

Postmaster Generals' Order Books

Entries Relative to Orders to California Mail Agents 1848 - 1857

Volume 21, October 19, 1848 - March 6, 1849, Jacob Collamer, Postmaster General

November 1, 1848

Ordered, that Commissions, as Special Agent, issue to William W. Voorhies and Isaac Brunson, under the 3rd Section of the Act of 14" August, 1848... The former for California and the latter for Oregon.

November 22, 1848

Ordered, Appoint Stephen J. Dallas, mail agent to take charge of the mails from New York to San Francisco, at the rate of \$800 per year, and pay in advance for four months services.

January 29, 1849

New York and California

Ordered, Recognize the service of St. J. Dallas as mail agent at the rate of \$800. Eight hundred dollars per year, and allow him for fifty one days One hundred and eleven dollars and seventy eight cents.

January 29, 1849

Ordered, Appoint John W. Geary, a mail agent in the service of this Department.

Volume 22, March 10, 1849 - August 25, 1849, Jacob Collamer, Postmaster General

May 17, 1849

Ordered, that Jacob B. Moore, be appointed a mail agent to take charge of the mails from the port of New York to the port of San Francisco in California at the rate of \$1000 per annum.

Volume 23, August 27, 1849 - April 12, 1850, Jacob Collamer, Postmaster General

October 24, 1849

California Mails - Bearer of Despatches.

Ordered, Allow J.H.W. Inge \$29. being expenses on Isthmus.

November 10, 1849

Foreign Mails: New York to Panama

Ordered, Appoint A. Clintock McLean, and S.A. Seymour, Government Agents for the charge and re-assortment of the mails between New York and Panama, and for the supervision of the mail conveyance across the Isthmus of Panama, and fix compensation at \$1000 per annum.

December 28, 1849

Route No 4. Extension - Panama to Chagres

Ordered, Recognize the service of conveying the mail in charge of Mail Agent A.C. McLean, across the Isthmus from Chagres to Panama at \$525 - as paid and drawn for by said A.C. McLean.

January 9, 1850

Mail Steamer Agency

Ordered, Appoint William A. Bayley, Mail Agent from New York to San Francisco at \$1000 per annum.

January 25, 1850

Routes No 3 + 4 New York to San Francisco

Ordered, Appoint B. Midgett, Government Agent for the charge and re-sortment of the United States Mails between New York and San Francisco, via Chagres and Panama.

January 31, 1850

Route No 4. Extension Panama to Chagres

Ordered, Recognize the service of conveying the mail in charge of Mail Agent A. Clinton McLean, across the Isthmus of Panama to Chagres, at \$187.50, as paid and drawn for by said A.C. McLean.

February 14, 1850

Route No. 3 New York to Chagres, S.A. Seymour, Agent

Ordered, Allow salary to draw from 19 November 1849, when his (Seymour's) service under his appointment commenced.

Allow \$150. for expenses as charged.

March 5, 1850 Mail Agent; New York and San Francisco line.
Ordered, Appoint John Workman on this route at \$1000- per year.

Ordered, Allow the account of WA Bayley at \$148.50 for canal (canoe) and mule hire and other expenses, across the Isthmus, on the 27 January 1850 chargeable, however, to his account until certain items of expense be more fully explained.

April 9, 1850

Ordered, Allow W.A. Bayley \$164. being the amount of his expenses occurred in crossing the Isthmus, expenses at San Diego and at San Francisco.

Volume 24, April 15, 1850 - July 22, 1850, Jacob Collamer, Postmaster General

Ordered, Modify order of 16" March last allowing the account of W.A. Bayley at \$148.50, by striking out the last sentence to wit, "chargeable however to his account, until certain items of expense be more fully explained".

May 11, 1850 Special Agency New York to San Francisco

Ordered, that James B. Devoe, be appointed Government Agent to take charge of the United States Mail from New York to San Francisco, in California, in the next trip of the Steamer Georgia, with the understanding, however, that he is not to claim or demand any pay or money allowance of any kind for said service.

May 11, 1850

Ordered, Allow the account of John Workman, for expenses incurred in charge of the U.S. Mails across the Isthmus of Panama between 27 March and 27 April '50, both inclusive, at \$162. and refer to Auditor for adjustment.

May 15, 1850 Panama to Chagres

Ordered, Recognize the service performed by Matthew McLaughlin, as agent in charge of the U.S. Mail from Panama to Chagres on the 8th February 1850, at \$80; and refer to the Auditor to pay the draft, drawn upon the Department by AB Corwine, in favor of said McLaughlin, for that amount.

Ordered, Allow the account of W.A. Bayley, at \$184.50, expenses incurred in charge of the U.S. Mails across the Isthmus between the 24 and 27 April last, and refer to the Auditor for adjustment and settlement.

June 4, 1850 California Mails

Ordered, Allow the account of A. Clinton McLean, at \$173 expenses occurred in charge of the U.S. Mails across the Isthmus between 20 February and 3 March and between the 10 April and 13 May 1850, and refer to Auditor for adjustment and settlement.

June 17, 1850

Route No 3 + 4 New York to San Francisco

Ordered, Allow the account of B. Midgett, at \$216.65 expenses incurred upon the Isthmus, in charge of the U.S. Mail including 37 days per diem upon the Isthmus and at San Francisco, and refer to the Auditor for adjustment and settlement, charging B. Midgett, with the amount of postage received for paid letters as per account within.

June 18, 1850

New York to San Francisco

Ordered, Allow the account of S.A. Seymour, at \$126 - expenses incurred upon the Isthmus in charge of the U.S. Mail including 17 days per diem - upon said Isthmus and at San Francisco between the 28th February and 12 June 1850, and refer to the Auditor for adjustment and settlement.

June 19, 1850

New York to San Francisco

Ordered, Allow R.J. Laurenton \$99.45 expenses incurred upon the Isthmus, in charge of the U.S. Mail including 14 1/2 days per diem upon the Isthmus and also including \$25.45 allowed him additional for difference between his salary and that of Government Agent, which duty he performed, from the 28th April to 10 June both inclusive, 45 days.

