

CONTINGENT EXPENSES—POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Amount	To whom paid, and for what object	Date of payment
	LETTER	
	FROM	
	THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,	
	TRANSMITTING	
	<i>A statement of disbursements made from the contingent fund of the department from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1840.</i>	
	JANUARY 5, 1841.	
	Read, and referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department.	
	POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, <i>January 4, 1841.</i>	
	SIR: I have the honor to transmit, in obedience to the 2d section of an act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of Government, approved 9th May, 1836, a statement of the disbursements made from the contingent fund of this department, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1840.	
	Very respectfully, your obedient servant,	
		JOHN M. NILES.
	Hon. R. M. T. HUNTER, <i>Speaker of the House of Representatives.</i>	

Statement of disbursements made from the contingent fund of the Post Office Department, from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1840.

Date of payment.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1840.		
January 2	B. O. Tayloe, for rent to 31st December, 1839 -	\$1,000
13	F. S. Myer, for printing -	37 50
14	B. Burch, for carpenters' work -	370 75
17	Mifflin & Parry, for Pennsylvanian -	8
18	W. & G. Bartow, for stationary -	351 77
18	Lucinda Bacon, for scouring -	4
18	Gales & Seaton, for advertising, &c. -	11
28	F. S. Myer, for Metropolis -	5
28	C. P. Sengstack, for painting, &c. -	60 87
29	Gales & Seaton, for Intelligencer -	10
31	G. McNaughton, for sweeping chimneys -	5 40
31	J. Hutchinson, laborer -	20
31	R. H. Gordon, for carrying mail -	12 50
Febru'y 1	W. J. Rabbit, for 105 bushels charcoal -	13 12
10	John Coburn, for oil and candles -	34 82
15	Joseph Fowler, for repairing fireplaces -	4
19	J. E. James, for Philadelphia Gazette -	2 66
21	George Oates, Charleston Mercury -	21 25
29	J. Hutchinson, laborer -	20
29	R. H. Gordon, for carrying mail -	12 50
March 3	John Sergeant, for pasting contracts, &c. -	5 51
11	R. Cauthorn, for Richmond Whig -	5
12	Bishop & Winslow, for Burlington Sentinel -	7 50
19	Daniel Bradford, for Kentucky Gazette -	58 62
25	F. S. Myer, for printing -	87 50
28	M. Fourshe, for carting -	1 50
28	Isaac Johnson, for sawing wood -	11 50
31	John White, for carrying mail -	12 50
31	J. Hutchinson, laborer -	20
31	Lucinda Bacon, for scouring -	4
31	Cecilia Payne, for washing towels -	10 14
31	Luke Richardson, scavenger -	24
31	R. I. Jones, for shoeing horse -	4 62
31	W. E. Moran, for sweeping chimneys -	4
31	Alexander Kyle, for sundries -	1 56
April 20	John Coburn, for candles -	16 50
May 1	John White, for carrying mail -	12 50
1	J. Hutchinson, laborer -	20
2	B. O. Tayloe, for rent -	1,000
12	Harker & Busk, for Baltimore Republican -	8
12	J. T. Sullivan, for binding, &c. -	540 78
13	Jesper Harding, for Pennsylvania Inquirer -	24
18	W. & G. Bartow, for stationary -	88 58

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May 18	James Herbert, for cleaning yard	\$1 50
20	W. Greer, for printing	22 05
25	Croswell & Co., for Albany Argus	15 41
28	F. S. Myer, for printing	10 50
	Do.	7 25
June 1	J. Hutchinson, laborer	20
	John White, for carrying mail	12 50
5	Garret Anderson, for 4 copies of the Blue Book	10
6	B. Tanner, for printing drafts, including paper and binding	87 50
9	S. Hoe, for 7 loads of clay to repair pavement	1 75
20	M. Fourshe, for hauling dead letters, 6 loads	1 50
22	Holden & Appleton, for Eastern Argus	6
24	J. Douglass, for cleaning out back alley	3
27	James Fitzpatrick, for map of the United States	10
30	George Hill, for water cooler	20
	J. Hutchinson, laborer	20
	Lucinda Bacon, for scouring	4
	John White, for carrying mail	12 50
	E. C. Sweeney, for washing towels and curtains	10 18
July 1	Lucinda Bacon, for scouring	17
	Luke Richardson, scavenger	24
12	G. Savage, for sundries	33 33
3	Owen Summers, for repairs of harness	5 50
7	J. B. Clarke, for towels	1 65
9	W. Mann, for Hazard's Register	6
	E. Guyer, for Harrisburg Chronicle	9
10	W. Greer, for printing	33 30
11	B. O. Tayloe, for rent in part	924 22
20	Thomas Loring, for North Carolina Standard, from 7th July, 1838, to 7th July, 1840	6
23	Edward Dyer, for 2 pine tables	5
31	J. Hutchinson, for services as laborer, July	20
	Hamilton & Denham, for New York Mirror, from July, 1838, to July, 1840	10
August 1	John White, for carrying mail, month of July	12 50
	William Mann, for patent binders	17 50
	F. S. Myer, for Metropolis, from 4th December, 1839, to 11th April, 1840	1 50
	Edgar Snowden, for Alexandria Gazette, from 1st January, 1836, to 1st January, 1839	24
	B. O. Tayloe, for balance of rent due on quarter ending 30th June, 1840	75 78
5	William Greer, for printing	57 38
21	John Coburn, for oil and candles	35 87

