 21,	Samuel Bevan - -	300	20 - -	60 00
Novem'r 3,	B. W. Howard - -	622	23 - -	143 06
		<u>16,770 bushels.</u>		<u>\$ 3,850 10</u>
March 4, 1825.	Samuel Bevan - -	401	20 - -	80 20
April 26,	William Hobletzell - -	10,000	23 - -	2,300 00
May 13,	Philip Coons - -	70½	23 - -	16 21
Septem'r 1,	Martin Rizer - -	500	23 - -	115 00
10,	John Delgam - -	500	23 - -	115 00
		<u>11,471½ bushels.</u>		<u>\$ 2,626 41</u>

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March	30, 1826.	J. Wilt	-	693	23	-	-	159 39
	31,	J. McFarland	-	5,218	23	-	-	1,200 41
		J. Wilt	-	1,404	23	-	-	322 92
May	19,	Riggs, Peabody & Co.	-	2,716	23	-	-	624 68
	9,	Samuel Hobletzell	-	2,006	23	-	-	461 38
				12,037 bushels.				\$ 2,768 51
January	31, 1827.	J. J. Hoffman	-	100	23	-	-	23 00
February	10,	William Moore	-	30	23	-	-	6 90
	9,	G. Hughes	-	30	23	-	-	6 90
	10,	W. Roberts	-	30	23	-	-	6 90
	10,	B. Perry	-	15	23	-	-	3 45
	12,	J. Seyster	-	66	23	-	-	15 18
	10,	Ditto	-	132	23	-	-	30 36
March	1,	John Neff	-	1,314	23	-	-	302 22
	3,	Isaiah Frost	-	606	23	-	-	139 38
		Martin Rizer	-	492	23	-	-	113 16
May	10,	Jonathan Clary	-	4,356	23	-	-	1,001 88
	15,	S. Hobletzell & Payne	-	5,513	23	-	-	1,267 99
	25,	J. L. Hoffman	-	810	23	-	-	186 30
	26,	William Clinton	-	90	23	-	-	20 70
	28,	S. Hobletzell	-	2,154	23	-	-	495 42
		J. Frost	-	257	23	-	-	59 11
May	26,	T. Dowden	-	652	23	-	-	149 96
June	2,	J. Mummaw	-	50	23	-	-	11 50
July	10,	M. Rizer	-	1,323	23	-	-	304 29
	20,	J. Frost	-	1,000	23	-	-	230 00
	29,	John Hoye	-	2,290	23	-	-	526 70
				21,310 bushels.				\$ 4,901 30

 RECAPITULATION.—STONE COAL.

Quantity purchased in 1820			20,661 bushels.	\$ 7,804 47
Do	do	1821	54,737 do	14,540 72
Do	do	1822	37,424 do	9,224 97
Do	do	1823	10,657 do	2,451 11
Do	do	1824	16,770 do	3,850 10
Do	do	1825	11,471½ do	2,626 41
Do	do	1826	12,037 do	2,768 51
Do	do	1827	21,310 do	4,901 30
			185,067½ do	\$ 48,167 59

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MUSKET STOCKS.

DATE OF PAYMENT.		TO WHOM PAID.		NO.		PRICE.		AMOUNT.
1820.	March 13	George Rowles	- -	565	musket stocks	30 cents per stock -		\$ 169 50
	May 13	Do	- -	2,243	do	do	do	672 90
		16 James Shepherd	- -	506	do	do	do	151 80
	June 13	George Rowles	- -	1,534	do	do	do	460 20
		15 Isaiah Field	- -	500	do	do	do	150 00
		30 James Shepherd	- -	1,190	do	do	do	357 00
	April 10	George Rowles	- -	1,978	do	do	do	593 40
	Septem. 20	James Shepherd	- -	1,000	do	do	do	300 00
		14 George Rowles	- -	1,960	do	do	do	588 00
	August 18	Do	- -	866	do	do	do	259 80
	July 15	Do	- -	1,850	do	do	do	555 00
	Novem. 20	Do	- -	781	do	do	do	234 30
		17 James Shepherd	- -	688	do	do	do	206 40
	October 25	J. A. Smith	- -	405	do	do	do	121 50
				16,066 stocks				\$ 4,819 80
1821.	January 29	J. A. Smith	- -	1,212	gun stocks -	30 cents per stock -		363 60
	February 5	James Shepherd	- -	1,000	do	do	do	300 00
	March 13	J. A. Smith	- -	691	do	do	do	277 30
		22 Do	- -	1,600	do	do	do	480 00