June 20, 1850

New York to San Francisco

Ordered, Credit the PM of San Francisco with \$300: the amount advanced to S.A. Seymour, Government Agent, to defray the expense of his fare to Panama from San Francisco, two agents having been thrown together at San Francisco in April last, in consequence of a failure to connect at Panama with the regular boat of the first of March, and Contractors refusing to take more than one agent without pay.

June 26, 1850

New York to San Francisco

Ordered, Allow B. Midgett, Government Agent \$26 per annum for 13 days, between 10' and 22nd June, both dates included, having repaired to Washington, under orders of the Department, and refer to the Auditor to adjust.

June 27, 1850

New York to San Francisco

Ordered, Allow the account of James B. Devoe, temporary Government Agent, in charge of the California mails, from New York, on 13 May 1850, at \$70.21 (being \$28. less for canoe and mule hire of servant) But protect the draft at whole amount to wit: \$98.21

July 22, 1850

New York to San Francisco

Ordered, Allow the account of W.A. Bayley, for expenses incurred in charge of the U.S. Mails across the Isthmus of Panama between the 20' + 26' June 1850, both inclusive and 13 days per diem at San Francisco, at \$134 - and refer to Auditor for adjustment.

Volume 25, July 23, 1850 - February 28, 1851, N.K. Hall, Postmaster General

July 26, 1850

Routes No 3 + 4 New York to San Francisco

Ordered, Allow the account of John Workman for expenses incurred in charge of the U.S. Mail across the Isthmus of Panama between the 9' and 26' June 1850, both inclusive, at \$198, and refer to the Auditor for adjustment.

Allow the additional \$6.paid for transporting mails at Cruces and Panama.

August 21, 1850

No 3 + 4 New York to San Francisco: Mail Agency

Ordered, Appoint William Whitney, Government Agent for the charge and re-assortment of the U.S. Mails between New York and San Francisco, via Chagres + Panama at \$1000 per annum.

August 23, 1850

Routes 3 + 4 New York to California

Ordered, Allow the account of \$72. expenses incurred by W. Van Voorhies, the Special Agent for California, in charge of the United States Mail across the Isthmus of Panama, between the 28th and 31 December 1848: provided the items of expense have not been already allowed in a former account.

August 30, 1850 Routes 3 + 4 New York to San Francisco
Ordered, Allow the account of S.A. Seymour, at \$100. expenses incurred upon the Isthmus in charge of the mails and thirty two days per diem at \$2. per day between the 12 July and the 12 August 1850, both inclusive, and refer to Auditor for adjustment and settlement.

September 4, 1850 New York to Chagres and Panama
Ordered, Appoint John S. Wescott, assistant Mail Agent from New York to Panama for the next trip commencing 11 instant on condition that there be no charge for compensation or any additional expense whatever against this Department therefor.

September 23, 1850 New York to San Francisco
Ordered, Allow the account of A. Clinton McLean, for expenses incurred in charge of the U.S. Mails across the Isthmus of Panama, between the 25th of June and 2nd July 1850, and between the 22nd and 25th August 1850, at the amount below stated (241 dollars) embracing 18 days per diem at Chagres and San Francisco as per account.

Account	\$298
suspended for	
further explan-	
ation within items	57
marked A & B.	
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	\$241

October 1, 1850 Route No. 3. New York to Chagres
Ordered, Recognize the payment of fare from Charges to New York at \$100 (for which draft was given on the Postmaster General) as part of the expenses of R.J. Laurenson U.S. Mail Agent (temporary) on the Panama route in May last and refer to Auditor to pay said draft: to be charged to Laurenson until voucher is produced or other evidence to justify credit of the same.

October 1, 1850 Routes No. 3 & 4. New York to San Francisco
Ordered, In view of the employment of the sub-agent, and the advances made to him by Mr Bailey, to defray his necessary expenses-
Allow an advance to W.A. Bayley, agent & of \$150.

October 11, 1850 New York to San Francisco - Agency

Ordered, Allow the account of B. Midgett, Agent, at \$201:- expenses incurred in charge of the U.S. Mails upon the Isthmus including twenty seven days per diem upon the Isthmus and also at San Francisco between 24 July and 25 September, 1850, and refer to the Auditor for settlement and adjustment, charging B. Midgett for paid letters as per account rendered.

October 30, 1850 Routes No. 3 & 4 New York to San Francisco
Ordered, Allow the account of William Whitney, Government Agent for the expenses incurred in charge of the U.S. Mails across the Isthmus between the 8th September and 11 October 1850, both dates inclusive, embracing 34 days per diem at \$2 per day together at \$248, subject to a deduction of \$6 for postages received, and the further amount of \$29.75, the amount of items marked in the account for further explanation, and refer to the Auditor for adjustment and payment.

November 6, 1850 Routes No. 3 & 4 New York to San Francisco
Ordered, Allow the account of Daniel Norcross, at \$61.80, for mule hire for himself and baggage, and other expenses incurred upon the Isthmus in charge of the U.S. Mails between the 4 and 12 of

September 1850, including 9 days per diem at \$2 per day and refer to the Auditor for payment and adjustment.

November 8, 1850 Routes No. 3 & 4 New York to San Francisco

Ordered, Appoint Gouverneur A. Ferris, Government Agent for the charge and re-sortment of the U.S. Mails between New York and San Francisco, via Chagres and Panama, at a salary of \$1000 per annum.

November 12, 1850 New York to San Francisco

Ordered, Allow the amount of \$29.75 - being a part of the account of William Whitney, U.S. Mail Agent - suspended for explanation by the Postmaster General, on the 30th Oct 1850, the same being now satisfactorily explained.

November 12, 1850 New York to San Francisco

Ordered, Allow the account of John Workman, U.S. Mail Agent for expenses incurred upon the Isthmus in charge of the mails between the 10th August and the 25th September 1850, including 47 days per diem on the Isthmus at \$2 per day, amounting to \$248: and refer to the Auditor for payment and adjustment.

