

CLERKS POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,

CONTAINING

A list of clerks employed in the Post Office Department during the year ending the 31st December last.

FEBRUARY 18, 1843.

Read, and laid upon the table.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

February 17, 1843.

SIR: In obedience to the 11th section of the act of Congress approved 26th August, 1842, I have the honor to submit the following report, exhibiting the number of clerks and other persons employed in this Department during the year ending the 31st December last :

Name.	Grade.	Annual salary.	Time actually employed.	Am't paid to each.
John Marron -	Chief clerk -	\$2,000	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 -	\$2,000 00
William H. Dundas	Prin'l clerk -	1,600	Do -	1,600 00
Eben L. Childs -	Do -	1,600	Do -	1,600 00
Thomas B. Addison	Do -	1,600	Do -	1,600 00
Henry A. Burr -	Topographer	1,600	Do -	1,600 00
Sanders Irving -	Clerk -	1,400	Do -	1,400 00
Alex'r N. Zevely -	Do -	1,400	Do -	1,400 00
Jacob B. Moore -	Do -	1,400	Do -	1,400 00
David Smith -	Do -	1,400	Do -	1,400 00
Nicholas Halter -	Do -	1,400	Do -	1,400 00
Robert A. Lacey -	Do -	1,400	Do -	1,400 00
Samuel B. Beach	Do -	1,400	Do -	1,400 00
John Ferguson -	Do -	1,400	Do -	1,400 00
John Smith -	Do -	1,400	Do -	1,400 00
John Hunter -	Do -	1,400	Do -	1,400 00
Nathaniel C. Towle	Do -	1,400	Do -	1,400 00

LIST—Continued.

Name.	Grade.	Annual salary.	Time actually employed.	Am't paid to each.
Daniel D. T. Leech	Clerk	\$1,400	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	\$1,400 00
Horatio King	Do	1,400	Do	1,400 00
Allen Macrae	Do	1,200	Do	1,200 00
John Barcroft	Do	1,200	Do	1,200 00
Joseph H. Wheat	Do	1,200	Do	1,200 00
Matthias Ross	Do	1,200	Do	1,200 00
James H. Marr	Do	1,200	Do	1,200 00
James Lawrenson	Do	1,200	Do	1,200 00
George A. Bohrer	Do	1,200	Do	1,200 00
James Owner, jr.	Do	1,200	Do	1,200 00
Henry Johnson	Do	1,200	Do	1,200 00
Chester A. Colt	Do	1,200	Do	1,200 00
Robert B. Rust	Do	1,200	Do	1,200 00
Jeremiah Lothrop	Do	1,200	Do	1,200 00
William P. Young	Do	1,200	Do	1,200 00
Walter D. Addison	Do	1,200	Do	1,200 00
Elisha Hotchkiss	Do	1,200	Do	1,200 00
E. H. Metcalf	Do	1,200	Do	1,200 00
Le Dran Brown	Do	1,200	Do	1,200 00
John W. Hollis	Do	1,200	Do	1,200 00
Josiah Dent, (res'd)	Do	1,200	Jan. 1 to Nov. 30	1,098 91
William Robinson	Do	1,200	Dec. 1 to Dec. 31	101 09
L. M. Barker, (res'd)	Do	1,000	Jan. 1 to Oct. 9	774 46
John Agg	Do	1,000	Oct. 10 to Dec. 31	225 54
Robert Wallace	Do	1,000	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	1,000 00
G. M. Kendall	Do	1,000	Do	1,000 00
William J. Darden	Do	1,000	Do	1,000 00
James G. Sturgeon	Do	1,000	Do	1,000 00
Robert J. Powell	Do	1,000	Do	1,000 00
Chauncey Smith	Do	1,000	Do	1,000 00
James Allen	Do	1,000	Do	1,000 00
M. W. Seely, (res'd)	Do	1,000	Jan. 1 to Sept. 22	728 26
Thomas J. Williams	Do	1,000	Oct. 1 to Dec. 31	250 00
William J. Sibley	Messenger	750	Jan 1 to Dec. 31	750 00
Robert A. Hawke	Ass't mess.	350	Do	350 00
William E. Lightelle	Do	350	Do	350 00
Nathaniel Herbert	Do	350	Do	350 00
James Dodds	Watchman	300	Do	300 00
Eli Davis	Do	300	Do	300 00

LIST—Continued.

Clerks and other persons paid out of the contingent appropriations during the year 1842, and embraced in the report of the contingent expenditures made to Congress on the 13th of January last.

Name.	Grade.	Annual salary.	Time actually employed.	Am't paid to each.
Thomas J. Williams	Clerk	\$1,000	Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	\$750 00
J. M. Black	Do	1,000	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 -	1,000 00
John C. Duvall	Do	1,000	Jan. 15 to March 26	197 22
James H. Hamilton	Do	1,000	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 -	1,000 00
Cranston Laurie	Do	1,000	Oct. 13 to Dec. 31	217 39
Sam'l Whitcomb, jr.	Do	1,000	Dec. 22, 1841, to March 26, 1842.	263 28
Richard Gordon	Laborer and ass't mess.	350	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 -	350 00
Patrick Bulger	Laborer	300	Jan. 1 to March 31	75 00
G. Snowden	Do	300	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	300 00
J. Hutchinson	Do	300	Do -	300 00
J. Reed	Do	300	Do -	300 00
Robert Boyd	Day watch'n	360	Do -	360 00

I am required to state whether the services of any of the clerks in this Department can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service. I am of opinion the number of clerks now employed in this Department cannot be diminished without detriment to the public service. In fact, the increase of business has convinced me that additional clerical labor is required, in order to the prompt and better discharge of the public business.

I am also required to state whether, in my opinion, the removal of any individuals, and the appointment of others in their stead, is necessary to the better despatch of business. I think it highly probable there are some individuals in this Department whose places could be better filled by more competent men, and the public service and "the better despatch of business" promoted thereby.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. A. WICKLIFFE.

HON. JOHN WHITE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