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DATE OF PAYMENT.		TO WHOM PAID.		NO.		PRICE.		AMOUNT.
1821. March	24	J. Shepherd	-	500	gun stocks	30	cents per stock -	\$ 150 00
April	24	J. Shepherd	-	281	do	do	do	84 30
May	23	W. O. Sprigg	-	991	do	25	do	247 75
June	29	J. A. Smith	-	175	do	30	do	52 50
	29	John O. Banion	-	209	do	do	do	62 70
May	16	J. A. Smith	-	3,530	do	do	do	1,059 00
July	23	Do	-	263	do	do	do	78 90
Septem.	22	Do	-	335	do	do	do	100 35
	22	James Shepherd	-	781	do	do	do	234 30
August	11	Do	-	1,670	do	do	do	501 00
	9	J. A. Smith	-	3,196	do	do	do	958 80
	11	B. Cushwa	-	1,000	do	25	do	250 00
July	20	J. Fields	-	1,477	do	25	do	369 25
October	25	J. A. Smith	-	984	do	30	do	295 20
Novem.	16	J. Odarffer	-	1,760	do	25	do	440 00
December	26	J. A. Smith	-	662	do	30	do	198 60
	29	Benjamin Cushwa	-	1,419	do	25	do	354 75
				23,736	do			\$ 6,788 30
1822. May	11	J. A. Smith	-	960	musket stocks	25	cents per stock -	240 00
June	5	Do	-	400	do	do	do	100 00
	15	Do	-	316	do	do	do	79 00

	29	W. O. Sprigg	-	400	do	do	do	100 00
July	4	J. A. Smith	-	1,800	do	do	do	450 00
August	21	Do	-	1,023	do	do	do	255 75
July	4	W. O. Sprigg	-	1,100	do	do	do	275 00
August	28	B. Cushwa	-	1,089	do	do	do	272 25
	22	Do	-	100	do	do	do	25 00
October	24	B. Cushwa	-	1,500	do	do	do	375 00
Decem.	7	Do	-	1,229	do	do	do	307 25
Novem.	18	J. A. Smith	-	991	do	do	do	247 75
				10,908	do			\$ 2,727 00
1823.	March 29	James Shepherd	-	600	musket stocks	25 cents per stock	-	150 00
	May 12	J. Strider	-	1,147	do	do	do	286 75
	15	J. Shepherd	-	1,200	do	do	do	300 00
	26	J. Strider	-	241	do	do	do	60 25
	22	J. Odorff	-	1,000	do	do	do	250 00
	31	J. Nigh	-	400	do	do	do	100 00
	June 30	Edward Shroeder	-	790	do	do	do	197 50
	30	George Paschall	-	314	do	do	do	78 50
	30	James Shepherd	-	622	do	do	do	155 50
	August 27	J. Strider	-	399	do	do	do	99 75
	27	James Shepherd	-	2,316	do	do	do	579 00
	Septem. 30	Do	-	932	do	do	do	233 00
	30	Benjamin Cushwa	-	927	do	do	do	231 75
	Novem. 22	James Shepherd	-	1,686	do	do	do	421 50
	December 10	J. Strider	-	496	do	do	do	124 00
	20	B. Cushwa	-	465	do	do	do	116 25
	25	G. B. Paschall	-	994	do	do	do	248 50