November 13, 1850 New York to San Francisco

Ordered, Allow the account of E.B. Higgins, temporary mail agent for expenses incurred between the 21st and 24th October, 1850, both inclusive (embracing 4 days per diem upon the Isthmus at \$2 per day) at \$58.00, and refer to the Auditor for adjustment and payment.

November 30, 1850 New York to San Francisco

Ordered, Allow the account of A. Clinton McLean, U.S. Mail Agent for expenses upon the Isthmus in charge of the mails between the 10th and 26th October 1850, both inclusive, embracing 16 days per diem upon the Isthmus at \$2 per day amounting to ...

	\$112.00
deducting for postages received	20.00
	<hr/> \$ 92.00

and refer to the Auditor for adjustment and payment - the item of \$5 for removing mail bags to a place of safety at Chagres to be charged to the contractor and to be referred to the Navy Department for the purpose.

December 5, 1850 Temporary Special Agency: California and Oregon

Ordered, Appoint John Ferguson temporary Special Agent for the purpose of making arrangements to put mail service on the California and Oregon routes in operation. His services to commence immediately upon his arrival at San Francisco. Appointment term not to exceed three months.

December 16, 1850 Routes No. 3 & 4. New York to San Francisco

Ordered, Allow the account of S.A. Seymour, U.S. Mail Agent for expenses incurred upon the Isthmus, in charge of the mails between the 23 September and 1st October - and between the 21st & 26 Nov 1850 - embracing 30 days per diem upon the Isthmus and at San Francisco at \$2 per day - amounting to \$260: and refer to the Auditor for adjustment and payment.

January 16, 1851 New York to San Francisco

Ordered, Allow the account of W.A. Bayley at \$372- expenses incurred in charge of the U.S. Mail across the Isthmus between 23rd October to 1st November 1850 going and between 20th and 26th December 1850 returning, embracing 26 days per diem on the Isthmus and at San Francisco; and refer to the Auditor for adjustment and settlement. (See order of the 1 October 1850 to allow an advance to Mr B. of \$150).

January 23, 1851

Ordered, that Randolph M. Cooley, of the City of New York, is hereby appointed Assistant Mail Agent, to proceed with the mails from New York to San Francisco, via Havana and Panama, on the 11th

February next; without, however, authorizing any claim for passage on any of the Mail Steamship lines by virtue of this appointment.

In the event no one of the agents, heretofore appointed to take charge of said mails, shall be in readiness to proceed with them on the said 11' of February next, Mr. Cooley will proceed with such mails, with the usual right of passage.

January 24, 1851

New York to San Francisco: W.A. Bayley

Ordered, Authorize an expenditure, if found absolutely necessary to the extent of \$100.

January 28, 1851

California Mails

Ordered, Recognize service (stated in case) and refer to Auditor to credit William Haydon, late PM of Boston, to full extent of claim (\$1011) on the presentation of proper voucher, if in the opinion of the Auditor there is nothing in the law against such allowance. If there is not authority of law to allow and pay the account the Auditor will report accordingly, that the matter may be presented to Congress.

January 29, 1851

California and Oregon Mails.

Ordered, Authorize extension of John Ferguson's Commission and service not exceeding one month.

January 31, 1851

New York to San Francisco - over No 3/4. Route Agency

Ordered, Allow the account of B. Midgett, route agent, at \$245.75 expenses incurred in charge of the U.S. Mail across the Isthmus between the 8' and 18' November 1850, going, and between the 4' and 12' January 1851, returning, embracing 28 days per diem on the Isthmus and at San Francisco; and refer to the Auditor for adjustment and settlement, charging Mr Midgett for paid letters as per account accompanying.-

February 8, 1851

Temporary Government Agent: New York to San Francisco

Ordered, Appoint Joseph Slocum, temporary Government Agent for the charge and re-assortment of the U.S. Mails between New York and San Francisco, via Chagres & Panama, at \$1000 per annum, to go out on the 11" and return in due course only.

February 12, 1851

Route Agency: New York to San Francisco

Ordered, Allow the account of P.D. Kildruff, temp'y route agent, at \$139 (less \$4.16 received by him for paid letters - thus reducing the amount to \$134.84) expenses incurred in charge of the U.S. Mail from Panama to Chagres, between the 22nd and 28' January 1851, inclusive, embracing 7 days per diem on the Isthmus: and refer to the Auditor for adjustment and settlement.

Volume 26, March 1, 1851 - September 30, 1851, N.K. Hall, Postmaster General

March 1, 1851

Isthmus Mails

Ordered, Allow account of G.A. Ferris, Government Mail Agent, at \$197 (less \$13.65 received by him for paid letters, thus reducing the amount to \$183.35) expenses incurred in charge of the U.S. Mail across the Isthmus, between 24th Nov and 3rd December '50 going, and between th 7" and 10" February returning, embracing 28 days per diem on the Isthmus and at San Francisco, and refer to the Auditor for adjustment and settlement.

March 11, 1851

Route Agency. New York to San Francisco

Ordered, Advance W.A. Bayley, Government Agent \$150 to protect his draft of the 15' February 1851.

March 14, 1851

New York to San Francisco: Route Agency

Ordered, Advance J. Slocum, temporary Government Agent \$50, to protect his draft of 24 February 1851.

March 22, 1851

Isthmus Mails.

Ordered, Allow the account of John Workman, Government Mail Agent, at \$294.00 (less \$20.70 received by him for paid letters - thus reducing the amount to \$273.30, expenses incurred in charge of U.S.

Mail across the Isthmus, between 24' December 1850 and 3 January 1851, going, and between 21s February to 24 Feb'y 1851, returning, embracing 28 days per diem on the Isthmus and at San Francisco; and refer to Auditor for adjustment and settlement.

March 24, 1851

New York to San Francisco

Ordered, Appoint Augustus W. Griswold, Gov't Mail Agent for the trip of 26" March current, and let \$300. be advanced to him to enable him to meet current expenses on the Isthmus &c. to wit \$250 by the PM of New York and \$50. to his assignee here Horatio King.

March 25, 1851

Route Agency: Washington and Philadelphia

Ordered, Appoint John H. Bryant, temporarily as night route agent during the absence of Mr Griswold in California.

