

CLERKS—NAVY DEPARTMENT—1838.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,

TRANSMITTING

*Statements showing the Names of the Clerks employed in the offices of the Secretary of the Navy and Navy Commissioners during the year 1838, and the Compensation of each Clerk.*

JANUARY 11, 1839.

Read, and laid upon the table.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,

January 10, 1839.

SIR: In compliance with the 9th section of the act of Congress of the 20th April, 1818, I have the honor to submit statements showing the names of the clerks employed during the year 1838 in the offices of the Secretary of the Navy and Navy Commissioners, respectively, the time each clerk was employed, and the sum paid to each.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. K. PAULDING.

HON. SPEAKER

*Of the House of Representatives.*

*Statement showing the names of the clerks employed in the office of the Secretary of the Navy during the year 1838, the time each was actually employed, and the sum paid to each, including provision made by act of Congress of 3d March, 1837.*

|   |     |   |     |   |            |
|---|-----|---|-----|---|------------|
| John Boyle, chief clerk, from 1st January, 1838, to 1st January, 1839 | -   | - | -   | - | \$2,000 00 |
| John D. Simms, clerk,   | do. |   | do. | - | 1,683 94   |
| L. B. Hardin, clerk,  | do. |   | do. | - | 1,473 45   |
| A. H. Quincy, clerk,  | do. |   | do. | - | 1,473 45   |
| B. M. Voorhees, clerk,  | do. |   | do. | - | 1,104 95   |
| Thomas Allen, print.  |     |   |     |   |            |

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|--|-----|---------|------------|
| H. Stark, clerk, from 1st January, 1838, to 1st January, 1839, |     | \$1,104 | 95         |
| M. Poor, clerk,  | do. | do.     | - 1,104 95 |
| T. L. Ragsdale, clerk,   | do. | do.     | - 1,683 94 |
| N. B. Boyle, clerk,  | do. | do.     | - 883 94   |
| N. Eaton, messenger,   | do. | do.     | - 773 45   |
| 3 extra clerks, from 1st January to 9th February.              |     |         |            |
| 4 do. from 9th February to 11th July.                          |     |         |            |
| 3 do. from 11th July to 31st December, 1838, at \$2 per day.   |     |         |            |

The extra clerks have been paid from the contingent fund of the Department.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,  
January 10, 1839.

*Exhibit showing the names of the clerks employed in the office of the Navy Commissioners during the year 1838, and the amount of compensation paid to each, including provision made by act of Congress of 3d March, 1837.*

|   |     |     |   |       |         |    |
|---|-----|-----|---|-------|---------|----|
| Wm. G. Ridgely, chief clerk, from 1st January, 1838, to 1st January, 1839 | -   | -   | - | -     | \$1,683 | 94 |
| John Green, clerk,  | do. | do. | - | 1,210 | 33      |    |
| James Hutton, clerk,  | do. | do. | - | 1,104 | 95      |    |
| Joseph P. McCorkle, clerk, to 6th October, 1838, and from 22d November    | -   | -   | - | -     | 969     | 12 |
| John H. Reiley, clerk; from 1st January, 1838, to 1st January, 1839       | -   | -   | - | -     | 1,104   | 95 |
| Gustavus Harrison, clerk,   | do. | do. | - | 1,104 | 95      |    |
| Conrad Schwarz, draughtsman,  | do. | do. | - | 1,104 | 95      |    |
| Richard Elliott, messenger,   | do. | do. | - | 773   | 45      |    |

One extra clerk has been employed, and paid, at the rate of \$3 per day, from the contingent fund of the office, so long as the state of that fund would justify that application. He has been employed since the 1st of September last, with the understanding that he could receive no compensation unless Congress should make the necessary appropriation for that purpose.

I. CHAUNCEY.

NAVY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
January 8, 1839.