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DATE OF PAYMENT.		TO WHOM PAID.		NO.		PRICE.		AMOUNT.
1823. Decem.	31	John Strider	- -	479	musket stocks	25 cents per stock -		\$ 119 75
	31	Do	- -	861	do	do	do	215 25
				15,869	do			\$ 3,967 25
1824. February	5	John Strider	- -	844	musket stocks	25 cents per stock -		211 00
	16	Daniel Borden	- -	427	do	do	do	106 75
	March	John Strider	- -	600	do	do	do	150 00
		Do	- -	3,400	do	do	do	850 00
	18	George Paschal	- -	912	do	do	do	228 00
	19	John Strider	- -	477	do	do	do	119 25
	19	Isaiah Fields	- -	903	do	do	do	225 75
	22	John Strider	- -	894	do	do	do	223 50
	May	B. Cushwa	- -	850	do	do	do	212 50
		John Strider	- -	3,200	do	do	do	800 00
		Isaiah Fields	- -	197	do	do	do	49 25
		John Strider	- -	988	do	do	do	247 00
		James Shepherd	- -	1,109	do	do	do	277 25
		B. Cushwa	- -	845	do	do	do	211 25
		M. Rizer	- -	3,649	do	do	do	912 25
		John Strider	- -	280	do	do	do	70 00
		Do	- -	1,208	do	do	do	302 00
		G. Paschal	- -	800	do	do	do	200 00

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June	30	J. Strider	-	-	488	do	do	do	122 00
May	31	Do	-	-	1,458	do	do	do	364 50
June	15	M. Rizer	-	-	879	do	do	do	219 75
	16	T. Reeze	-	-	517	do	do	do	129 25
	30	James Shepherd	-	-	1,845	do	do	do	461 25
July	13	John Strider	-	-	753	do	do	do	188 25
August	17	George Paschal	-	-	540	do	do	do	135 00
Septem.	6	John Nigh	-	-	2,176	do	do	do	544 00
	8	J. Fields	-	-	984	do	do	do	246 00
	10	John Strider	-	-	390	do	do	do	97 50
	13	James Shepherd	-	-	1,359	do	do	do	339 75
	16	Adam Smith	-	-	276	do	do	do	69 00
	21	John G. Wilson	-	-	352	do	do	do	88 00
Novem.	24	G. B. Paschal	-	-	793	do	do	do	198 25
	26	James Shepherd	-	-	1,382	do	do	do	345 50
	27	John Strider	-	-	637	do	do	do	159 25
Decem.	18	Do	-	-	1,182	do	do	do	295 50
					57,594	do			\$ 9 398 50
1825. March	3	M. K. Wartman	-	-	320	musket stocks	25	cents per stock -	80 00
	4	G. B. Paschal	-	-	311	do	20	do	62 20
	4	J. Shepherd	-	-	400	do	25	do	100 00
April	3	J. Strider	-	-	2,798	do	25	do	699 50
	5	N. Bernard	-	-	500	do	20	do	100 00
	19	B. Cushwa	-	-	443	do	25	do	110 75
	22	J. Shepherd	-	-	466	do	25	do	116 50
May	7	Robert Daniel	-	-	796	do	20	do	159 20
August	5	J. Shepherd	-	-	461	do	25	do	115 25

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DATE OF PAYMENT.		TO WHOM PAID.		NO.	PRICE.	AMOUNT.
1825.	August 24	J. Shepherd	- -	460 musket stocks	25 cents per stock -	115 00
	Septem. 1	J. Strider	- -	5,600 do	25 do	1,400 00
	3	J. Shepherd	- -	936 do	25 do	240 75
	8	J. B. Wager	- -	205 do	20 do	41 00
	20	J. G. Wilson	- -	378 do	20 do	75 60
	28	M. Rizer	- -	2,989 do	20 do	597 80
				17,090 do		\$ 4,013 55
1826.	March 25	John Strider	- -	2,060 musket stocks	25 cents per stock -	515 00
	31	Robert Daniel	- -	857 do	20 do	171 40
	31	John Strider	- -	599 do	25 do	149 75
	June 21	S. Shepherd	- -	344 do	25 do	86 00
	April 28	J. Strider	- -	1,425 do	20 do	285 00
	26	J. Shepherd	- -	434 do	25 do	108 50
				5,719 do		\$ 1,315 65
1827.	March 7	Robert Daniel	- -	424 musket stocks	20 cents per stock -	84 80
	31	Do	- -	364 do	20 do	72 80
	22	Do	- -	657 do	20 do	131 40
	May 16	Patric McCarty	- -	2,880 do	22 do	633 60
	23	Do	- -	1,598 do	22 do	351 56