March 27, 1851

Isthmus Mails

Ordered, Allow the account of Wm Whitney, Gov' Mail Agent at \$344.50 expenses incurred in charge of the U.S. Mails across the Isthmus, between the 9' Dec and 18 Dec 1850 going, and between the 21st and 25 Feby 1851, returning, embracing 40 days per diem on the Isthmus and at San Francisco; and refer to Auditor for adjustment and settlement. The \$150. advance to be deducted.

April 8, 1851

Ordered, John Hancock, is hereby appointed Special temporary Agent on the route from New York to California to go out on the 11" instant and return in due course as the usual pay &c.

April 11, 1851

Ordered, John Add, is hereby appointed a Clerk in the Post Office Department during the absence of John Hancock, at a salary of \$1000 per ann.

April 23, 1851

New York to San Francisco
Government Mail Agency

Ordered, Allow the account of A. Clinton McLean, Government Mail Agent, at \$225 (less \$9.50 received by him for paid letters - thus reducing the amount to \$215.50) expenses incurred in charge of the U.S. Mail on the Isthmus between 10" and 16' January 1851 going, and 26 & 29' March, returning, embracing 36 days per diem on the Isthmus, at San Diego and San Francisco: and refer to the Auditor for adjustment and settlement.

April 23, 1851

New York to San Francisco: Gove't Agency

Ordered, Allow account of S.A. Seymour, Government Mail Agent, at \$166. expenses incurred in charge of the U.S. Mails across the Isthmus between the 24 January and 2nd Feb'y 1851, going and between 1st and 8' April returning, embracing 34 days per diem on the Isthmus, at San Francisco and at Astoria: and refer to Auditor for adjustment and settlement.

May 9, 1851

New York to San Francisco: W.A. Bayley

Ordered, Inform Mr Bayley that having it in view shortly to adopt the plan recommended by Major Hobbie, in regard to the Isthmus service, dispensing with through Agents, his services as Government Agent on this line are no longer required.-

May 17, 1851

New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agency

Ordered, Allow account of Wm A. Bayley, Government Mail Agent, at \$335, (less \$16.20 received by him for paid letters - thus reducing amount to \$318.80) expenses incurred in charge of U.S. Mail on the Isthmus between 9' and 15' February going and 18' and 25' April returning, embracing 45 days per diem on the Isthmus (and) at San Francisco; and refer to Auditor for adjustment and settlement.

May 24, 1851

New York to San Francisco

Ordered, Advance J. Slocum (temporary Gov. Agent) \$75 to protect his draft of 1st April 1851.

May 24, 1851

New York to San Francisco

Ordered, Advance J. Slocum, temp'y Government Agent \$50, to protect his draft of 5 January 1851.

May 30, 1851 New York to San Francisco: Govt Agency
Ordered, Advance Mr McLean \$200:- and send him on the 11th proximo.

June 7, 1851 New York to San Francisco
Ordered, Allow account of G.A. Ferris, Government Mail Agent at \$208 (less \$69.10 received by him for paid letters - thus reducing amount to \$138.90) expenses incurred in charge of the U.S. Mail on the Isthmus between the 10 and 15' March 1851, going and between 19 & 24' May returning embracing 41 days per diem on the Isthmus and at San Francisco, and refer to the Auditor for adjustment and settlement.

July 23, 1851	New York to San Francisco: Government Agency Ordered, Allow S.A. Seymour, Government Agent, \$163. expenses incurred in charge of the U.S. Mail on the Isthmus between the 9' and 15' May '51, going, and the 2nd and 10' July 1851, returning, embracing 30 days per diem on the Isthmus and at San Francisco, and refer to Auditor for adjustment.
August 18, 1851	New York to San Francisco: Government Agency Ordered, Allow account of R. Morgan French, Temporary Government Agent, at \$84, in charge of the mails across the Isthmus, returning between the 19" and 25" July 1851, embracing six days per diem on the Isthmus, and refer to the Auditor to pay the amount to George McNeir, as per Mr. French's order.
September 5, 1851	New York to San Francisco Ordered, Dispense with the service of John Workman, as Government Agent on the line between New York and San Francisco.
September 9, 1851	New York to San Francisco Ordered, Allow account of W. Whitney, Government Mail Agent, at \$319 (subject to a deduction of \$11.20 for postage received on foreign letters) expenses incurred in charge of the U.S. Mail on the Isthmus between the 24" May and the 21 June 1851 inclusive going and between 5' and 11' August returning, embracing 44 days per diem on the Isthmus and at San Francisco; and refer to Auditor for adjustment.
September 16, 1851	New York to San Francisco: Government Agency Ordered, Allow account of John Workman, Government Agent, at \$274 expenses incurred in charge of the United States Mails on the Isthmus between the 9' & 16' June going and 5 & 11 August returning, embracing 25 days per diem on the Isthmus, and at San Francisco, and refer to the Auditor for adjustment.
September 16, 1851	New York to San Francisco: Government Agency Ordered, Allow account of A.C. McLean, Government Agent, at \$300.50 (subject to a deduction of \$23 for postages received on foreign letters) expenses incurred in charge of the U.S. Mail on the Isthmus, between the 21 June and 1 July going and between the 19" and 26" August 1851 returning embracing 33 days per diem on the Isthmus and at San Francisco; and refer to the Auditor to adjust.
September 17, 1851	Route No 1901. Baltimore to Philadelphia L.W. Felton Pres. Ordered, Recognize the account of J. Workman, route agent, of \$12 paid by him for going over the line 12 & 26 April, 17 May and 23 August, 1851, and refer to Auditor to pay him the same, and charge Railroad Co.
September 22, 1851	New York to San Francisco: Government Agency Ordered, Refer to the Auditor to pay J. Slocum, temporary Government Mail Agent, New York to San Francisco, at rate of \$1000 a year, from June 25" 1851, to August 5' 1851, inclusive, he having performed service during that period in place of one of the regular agents, dismissed.
September 22, 1851	New York to San Francisco: Government Agency Ordered, Allow account of W D Buck, temporary Government Agent, at \$51, expenses incurred in charge of the U.S. Mails from Panama to Chagres, between 3rd and 8" September, 1851, embracing 6 days per diem, and refer to Auditor for adjust.
September 22, 1851	New York to San Francisco: Government Agency Ordered, Allow J. Slocum, temporary Government Agent at \$96, expenses incurred in charge of the U.S. Mails from New York to San Francisco between 25 June and 5 August '51, embracing 12 days per diem, and refer to Auditor to adjust.

