

STATIONERY, JOB PRINTING, &c.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,

TRANSMITTING

*Information called for by resolution of the House of Representatives of the 22d instant, in relation to stationery, job printing, &c., furnished his Department during the year 1842.*

FEBRUARY 28, 1843.

Read, and laid upon the table.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, *February 25, 1843.*

SIR: In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 22d instant, calling upon the heads of Departments to state "the manner in which stationery, job printing, and other supplies, have been furnished; the names of the persons who have offered to contract therefor, and the several bids of such persons; the persons with whom such contracts have been made, and at what what prices," I have the honor to transmit, herewith, copies of all proposals, with the names of bidders and guarantors, together with copies of the contracts entered into with the Navy Department by the persons whose proposals were accepted.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P. UPSHUR.

Hon. JOHN WHITE,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WASHINGTON, June 10, 1842.

SIR: Agreeably to advertisement, published in the papers of this city, dated May 25, 1842, last, for supplying the Navy Department with stationery, &c., for one year from the 15th day of this month, I hereby offer and propose to supply the said office at the following prices, viz:

| Articles.                                                        | Prices. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Quarto post, satin finish, blue, faint-lined, per ream - -       | \$4 00  |
| Quarto post, satin finish, blue, plain, per ream - -             | 4 00    |
| Foolscap, satin finish, white or blue, faint-lined, per ream - - | 4 00    |
| Foolscap, satin finish, plain, per ream - -                      | 4 00    |
| Envelope paper, royal size, per ream, smooth, buff - -           | 3 00    |
| Blotting paper, royal size, per ream - -                         | 2 00    |
| Copying paper, quarto post, per ream - -                         | 4 00    |
| Metallic pens, per dozen cards - -                               | 4 00    |
| Quills, No. 80, per thousand - -                                 | 20 00   |
| Lead pencils, Monroe's, per dozen - -                            | 50      |
| Ivory folders, 9-inch, per dozen - -                             | 4 50    |
| Red tape, Nos. 17, 19, 21, per dozen - -                         | 37      |
| Silk taste, narrow, per dozen - -                                | 3 00    |
| Pounce boxes, ivory, per dozen - -                               | 5 50    |
| Sand boxes, cocoa wood, per dozen - -                            | 2 50    |
| Wafer stands, cocoa wood, per dozen - -                          | 2 50    |
| Penknives, Rodgers & Sons', 4 blades, per dozen - -              | 19 00   |
| Erasers, Rodgers & Sons', ivory handles, per dozen - -           | 4 00    |
| Ink, in quart bottles, black, per dozen - -                      | 3 00    |
| Ink, in quart bottles, red, per dozen - -                        | 4 50    |
| Wafers, red, per pound - -                                       | 63      |
| Wafers, red, per 1,000, for Department - -                       | 2 00    |
| Sealing wax, superfine, scarlet, per pound - -                   | 75      |
| India rubber, prepared, per pound - -                            | 75      |
| Terry's prepared parchment, per skin - -                         | 56      |

R. FARNHAM.

Hon. A. P. UPSHUR,  
*Secretary of the Navy.*

WASHINGTON, June 10, 1842.

We do hereby certify that R. Farnham, the maker of the above proposal, is of sufficient ability to fulfil a contract for the articles referred to therein.

LEWIS EDWARDS.  
L. W. DENHAM.

*Proposals for furnishing stationery for the Navy Department, by John T. Sullivan.*