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August 22	Moses Fourshe, for hauling box to arsenal -	\$0 75
27	Campbell & Coyle, for 6 pairs office shears -	7 50
29	William Greer, for printing - - - -	16 65
Sept. 1	J. Hutchinson, for services as laborer -	20
	John White, for carrying mail, August -	12 50
2	William Keefe, for repairing wagon -	17 63
7	R. Cauthorn, for Richmond Enquirer, 27th Mar., 1839, to 27th March, 1840 -	5
9	Joseph Fowler, for putting new tops to 6 chim- neys, and repairing fireplace, &c., including materials - - - -	99
17	Moses Fourshe, for hauling dead letters -	1 75
21	W. E. Moran, for sweeping chimneys -	5 10
25	W. Greer, for printing - - - -	11 48
30	J. Hutchinson, laborer -	20
	John White, for carrying the mail -	12 50
	E. C. Sweeney, for washing towels -	10 12
	R. I. Jones, for shoeing horse, &c. -	3 25
	Luke Richardson, scavenger -	24
	Lucinda Bacon, for scouring -	4
October 3	James Fitzpatrick, for map of the world -	12
14	James Galt, for repairing clock -	4
	B. O. Tayloe, for rent, quarter ending Sept. 30 -	1,000
15	Ingle & Boteler, for coal-hods, &c. -	7 25
	Do. for andirons -	82
21	E. Topham, for piling 100 cords of wood -	12 50
	Isaac Johnson, for sawing 100 cords of wood -	50
	W. Lewis, for repairing locks, &c. -	9 50
Nov. 1	C. P. Sengstack, for painting and glazing -	21 27
	Donald Stewart, watchman, 26th September to 31st October, at \$25 per month -	29 16
	A. W. Denham, watchman, 26th September to 31st October, at \$25 per month -	29 16
	J. Hutchinson, laborer -	20
	James Emerson, laborer, 2d to 31st October, in- clusive, at \$20 per month -	19 36
	John White, for carrying mail -	12 50
9	Balaam Burch, for carpenter's work -	160
	John Coburn, for candles and oil -	26 14
	Michael Miller, for ice -	10 50
10	John Laskey, for 200 cords of wood -	912
	Isaac Johnson, for sawing wood -	89 50
	E. Topham, for piling away wood -	17 37
	Joseph Fowler, for repairing fireplaces, &c. -	10 25
16	W. E. Moran, for sweeping chimneys -	5 40

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Nov. 18	Blair & Rives, for 5 copies of the Globe -	\$50
	Ingle & Boteler, for andirons and tacks -	2 35
21	Thomas McAbee, for charcoal -	8 75
24	Calvin Green, for Jeffersonian Republican -	10
	W. H. Smith, for Pittsburg Mercury -	9 50
26	J. McAbee, for charcoal -	13 44
27	Dolly Thomas, for scouring -	2
30	James Emerson, laborer -	20
	Donald Stewart, extra watchman -	25
	A. W. Denham, do. -	25
	J. Hutchinson, laborer -	20
Dec. 1	William Mann, for altering patent binders -	1 75
	R. J. Brown, for fixing two fireplaces -	3
	John White, for carrying mail -	12 50
	J. B. Clarke, for baize, towelling, &c. -	4 87
4	E. Topin, for putting away coal -	3
5	John Dixon, for 29½ tons of coal -	195 29
	H. C. Slade, for nails, screws, &c. -	10 55
9	Jones & Fowler, for casing fireplaces, &c. -	11
	J. Hutchinson, for scouring passages and stairs	
	of 3 tenements -	6
	W. Greer, for printing -	15 08
	W. Flinn, for Alleghany Democrat and Pitts-	
	burgher -	12
10	E. Delony, for Great Western -	5
17	W. E. Moran, for sweeping chimneys -	5 10
18	Peter Force, for 24 copies of National Calendar,	
	in 1836 -	36
21	John Coburn, for candles and oil -	25 67
	Moses Fourshe, for hauling dead letters -	1 50
30	B. W. Sower, jr., for Baltimore Republican, from	
	11th September to 11th December, 1840 -	2
31	A. W. Denham, extra watchman -	25
	Donald Stewart, do. -	25
	J. Hutchinson, laborer -	25
	J. Emerson, do. -	25
	Luke Richardson, scavenger -	24
	John White, for carrying mail -	12 50
	E. C. Sweeney, for washing and making towels,	
	&c. -	11 11
	Lucinda Bacon, for scouring -	4
	A. Carothers, 2 mats -	2 25
	A. Kyle, for sundries -	2 38