November 15, 1851
John Hancock, a corresponding Clerk in the Appointment Office not having a salary corresponding with the duties of the desk to which he has been assigned, and Dr J.F. Griffin, whose salary was \$1400 a year, having resigned his place from and after the 15th instant, it is
Ordered, that said John Hancock's salary be \$1400 per year.
It is also ordered that J.F. Griffin be appointed route agent between New York and California.

Ordered, Allow account of S.A. Seymour, Government Mail Agent, at \$137, expenses incurred in charge of the U.S. Mails on the Isthmus, between 21 and 27 December 1851, going, and 2nd and 5" February returning, embracing 34 days allowance on Isthmus and at San Francisco: and refer to Auditor to adjust.

March 6, 1852 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agency

Ordered, Allow account of J.F. Griffin, Government Mail Agent, at \$245.25 (less \$7.00 postage received by him at Havana - thus reducing amount to \$238.25) expenses incurred in charge of the U.S. Mails across the Isthmus between 7" & 16" December 1851, going, and 15 & 19 Feby 1852, returning, embracing allowance for 44 days on the Isthmus and at San Francisco: and refer to Auditor to adjust.

Volume 28, May 1, 1852 - September 13, 1852, N.K. Hall, Postmaster General

July 27, 1852

Special Agency

Ordered, that Bannister Midgett, be appointed a Special Agent of this Department for the distribution of Mail locks in Georgia & North Carolina, his commission to extend to 31st August 1852.

August 3, 1852

New York to San Francisco

Ordered, Allow account of expenses incurred by Ira Birdsall, at \$206.40 by trip out from New York 9 April 1852, and from San Francisco 1 June, in charge of the U.S. Mail across the Isthmus, including allowance for 32 days, while at San Francisco and on the Isthmus; and refer to Auditor to pay. Waive further vouchers in consequence of Mr Birdsall's death on ship-board.

August 6, 1852

New York to San Francisco, Government Agency

Ordered, Allow account of G.A. Ferris at \$109 (less \$4.50 postage collected, thus reducing amount to \$104.50) expenses incurred in charge of U.S. Mail across the Isthmus between the 8th and 13 June, 1852 going, and the 19' and 22nd July returning, embracing 12 days allowance on the Isthmus and at San Francisco; and refer to Auditor for settlement.

August 17, 1852

New York to San Francisco, Government Agency

Ordered, Allow account of D.G. Riddick, at \$44, expenses incurred as Government Mail Agent in charge of U.S. Mails across the Isthmus between the 2nd & 6' August 1852, embracing 5 days allowance on the Isthmus.

September 3, 1852

New York to San Francisco, Government Agency

Ordered, Instruct Postmaster of New York to advance B. Midgett, two hundred dollars, and charge to Department.

September 3, 1852

New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agency

Ordered, Allow account of A. McArthur, at \$107.68 (less \$1. postage collected, thus leaving amount at \$106.65) as temporary Government mail agent, in charge of the mails across the Isthmus, between the 21" and 24' June 1852, going and 15' and 19 August returning - embracing 31 days allowance on the Isthmus and at San Francisco; and refer to Auditor to adjust.

Volume 29, September 14, 1852 - March 8, 1853, N.K. Hall, Postmaster General

September 15, 1852

Government Agency, New York to San Francisco

Ordered, Appoint William L. Reese, of New York, temporary Government Mail Agent, to take charge of the mails out from New York to San Francisco 20' September current; and Eli Hall 2nd of California for the regular return trip.

September 15, 1852

Government Agency: New York to San Francisco

Ordered, Allow account of JB Brown, at \$60.84, expenses incurred in charge of the U.S. Mail across the Isthmus, between 1st and 3rd September 1852, returning, embracing 3 days allowance on the Isthmus, and refer to Auditor to adjust.

September 23, 1852

Government Agency: New York to San Francisco

Ordered, Appoint Hopeful Toler, Gov't Mail Agent, (Temporary) to take charge of the mails from New York to San Francisco on the 20' of October prox at rate of \$1000 a year: pay to commence on the 17' Oct. Advance \$125 for expenses.

October 12, 1852

New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agency

Ordered, Allow account of J.D. Gros, Government Mail Agent at \$137.55 (less \$1.54 for postage collected, leaving sum at \$136.01) expenses incurred in charge of the U.S. Mails across the Isthmus, between 16 and 25 July 1852, going, and 17 & 21 September returning, embracing allowance for 35 days at San Francisco and on Isthmus; and refer to Auditor to adjust.

October 15, 1852

New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agency

Ordered, Allow account of William B. Calhoun, at \$122.36 (less \$6.35 postage collected, thus reducing amount to \$116.01) expenses in charge of the U.S. Mail across the Isthmus between the 31 July and 7 August 1852, going and 29' September and 2nd October returning, embracing allowance for 33 days on the Isthmus and at San Francisco; and refer to Auditor to adjust - sending pay to Owego, N.Y. Refer to advance made by P.M. San Francisco.

Say to Mr Midgett he will await the orders of Department.

January 15, 1853 New York to San Francisco; Government Agency
Ordered, Refer letter & draft to Auditor to credit PM of San Francisco with \$225 paid to William B. Calhoun, Route Agt. as per said draft, and charge Calhoun with the amount.

Ordered, Recognize the account of W. Martin, of \$4.80 paid by him for his passage on Railroad from Philadelphia to Washington, while acting as agent of the Department on 14 January 1853, and refer to the Auditor to pay him the same.

January 15, 1853 New York to San Francisco. Government Mail Agency

Ordered, Allow account of Wm B. Calhoun, Govt. Mail Agent at \$88. expenses incurred on Isthmus trip out from New York 5 Nov 1852, in charge of U.S. Mail, embracing allowance for 29 days on Isthmus and at San Francisco. Allow salary, also, to 31 Dec 1852, inclusive, when his services ceased.