| Articles.                                                | Prices. |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Hand made, of linen, laid, or wove :                     |         |
| Quarto post, satin finish, blue, faint-lined - - -       | \$4 50  |
| Quarto post, satin finish, blue, plain - - -             | 4 00    |
| Foolscap, satin finish, white or blue, faint-lined - - - | 4 00    |
| Foolscap, satin finish, plain - - -                      | 3 75    |
| Envelope paper, royal size, smooth, buff - - -           | 3 50    |
| Blotting paper, royal size - - -                         | 3 50    |
| Copying paper, quarto post - - -                         | 2 50    |
| Metallic pens, per dozen cards - - -                     | 4 50    |
| Quills, No 80, per 1,000 - - -                           | 20 00   |
| Lead pencils, Monroe's - - -                             | 50      |
| Ivory folders, 9-inch, per dozen - - -                   | 3 50    |
| Red tape, No. 17, per dozen - - -                        | 25      |
| Red tape, No. 19, per dozen - - -                        | 31      |
| Red tape, No. 21, per dozen - - -                        | 31      |
| Silk taste, narrow - - -                                 | 25      |
| Pounce boxes, ivory - - -                                | 37      |
| Sand boxes, cocoa wood - - -                             | 25      |
| Wafer stands, cocoa wood - - -                           | 25      |
| Penknives, Rodgers & Sons', 4 blades, genuine - - -      | 1 50    |
| Erasers, Rodgers & Sons', ivory handles - - -            | 25      |
| Ink, in quart bottles, black - - -                       | 25      |
| Ink, in quart bottles, red - - -                         | 37      |
| Wafers, red, per pound - - -                             | 75      |
| Wafers, red, for Department seal, per 1,000 - - -        | 2 00    |
| Sealing wax, superfine scarlet - - -                     | 1 25    |
| India rubber, prepared, per pound - - -                  | 75      |
| Terry's prepared parchment, per skin - - -               | 18      |

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. SULLIVAN,  
*Stationer, Washington city*

WASHINGTON CITY, June 9, 1842.

We do certify that John T. Sullivan, the maker of the proposals, is of sufficient ability to fulfil a contract for the articles herein specified.

CORCORAN & RIGGS.

WASHINGTON, June 9, 1842.

SIR: We propose to execute the printing and binding for the Navy Department, according to the terms of your advertisement of the 25th of May last past, at the following prices:

| Articles, &c.                                                                                                                                 | Prices.  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Printing, folding, and stitching 2,500 copies Navy Register, folio post, octavo form, for - - - - -                                           | \$225 00 |
| Printing, interleaving, and ruling, and half binding, in quarto form, 50 copies (or more if required) of Navy Register, at per copy - - - - - | 45       |
| Medium letter books, 6 quires, with Russia ends and bands, alphabet cut in books - - - - -                                                    | 7 00     |
| Demy letter books, 6 quires, with Russia ends and band, alphabet cut in books - - - - -                                                       | 5 50     |
| Demy key to letters received, 6 quires, demy flat, half-bound Russia, printed heads morocco alphabets - - - - -                               | 6 50     |
| Demy quarto books, key to letters written, 5 quires, half-bound Russia, morocco alphabets - - - - -                                           | 6 00     |
| Warrant books, 6 quires, royal, printed heads, full-bound, flat, and Russia trimmed - - - - -                                                 | 14 00    |
| Full binding, in calf, Congressional documents, per volume - -                                                                                | 50       |
| Manuscript letters, per volume - - - - -                                                                                                      | 80       |

J. &amp; G. S. GIDEON.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

WASHINGTON, June 9, 1842.

We do hereby certify that J. & G. S. Gideon, the makers of the above proposal, are fully competent to execute any contract they may enter into for printing and book binding.

W. GUNTON,  
JAMES ADAMS.

*Proposals for printing, binding, &c., for the Navy Department.*

The undersigned hereby proposes to execute all the printing and binding, paper included, which may be required by the Navy Department for one year from the 15th day of June inst., on the following terms, viz :

| Articles, &c.                                                                                                    | Prices.  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Printing, folding, and stitching 2,500 copies of Navy Register, folio post, octavo form - - - - -                | \$290 00 |
| Printing, interleaving, ruling, and half-binding fifty copies Navy Register, quarto form - - - - -               | 48 00    |
| Medium letter books, six quires, with Russia ends and bands, alphabet cut in books - - - - -                     | 6 75     |
| Demi letter books, six quires, with Russia ends and bands, alphabet cut in books - - - - -                       | 5 50     |
| Demy key to letters received, 6 quires, demy flat, half-bound, Russia, printed heads, morocco alphabet - - - - - | 5 00     |
| Demy quarto books, key to letters written, five quires, half-bound, Russia, morocco alphabet - - - - -           | 4 50     |
| Warrant books, six quires, royal, printed heads, full-bound, flat, Russia trimmed - - - - -                      | 11 50    |
| Full-binding, in calf, Congressional documents, per volume - - -                                                 | 50       |
| Manuscript letters, per sample in office, per volume - - -                                                       | 75       |

WILLIAM GREER.

WASHINGTON, June 9, 1842.