August	4	N. Bernard	-	-	651	do	20	do	180 20
	16	Robert Daniel	-	-	309	do	30	do	92 70
Septem.	21	Nathaniel Bernard	-	-	458	do	20	do	91 60
					7,341	do			\$ 1,588 66

RECAPITULATION.

Number of stocks purchased in 1820			16,066	\$ 4,819 80
Do	do	1821	23,736	6,788 30
Do	do	1822	10,908	2,727 00
Do	do	1823	15,869	3,967 25
Do	do	1824	37,594	9,398 50
Do	do	1825	17,090	4,013 55
Do	do	1826	5,719	1,315 65
Do	do	1827	7,341	1,588 66
			134,323	\$ 34,618 71

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RIFLE STOCKS, PURCHASED BETWEEN 1st JANUARY, 1820, AND 30th SEPTEMBER, 1827.

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1820.	June	30	J. Shepherd	-	-	47 rifle stocks.	30 cents per stock.	\$ 14 10
	April	10	George Rowles	-	-	257 do	30 do do	77 10
	June	12	Do	-	-	419 do	30 do do	125 70
	May	13	Do	-	-	184 do	30 do do	55 20
	March	13	Do	-	-	86 do	30 do do	25 80
	Septem.	14	Do	-	-	455 do	30 do do	136 50
	August	18	Do	-	-	163 do	30 do do	48 90
	July	15	Do	-	-	807 do	30 do do	92 10
	Novem.	20	Do	-	-	53 do	30 do do	15 90
	Novem.	17	Do	-	-	165 do	30 do do	49 50
	October	25	J. A. Smith	-	-	51 do	30 do do	15 30
1821.	January	29	Do	-	-	211 do	30 do do	63 30
	March	13	Do	-	-	225 do	30 do do	67 50
	April	24	J. Shepherd	-	-	208 do	30 do do	62 40
	May	16	J. A. Smith	-	-	23 do	30 do do	6 90
	July	23	Do	-	-	41 do	30 do do	12 30
1823.	Septem.	30	James Shepherd	-	-	90 do	31½ do do	28 12
1824.	February	6	Do	-	-	445 do	31½ do do	139 06
	March	19	Do	-	-	434 do	31½ do do	135 62
	May	6	Do	-	-	384 do	31½ do do	120 00
		19	Do	-	-	177 do	31½ do do	55 31
1827.	Septem.	29	Matthew Murray	-	-	746 do	25 do do	186 50
		27	Robert Daniel	-	-	350 do	30 do do	105 00
						5,521 rifle stocks.		\$ 1,638 11

GENERAL STATEMENT of the amount expended at the United States' Armory at Harpers-Ferry, Virginia, between the 1st January, 1820. and the 30th September, 1827, as appears from the accounts now on file in the Second Auditor's Office.

Amount expended in the year 1820,	-	-	\$ 176,188 02
Do do 1821,	-	-	163,137 81
Do do 1822,	-	-	155,186 59
Do do 1823,	-	-	184,551 19
Do do 1824,	-	-	196,189 94
Do do 1825,	-	-	190,790 04
Do do 1826,	-	-	167,314 36
Amount expended in the 1st, 2d, and 3d quarters of the year - - - 1827,	-	-	155,664 00
Total amount			<u>\$ 1,389,021 95</u>

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