January 18, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Mr Lord consenting to remain over without pay - Appoint Clement Cox for the half trip out from New York 20' inst; also without compensation or salary. Order made 17 Jan '53.

February 3, 1853 New York to San Francisco. Government Agency
Ordered, Allow account of George McNair, at \$8 temporary mail agent in charge of mails across Isthmus between 16' & 19' January 1853 - being per diem allowance on Isthmus, and refer to Auditor to pay.

March 5, 1853 New York to San Francisco Government Agency

Ordered, Allow account of H.L. Morison, at \$166.10.- expenses as Government Agent in charge of mail across Isthmus between 29 Dec and 4th January last, going and 15th and 19th February returning, embracing 26 days allowance on the Isthmus, and at San Francisco; and refer to Auditor to settle.

Send draft to Bridgeport, Ct.

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March 17, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agency

Ordered, Appoint Michael Kane, Jr. Government Mail Agent for one round trip only, out for California on the 20th inst., at \$1,000 a year if he returns in regular course otherwise without compensation as salary.

March 21, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency

Ordered, Allow account of A.H. Chaplin, at \$31 expenses in charge of the U.S. Mail across the Isthmus between the 2nd and 5th March and at Havana including allowance for four days on the Isthmus; and refer to the Auditor to send pay to him at Wheeling, Va.

March 26, 1853 New York to San Francisco, Government Agency

Ordered, Appoint Robert R. Rogers, U.S.N. temporary Government Mail agent, without compensation, for the outward trip with the mails from New York for San Francisco, on the 5th of May next.

March 30, 1853 New York to San Francisco, Government Agency

Ordered, Appoint Nelson Brown, for the trip out 5th April next and back in regular course, at \$1,000 per year, in place of H.L. Monson, whose services are dispensed with from and after 31st instant. This appointment is for one trip only.

March 30, 1853 New York to San Francisco, Government Mail Agent.

Ordered, Allow the account of R.H. Hooper, at \$28. expenses in charge of the mails as Government Agent across the Isthmus between the 16th and 19 March, 1853 returning, embracing 4 days allowance on the Isthmus, and refer to Auditor to pay.

March 30, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agency.

Ordered, Allow the account of Clement Cox, at \$57. expenses as Mail Agent, in charge of mails across the Isthmus between 31 January 1853 and 5th Feby going, embracing six days allowance on Isthmus; and refer to Auditor to send pay to him at San Francisco.

April 8, 1853 New York to San Francisco Government Agency

Ordered, Appoint Ira Munson, Government Mail agent at \$1,000. a year, for the single trip only out from New York for San Francisco on the 20th of May next and back in regular course.

April 8, 1853 New York to San Francisco Government Agency

Ordered, Appoint Thomas E. Buchanan, temporary Government Mail Agent for the trip out for California 20th April 1853, without compensation as salary.

April 12, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency

Ordered, Allow account of Walter J. Miller, at \$44.50 expenses in charge of the mails across the Isthmus between the 16th and 19th February 1853, going, embracing allowance for four days on the Isthmus; and refer to Auditor to pay him at San Francisco. Disallow balance of account of expenses as inadmissible.

April 14, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency

Ordered, Allow the account of C. Millerd at \$35.56 expenses in charge of the U.S. Mail across the Isthmus between the 29th & 31 March, 1853, returning, embracing 3 days allowance on the Isthmus; and refer to Auditor to send pay to New York.

April 19, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agency

Ordered, Appoint C.H. Larnard, U.S. Army, temporary Government Mail agent, without compensation for the outward trip with the mails from New York for San Francisco, on 5th May next, instead of Robert C. Rogers.

April 30, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agency

Ordered, Allow account of T.H. Bowen, at \$32.16, expenses incurred as Government Agent in charge of mails across the Isthmus between 3rd and 7th March, going, embracing 5 days allowance on the Isthmus; and refer to Auditor to credit PM of San Francisco with that amount in accordance with Mr Bowens receipt.

April 30, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agency

Ordered, Allow account of James D. Darden, at \$21.78 expenses in charge of the mails across the Isthmus between 15th and 17th April 1853, returning, embracing 3 days allowance on Isthmus, and refer to Auditor to pay at Washington, D.C.

Ordered, Allow account of John C. Babcock, at \$92 expenses as Government Agent in charge of mails across Isthmus between 15 & 19 March, 1853, going, and 3rd & 5 May returning, embracing 23 days allowance on Isthmus and at San Francisco; and refer to the Auditor to pay. Let Babcocks services as Agent of the Department, cease from and after this date inclusive.

May 18, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agency

Ordered, Revoke the appointment of Cyrus Powers, as temporary special agent in California; but say if he returns in charge of the mails immediately, his services as Government mail agent will be continued till his arrival at New York.

May 27, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agency

Ordered, Allow account of Samuel Adams, at \$31 expenses as mail agent cross the Isthmus between the 12th and 15th May, 1853, returning, embracing allowance for four days on the Isthmus, and refer to Auditor to send pay to Salem, Mass.

May 28, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agency

Ordered, Appoint Robert C. Rogers, Government Mail Agent, without compensation as salary for the outward trip from New York for San Francisco on the 5th of June next.

June 14, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agency

Ordered, Appoint J.G. Carr, mail agent for the single trip out to California on the 20th inst. And back, at a salary of \$1,000 a year, should he return in regular course; otherwise the appointment is to be without compensation as salary.

Ordered, Appoint Dennis Ryer, Government Mail Agent, at \$1,000 a year for the single trip out from New York 5th July next and back in regular course.

Ordered, Allow account of Cyrus Powers, at \$77.96, as agent in charge of the mails across the Isthmus between 14th and 20 January, 1853, going, and 31 May and 4th June, returning, and refer to Auditor to pay.

June 30, 1855 NEW YORK to San Francisco.
Ordered, Allow account of Nelson Brown, at \$122 9/100 (less 46 cents postage collected – thus leaving amount of \$121.63) expenses on Isthmus as Government Agent, in charge of mails going between 14th and 19th April, and 16 and 19 June returning, embracing thirty six days allowance on the Isthmus and at S. Francisco; and refer to Auditor to pay.