We do hereby certify that William Greer, the maker of the above proposal, is of sufficient ability to perform the work referred to therein.

JAMES P. COLEMAN.

J. H. WHEAT.



WASHINGTON, June 9, 1842.

SIR: In accordance with the advertisement of the Navy Department, headed "proposals for printing, binding, and stationery," and dated May 1842, I respectfully present the following bids for consideration.

I will execute the printing and binding, and furnish the blank books, named in said advertisement, for one year from the 15th of the present month, at the following prices, viz :

| Articles, &c.                                                                                                                                     | Prices.  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| For paper, printing, folding, stitching, and cutting 2,500 copies Navy Register for 1843, at 94 cents per copy - -                                | \$243 75 |
| For paper, printing, and half-binding, fifty copies of Navy Register, in quarto form, at 85 cents per copy - -                                    | 42 50    |
| For paper, printing, interleaving, ruling, and half-binding twelve copies of Navy Register, in quarto form, large size, at \$1 per copy - - - - - | 12 00    |
| For medium letter books, 6 quires, in full binding, with Russia ends and bands, spring backs, alphabet cut in books -                             | 8 75     |
| For demy letter books, 6 quires, in full binding, with Russia ends and bands, spring back, and alphabet cut in books -                            | 7 50     |
| For demy key to letters received, six quires, demy flat, printed heads, and half-bound in Russia, with spring back and morocco index - - - - -    | 8 87½    |
| For demi quarto key to letters written, five quires, half-bound in Russia, spring back, with morocco index - -                                    | 3 50     |
| For warrant books, six quires, royal, flat, with printed heads, full-bound, spring back, Russia, trimmed - - -                                    | 10 00    |
| For binding Congressional documents, in full-calf, per vol. -                                                                                     | 75       |
| For binding manuscript letters, as per sample in office, per vol.                                                                                 | 75       |

The materials for the above work to be of the best quality, and the workmanship such as the Department will approve.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN A. BLAKE.

Hon. A. P. UPSHUR,  
*Secretary of the Navy.*

WASHINGTON June 9, 1842.

We do hereby certify that John A. Blake, the maker of the within proposals, is of sufficient ability to fulfil a contract for the work referred to therein.

R. FARNHAM.  
GARRET ANDERSON.

*Proposals for supplying stationery for the Navy Department for one year from the 15th day of June, 1842.*

| Articles.                                                        | Prices. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paper, hand-made, of linen, laid or wove, viz :                  |         |
| Quarto post, satin finish, blue, faint-lined, per ream - -       | \$4 50  |
| Quarto post, satin finish, plain, per ream - -                   | 4 00    |
| Foolscap, satin finish, white or blue, faint-lined, per ream - - | 4 00    |
| Foolscap, satin finish, plain, per ream - -                      | 3 50    |
| Envelope paper, royal size, smooth, buff, per ream - -           | 3 00    |
| Blotting paper, royal size, per ream - -                         | 1 50    |
| Copying paper, quarto post, per ream - -                         | 2 00    |
| Metallic pens, per dozen cards - -                               | 4 50    |
| Quills, No. 80, per 1,000 - -                                    | 22 00   |
| Lead pencils, Monroe's, per gross, (premium) - -                 | 6 50    |
| Ivory folders, 9-inch, per dozen (50 cents each) - -             | 50      |
| Red tape, Nos. 17, 19, and 21, per dozen - -                     | 37½     |
| Silk taste, narrow, per dozen - -                                | 1 50    |
| Pounce boxes, ivory, per dozen - -                               | 1 50    |
| Sand boxes, cocoa wood, per dozen - -                            | 1 00    |
| Wafer stands, cocoa wood, per dozen - -                          | 75      |
| Penknives, Rodgers & Sons', four blades, per dozen - -           | 22 00   |
| Erasers, Rodgers & Sons', ivory handles, per dozen - -           | 1 00    |
| Ink, in quart bottles, black, per dozen - -                      | 2 00    |
| Ink, in quart bottles, red, per dozen - -                        | 1 00    |
| Wafers, red, per pound - -                                       | 75      |
| Wafers, red, for Department seal, per 1,000 - -                  | 01      |
| Sealing wax, superfine scarlet, per pound - -                    | 1 00    |
| India rubber, prepared, per pound - -                            | 50      |
| Terry's prepared parchment, 14 by 17, per dozen - -              | 1 50    |

GARRET ANDERSON.

WASHINGTON, June 10, 1842.

The undersigned has long known Mr. Garret Anderson, of this city, and consider him perfectly competent to the fulfilment of any contract he may enter into in his line of business.

LEWIS JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, June 10, 1842.

I have known Mr. Garret Anderson for many years, and believe that he is intelligent, and understands well his business as a stationer; and have no doubt but that he will faithfully comply with any contract he may make for furnishing stationery for the Departments of the Government.

RICHARD SMITH.

*Proposals for printing and binding for the Navy Department.*

| Articles, &c.                                                                                                                     | Prices.  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| For printing, folding, and stitching, 2,500 copies Navy Register, folio post, octavo form - - - - -                               | \$293 50 |
| For printing, interleaving, ruling, and half-binding, in quarto form, 50 copies same - - - - -                                    | 63 00    |
| For medium letter books, 6 quires, with Russia bands and ends, alphabet cut in books, each - - - - -                              | 8 75     |
| For demy key to letters received, 6 quires demy, flat, half-bound in Russia, printed heads, and morocco alphabets, each - - - - - | 9 00     |
| For demy quarto books, key to letters written, 5 quires each, half-bound in Russia, with morocco alphabets, each - - - - -        | 3 75     |
| For warrant books, 6 quires royal, flat, printed heads, full-bound, and trimmed in Russia, each - - - - -                         | 12 50    |
| For full binding, in calf, Congressional documents, per volume - - - - -                                                          | 75       |
| For manuscript letters, as per sample in office, per volume - - - - -                                                             | 75       |

JOHN B. JONES.

WASHINGTON, June 9, 1842.

The undersigned proposes to furnish to the Navy Department, for one year, from the 15th of June, 1842, such articles of stationery as it may require at the rates specified in the schedule herewith; each article to be of the best quality, and to be delivered without delay when ordered.

| Articles.                                                         | Prices. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Quarto post,* satin finish, blue, faint-lined, per ream - - - - - | \$4 50  |
| Quarto post,* satin finish, blue, plain, per ream - - - - -       | 4 00    |
| Foolscap,* satin finish, blue or white, ruled, per ream - - - - - | 4 50    |
| Foolscap,* satin finish, blue or white, plain, per ream - - - - - | 4 00    |
| Envelope paper, royal size, smooth, buff, per ream - - - - -      | 4 00    |
| Blotting paper, royal size, per ream - - - - -                    | 3 50    |
| Copying paper, quarto post, per ream - - - - -                    | 3 00    |
| Metallic pens, per dozen cards - - - - -                          | 4 50    |
| Quills, No. 80, per 1,000 - - - - -                               | 25 00   |
| Lead pencils, Monroe's, per dozen - - - - -                       | 63      |
| Ivory folders, 9 inches, per dozen - - - - -                      | 3 50    |
| Red tape, No. 17, per dozen - - - - -                             | 30      |
| Red tape, No. 19, per dozen - - - - -                             | 33      |
| Red tape, No. 21, per dozen - - - - -                             | 37      |

\* All paper stamped with or having my name upon it is excepted.



## PROPOSALS—Continued.

| Articles.                                               | Prices. |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Silk taste, narrow, per dozen - - - - -                 | \$2 37  |
| Pounce boxes, ivory, each - - - - -                     | 62      |
| Cocoa sand boxes, each - - - - -                        | 20      |
| Wafer stands, each - - - - -                            | 20      |
| Penknives, Rogers & Sons', four blades, each - - - - -  | 1 63    |
| Erasers, Rodgers & Sons', ivory handles, each - - - - - | 37      |
| Ink in quart bottles, black, (American,) each - - - - - | 25      |
| Ink in quart bottles, red, (American,) each - - - - -   | 37      |
| Wafers, red, per pound - - - - -                        | 75      |
| Wafers, red, for Department seal, per 1,000 - - - - -   | 2 50    |
| Sealing wax, superfine scarlet, per pound - - - - -     | 1 00    |
| India rubber, prepared, per pound - - - - -             | 75      |
| Terry's prepared parchment, per skin - - - - -          | 20      |

Any articles, which may be required for the use of the Department, not specified in its advertisement, will be furnished, of the best quality, without delay, at correspondingly low prices.