Volume 31, July 11, 1853 – December 13, 1853, James Campbell, Postmaster General

July 13, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agency

Ordered, Allow account of Z. Platt, at \$46.80, expenses incurred as Government Agent in charge of the mails across the Isthmus between 29th June and 2nd July 1853, returning, embracing 3 days allowance on the Isthmus; and refer to Auditor to pay at Washington, D.C.

July 14, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency

Ordered, Allow account of C.H. Larnard, at \$45.80, expenses as Government Agent, in charge of mails across the Isthmus, between 14 & 18 May 1853, going, embracing allowance for 5 days on the Isthmus; and refer to Auditor to pay at San Francisco.

July 14, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency

Ordered, Allow account of Thomas E. Buchanan, at \$42.60, expenses incurred as mail agent, in charge of mails across the Isthmus in April 1853, going, embracing 8 days allowance on Isthmus; and refer to Auditor to pay at San Francisco.

July 15, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency

Ordered, Appoint James D. Darden, Government Mail Agent to take charge of the mails out from New York to San Francisco (20th inst) without compensation as salary.

July 26, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agency

Ordered, Appoint A. Clinton McLean, Government Mail Agent, at \$1,000. a year for the single trip only out, from New York, 5 August next and back in regular course.

August 1, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agency

Ordered, Allow account of Ira Munson, at \$39.05, expenses incurred as Government Mail Agent in charge of mails across the Isthmus between 30th May and 5 June going, embracing 6 days allowance on the Isthmus, and refer to Auditor to send pay to San Francisco

Decline allowing salary as agent did not return according to appointment.

August 1, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agency

Ordered, Allow account of J.G. Carr, at \$20.40 expenses incurred in charge of the mails across the Isthmus between the 1 and 5 July 1853, going; and refer to Auditor to adjust, taking note of Mr. Caris order to pay J.G. Miller.

August 3, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency

Ordered, Appoint John B. Guthrie, Government Mail Agent, at \$1,000 a year for the single trip out from New York 20 August current, and back in regular course.

August 5, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency

Ordered, Appoint Obadiah B. McFadden, Government Mail agent for the outward trip with the mails from New York on 5th September next, for Cal. without compensation as salary.

August 11, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency

Ordered, Allow account to Robert C. Rogers, at \$44. expenses in charge of U.S. Mail, as Government Agent, across the Isthmus, between the 15 and 20 June 1853 going, embracing 6 days allowance; and refer to Auditor to send pay to Eliza H. wife of said Robert C. Rogers, at New Castle, Del. as per accompanying request and Power of Attorney. Disallow balance of account.

August 15, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency

Ordered, Allow account of Wm. G. Marcy, at \$38. expenses n charge of the U.S. Mail across the Isthmus between the 17th a d 20th July 1853, returning, embracing 4 days on the Isthmus; and refer to Auditor to pay.

August 19, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Appoint John M. Thornton, Government Mail Agent at \$1,000 a year, for the single trip out from New York for San Francisco on the 20 inst. And back in regular course. If he does not return in regular course he is to receive no compensation as salary.

August 25, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Appoint Henry McCormick, Government Mail Agent on this line for the single trip only out from New York to San Francisco, on 20 Nov next and back, in regular course, at \$1,000. a year. No salary to be allowed if he does not return in regular course.
Ordered 24 August '53.

August 25, 1853 New York to San Francisco:
Ordered, Appoint Noah E. Smith, Government Mail Agent for the single trip only out from New York to San Francisco 5 November next and back in regular course, at \$1,000 a year. No salary to be allowed, if he does not return in regular course.
Order made 24 August 53.

August 26, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agency
Ordered, Appoint John Scott, Government Mail Agent at rate of \$1,000 a year for the single trip out from New York on the 5th October next, and back in regular course.

August 26, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Gov Agency.
Ordered, Appoint James McGuire, Government Mail Agent for the single trip only out from New York 20th September next, and back in regular course, at \$1,000 a year.

August 31, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agency
Ordered, Appoint Jeremiah M Kibbin, Government Mail Agent at \$1,000 a year for the single trip only out from New York 20 October next, for California and back in regular course. If he does not return in regular course, he is to be allowed no pay as salary.

September 5, 1852 New York & San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Allow account of George Lee, at \$37.90, expenses in charge of the U.S. Mail across Isthmus returning between 17 & 19 August, 1853, embracing allowance for 3 days on Isthmus; and refer to Auditor to send pay to him at Penn Yan, N.Y.

September 8, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Appoint R.D. Foster, Government Mail Agent, at \$1000. a year for the single trip out from New York 5 Dec next and back in regular course. If he does not return in regular course, he is to receive no compensation as salary.

September 8, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Appoint James C. Goods, Mail Agent at \$1,000. a year, for the single trip out from New York 20th Dec next and back in regular course. If he does not return in regular course, he is to receive no compensation as salary.

September 13, 1853 New York to San Francisco:
Ordered, Appoint Tully R. Wise, Government Mail Agent at \$1,000 a year for the single trip out for San Francisco 5 January next and back in regular course. If he does not return in regular course, he is to receive no compensation as salary.

September 24, 1853 New York to San Francisco, Government Mail Agency:
Ordered, Allow account of Dennis Ryer, at \$72.04 expenses incurred as Govt. Agent in charge of mail across the Isthmus between 17 & 20 July 1853, going and 30 August and 2 September returning, embracing 20 days allowance on Isthmus and at San Francisco; and refer to Auditor to send pay to him at New York City.

October 6, 1853 New York to San Francisco:
Ordered, Allow account of J.D. Darden, at \$39.33 (less 20 cents for postage collected) as expenses in charge of the U.S. Mail across the Isthmus between 31 July and 3rd Aug 1853, going, embracing 4 days allowance on Isthmus; and refer to Auditor to pay W.J. Darden, Post Office Dept.