WILLIAM FISCHER.

The sureties for the due performance of any contract which may be entered into by me are Darius Clagett and William Gunton.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 9, 1842.

I propose to supply to the Navy Department, subject to the conditions prescribed in the Navy Department's advertisement under date of 25th May, 1842, to wit:

| Articles.                                                          | Prices. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Quarto post, satin finish, blue, faint-lined, per ream - - -       | \$5 25  |
| Quarto post, satin finish, blue plain, per ream - - -              | 4 75    |
| Foolscap, satin finish, white or blue, faint-lined, per ream - - - | 5 50    |
| Foolscap, satin finish, plain, per ream - - -                      | 5 00    |
| Envelope paper, royal size, smooth, buff, per ream - - -           | 5 00    |
| Blotting paper, royal size, per ream - - -                         | 5 50    |
| Copying paper, quarto post, per ream - - -                         | 4 25    |
| Metallic pens, per dozen cards - - -                               | 6 50    |
| Quills, No. 80, per 1,000 - - -                                    | 24 00   |
| Lead pencils, Monroe's, per dozen - - -                            | 65      |

## PROPOSALS—Continued.

| Articles.                                              | Prices. |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Ivory folders, 9-inch, per dozen - - - -               | \$3 50  |
| Red tape, Nos. 17, 19, 21, per dozen - - - -           | 40      |
| Silk taste, narrow, per dozen - - - -                  | 3 25    |
| Pounce boxes, ivory, each - - - -                      | 1 00    |
| Sand boxes, cocoa wood, each - - - -                   | 45      |
| Wafer stands, cocoa wood, each - - - -                 | 45      |
| Penknives, Rodgers & Sons', 4 blades, each - - - -     | 1 90    |
| Erasers, Rodgers & Sons', ivory handles, each - - - -  | 45      |
| Ink, in quart bottles, black, each - - - -             | 50      |
| Ink, in quart bottles, red, each - - - -               | 60      |
| Wafers, red, per pound - - - -                         | 87      |
| Wafers, red, for Department seal, per thousand - - - - | 5 00    |
| Sealing wax, superfine scarlet, per pound - - - -      | 1 37    |
| India rubber, prepared, per pound - - - -              | 1 25    |
| Terry's prepared parchment, per skin - - - -           | 30      |

FRANCK TAYLOR,  
Bookseller and stationer, Washington city.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 9, 1842.

We certify that Franck Taylor, stationer, signing the above proposals, is fully competent to fulfil satisfactorily any contract that he may choose to enter into in the line of his business.

JOHN W. MAURY.  
E. LACY.

WASHINGTON, June 9, 1842.

The undersigned, James C. McGuire, proposes to furnish to the Navy Department, for one year from the 15th day of June, (present month,) the following printing and book binding; the articles to be of the best quality, and at the rates below, according to the conditions in the proposals of the Department of May 25, 1842:

| Articles, &c.                                                                                        | Prices.  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Printing, folding, and stitching 2,500 copies of Navy Register, folio post, octavo form - - - -      | \$244 00 |
| Printing, interleaving, and ruling, and half-binding in quarto form, 50 copies Navy Register - - - - | 30 00    |
| Medium letter books, 6 quires, with Russia ends and bands, alphabet cut in books - - - -             | 8 20     |

## PROPOSALS—Continued.

| Articles, &c.                                                                                                     | Prices. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Demy letter books, 6 quires, with Russia ends and bands, alphabet cut in books - - - - -                          | \$6 10  |
| Demy key to letters received, 6 quires, demy, flat, half-bound Russia, printed heads, morocco alphabets - - - - - | 1 74    |
| Demy quarto books, key to letters written, 5 quires, half-bound Russia, morocco alphabets - - - - -               | 28      |
| Warrant books, 6 quires, royal, printed heads, full-bound, flat, and Russia trimmed - - - - -                     | 4 25    |
| Full binding, in calf, Congressional documents, per volume -                                                      | 73      |
| Manuscript letters, per sample in office - - - - -                                                                | 1 22    |

JAMES C. McGUIRE.

WASHINGTON, June 10, 1842.

We do hereby certify that James C. McGuire, the maker of the above proposal, is of sufficient ability to perform the work referred to therein.

PETER FORCE.

JAMES CLEPHANE.

GLOBE OFFICE, WASHINGTON, June 9, 1842.

SIR: We propose to execute the printing and binding of the Navy Department, from the 15th day of June, 1842, to the 15th day of June, 1843, for the following prices, viz:

| Articles, &c.                                                                                               | Prices.  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Printing, folding, and stitching 2,500 copies Navy Register, folio post, octavo form - - - - -              | \$341 00 |
| Printing and binding 50 copies, in quarto form - - - - -                                                    | 25 00    |
| Printing, interleaving, and ruling, and half-binding 12 copies, in quarto or folio form - - - - -           | 24 00    |
| Medium letter books, 6 quires, with Russia ends and bands, alphabet cut in books, per book - - - - -        | 10 00    |
| Demy letter books, 6 quires, with Russia ends and bands, alphabet cut in books, per book - - - - -          | 8 00     |
| Demy key to letters received, 6 quires, flat, half-bound Russia, printed heads, morocco alphabets - - - - - | 4 50     |

## PROPOSALS—Continued.

| Articles, &c.                                                                                    | Prices. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Demy quarto books, key to letters written, 5 quires, half-bound                                  |         |
| Russia, morocco alphabets - - - - -                                                              | \$4 00  |
| Warrant books, 6 quires, royal, printed heads, full-bound, flat,<br>and Russia trimmed - - - - - | 15 00   |
| Full binding, in calf, Congressional documents, per volume -                                     | 70      |
| Binding manuscript letters, per volume - - - - -                                                 | 1 25    |

Respectfully,

BLAIR &amp; RIVES.

The SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

WASHINGTON, *June 9, 1842.*

The undersigned believe Blair & Rives are able to execute all the printing and binding for the Navy Department for the coming year.

CORCORAN &amp; RIGGS.

WASHINGTON, *June 11, 1842.*

The undersigned, R. P. Anderson, proposes to furnish to the Navy Department, for one year from the 15th day of June, such printing and book binding as may be required by it, at the rates set forth in the schedule herewith; the materials to be of the best quality, and the work to be performed in the best style and manner, without unreasonable delay.

| Articles, &c.                                                                                              | Price.   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Printing, folding, and stitching 2,500 copies Navy Register, folio<br>post, octavo form - - - - -          | \$161 00 |
| Printing, interleaving, and ruling, and half-binding, in quarto<br>form, 50 copies Navy Register - - - - - | 75 00    |
| Medium letter books, 6 quires, with Russia ends and bands,<br>alphabet cut in books - - - - -              | 6 96     |
| Demy letter books, 6 quires, with Russia ends and bands, alpha-<br>bet cut in books - - - - -              | 5 43     |
| Demy key to letters received, 6 quires, demy, flat, half-bound                                             |          |
| Russia, printed heads, morocco alphabets - - - - -                                                         | 6 70     |
| Demy quarto books, key to letters written, 5 quires, half-bound                                            |          |
| Russia, morocco alphabets - - - - -                                                                        | 1 96     |
| Warrant books, 6 quires royal, printed heads, full-bound, flat,<br>and Russia trimmed - - - - -            | 10 40    |
| Full binding, in calf, Congressional documents, per volume -                                               | 70       |
| Manuscript letters, per sample in office - - - - -                                                         | 40       |

R. P. ANDERSON.

WASHINGTON, June 11, 1842.

We do hereby certify that R. P. Anderson, the maker of the above proposal, is of sufficient ability to perform the work referred to therein.

R. FARNHAM.

WILLIAM F. BAYLY.

Know all men by these presents: that we, R. P. Anderson and J. B. Wingerd, of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, are held and firmly bound unto A. P. Upshur, or to his successors in office, in the sum of two hundred dollars lawful money of the United States, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs and executors, and administrators, by these presents—sealed with our seals, this 21st day of June, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

The condition of this obligation is such, that if the above-bounden R. P. Anderson shall do well and truly execute the work named in the within proposals, and at the prices therein specified, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

R. P. ANDERSON, [L. s.]

J. B. WINGERD, [L. s.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of—

L. W. DENHAM.

*List of prices for the Navy Department.*

| Articles.                                                  | Prices. |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Quarto post, satin finish, blue, faint-lined, per ream - - | \$4 00  |
| Quarto post, satin finish, blue, plain, per ream - -       | 3 50    |
| Foolscap, satin finish, white or blue, faint-lined - -     | 4 25    |
| Foolscap, satin finish, plain - -                          | 3 75    |
| Envelope paper, royal size, smooth, buff, per ream - -     | 3 00    |
| Blotting paper, royal size, smooth, buff, per ream - -     | 3 00    |
| Copying paper, quarto, per ream - -                        | 2 00    |
| Metallic pens, per dozen cards - -                         | 4 50    |
| Quills, No. 80, per 1,000 - -                              | 20 00   |
| Lead pencils, Monroe's, per dozen - -                      | 50      |
| Ivory folders, 9-inch, per dozen - -                       | 3 00    |
| Red tape, Nos. 17, 19, and 21, per dozen - -               | 28      |
| Silk taste, narrow, per dozen - -                          | 2 40    |
| Pounce boxes, ivory, per dozen - -                         | 8 00    |
| Sand boxes, cocoa wood, per dozen - -                      | 3 50    |
| Wafer stands, cocoa wood, per dozen - -                    | 2 50    |
| Rodgers & Sons' penknives, four blades, per dozen - -      | 18 00   |
| Rodgers & Sons' erasers, ivory handles, per dozen - -      | 5 00    |
| Ink in quart bottles, black, per dozen - -                 | 3 00    |



## PROPOSALS—Continued.

| Articles.                                         | Prices. |
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| Ink in quart bottles, red, per dozen - - - -      | \$6 00  |
| Wafers, red, per pound - - - -                    | 60      |
| Wafers for Department seal, per 1,000 - - - -     | 2 00    |
| Sealing wax, superfine scarlet, per pound - - - - | 1 00    |
| India rubber, prepared, per pound - - - -         | 60      |
| Terry's prepared parchment, per skin - - - -      | 13      |

WILLIAM F. BAYLY,  
*Agent for J. R. Herrick.*

WASHINGTON, June 7, 1842.

SIR: In compliance with the proposals advertised for furnishing your Department with "stationery," &c., I send herewith a list of prices at which we will furnish your Department with stationery. Accompanying you will also find testimonials of my ability to perform the contract satisfactorily.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM F. BAYLY,  
*Agent for J. R. Herrick.*

Hon. A. P. UPSHUR,  
*Secretary of the Navy U. S.*

WASHINGTON, June 9, 1842.

I certify that William F. Bayly is, in my opinion, of competent ability to fulfil the contract for stationery, &c., advertised by the Navy Department.

C. CUSHING.

WASHINGTON, June 9, 1842.

I certify that William F. Bayly is of sufficient ability to fulfil the contract of stationery advertised by the Navy Department.

GARRET ANDERSON.

Know all men by these presents, that we, William F. Bayly, William S. Nichols, and William Dove, all of the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, are held and firmly bound to A. P. Upshur, Secretary of the Navy of the United States, and to his successors in office, in the just and full sum of one thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States, for the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents—sealed with our seals, and dated this twenty-third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above-bounden William F. Bayly has proposed to furnish for the Navy Department, for one year from the fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, such stationery as may be required by it, upon the terms stated in his said proposal, and agreeably to the conditions set forth in an advertisement for proposals, dated May the twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two; and whereas the said proposal has been accepted by the Navy Department: Now, if the above-bounden William F. Bayly shall well and truly perform and fulfil the stipulations in the said proposal, then this obligation to be void and without effect; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

WILLIAM F. BAYLY, [L. S.]  
WILLIAM S. NICHOLS, [L. S.]  
WILLIAM DOVE, [L. S.]

Sealed and delivered in presence of—  
A. G. GARDINER.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above-  
bonuses William F. Flay has proposed to furnish for the Navy Depart-  
ment, for one year from the thirty-first day of June, one thousand eight hun-  
dred and forty-two, each stationery as may be required by it upon the  
terms stated in this and proposed, and expressly in the conditions set forth  
in an advertisement for proposals dated May the twenty-fifth, one thousand  
eight hundred and forty-two; and whereas the said proposal has been ac-  
cepted by the Navy Department: Now, if the above-mentioned William F.  
Flay shall well and truly perform and keep the conditions in the said  
proposal, then this obligation to be void and otherwise it shall remain in  
full force and virtue.

WILLIAM F. FLAY  
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Sealed and delivered in presence of—  
A. C. GARRARD