October 20, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Allow the account of A.C. McLean, at \$66, as Government Agent in charge of mails sent across the Isthmus in September and October, 1853, embracing 18 days on Isthmus and at San Francisco, and refer to Auditor to adjust.

October 25, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Allow account of E. Gilson, at \$28. as expenses incurred by him in charge of U.S. Mail across the Isthmus 30 July last, and refer to Auditor to send pay to him at Baltimore, Md.

October 25, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agency
Ordered, Allow account of J.G. Carr, at \$118.00 (less \$1.40 postage collected – thus leaving amount at \$116.60) expenses incurred as Government Mail Agent in charge of mails across the Isthmus between 17 & 25 September 1853, returning, embracing 59 days allowance on Isthmus and at San Francisco; and refer to Auditor to adjust:- \$50 of the amount to be retained to meet draft, which PM of San Francisco says he has received of Mr Carr, for money advanced.

October 27, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Allow E. Gilson, Government Agent, in charge of mails across the Isthmus, returning, between 29th July and 3rd August \$12 for six days expenses; and refer to Auditor to send pay to him at Baltimore, Md.

October 31, 1853 New York to San Francisco:
Ordered, Refer to Auditor to credit PM San Francisco with \$75, paid to John M Thornton, route agent, and charge same to Thornton.

November 1, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agency.
Ordered, Allow John M Thornton, Government Mail Agent in charge of mail across Isthmus, between 30th August and 4th September, 1853, going and 16th and 18th October returning, \$42, for 21 days expenses, including time at San Francisco, from 19th Sept. to 1 October, inclusive; and refer to Auditor to pay at Washington, D.C.

November 8, 1853 New York to San Francisco:
Ordered, Let Tully R Wise take charge of the mails out 5th December, instead of 5 January, in place of R.D. Foster, whose appointment is hereby revoked.
Ordered, Appoint Joseph Lowe, Gov Mail Agent, at \$1,000. a year for the single trip out from New York 5 January next and back in regular course. If he does not return in regular course, he is to receive no compensation as salary.
Ordered, Appoint John H. Scott, Govt Mail Agent, at \$1000 a year for the single trip out from New York 20 January next and back in regular course. If he does not return in regular course he is to receive no compensation as salary.

November 8, 1853 New York to San Francisco:
Ordered, Appoint William Henderson Moore, for the single trip out from New York 20th February next and back in regular course. If he does not return in regular course he is to receive no compensation as salary.

November 22, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Appoint James M. Bell, Government Mail Agent on this line for the single trip only out from New York to San Francisco 5th March next, and back, in regular course, at \$1,000 a year, provided he

returns in regular course. If he does not return in regular course, no compensation is to be allowed him as salary.

December 2, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agency

Ordered, Appoint John M. Sharp, Government Mail Agent, for the trip out from New York for California 20 March next, and back. If he does not remain over more than one trip he will be paid salary at rate of \$1,000. a year. Otherwise he will receive no compensation as salary.

Order dated 1st Dec '53

December 3, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agency

Ordered, Allow account of James McGuire, at \$61. expenses incurred in charge of mail across Isthmus between 1st & 4th October, 1853, going and 17 & 19 November returning, embracing 23 days allowance on the Isthmus and at San Francisco, and refer to Auditor to pay.

Ordered, Appoint John D. Petrikin, Jr. mail agent at \$1,000. a year for the single trip out from New York to California 20 April next and back in regular course. If he does not return in regular course he is to receive no compensation as salary.

December 13, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agency

Ordered, Allow account of O.B. McFadden, expenses incurred in charge of U.S. Mail at Norfolk, Va. (owing to wreck of Steamer "Georgia") and across the Isthmus between 22nd and 25 Sept, 1853, going eight days in all - \$16; and refer to Auditor to send pay to Mrs. Margaret McFadden, Washington, Pa.

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December 15, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency

Ordered, Allow account of John H. Scott at \$38 (less \$2.50 postage collected – leaving amount at \$35.50) expenses incurred in charge of the U.S. Mail across Isthmus between 16 & 20 October 1853, going and 29 Nov & 1 Dec returning, 9 days and at San Francisco from 7 to 16 November inclusive, 10 days in all 19 days; and refer to Auditor to adjust.

December 21, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency

December 21, 1885. New York to San Francisco. Government Agency.
Ordered, Appoint Thomas H. Holt, Government Mail Agent, for the trip out from New York for San Francisco 5 May next and back in regular course, at \$1,000 a year. If he does not return in regular course he is to receive no compensation as salary.

December 24, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency

December 24, 1883. New York to San Francisco. G. C. M. Agent.

Ordered, Appoint Dennis Ryer, Government Mail Agent at \$1,000 a year for the single trip out from New York 20 January next, and back in regular course. If he does not return in regular course, he is to receive no compensation as salary.

Order made 23rd

December 24, 1853 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency

Ordered, Joseph Low declining appointment of Government Agent for 5th January-

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Appoint Charles F. Low, for the trip out 5th February and back, in regular course, he is to receive no compensation as salary. Let John H. Scott take the trip of 5th January instead of 20th of that month

Order made 23rd

January 3, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency

Ordered, Allow account of Jeremiah McKibbin, at \$50, expenses incurred in charge of U.S. Mail across Isthmus between 29th October and 2nd Nov. going and 24th & 26th December returning, embracing 17 days at San Francisco, in all 25 days, and refer to Auditor to pay.

January 12, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Allow account of Noah E. Smith at \$36. expenses in charge of the U.S. Mail across Isthmus, between 16 & 19 November 1853 going and 28 & 30 December returning, embracing 11 days also at San Francisco – 18 days in all, and refer to Auditor to pay.

January 20, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Charles F. Low declining, let John H. Scott take charge of the mails out for California 5th February next and back in regular course.-

February 4, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Appoint Francis Campbell, Government Mail Agent, in place of William H. Moore, declined, for the trip out 20th inst. and back, in regular course, at same terms.

February 4, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Allow account of Henry McCormick, at \$42. expenses as Government Mail Agent, in charge of the U.S. Mail across the Isthmus between 1st & 3rd Dec going and 16th & 18th January, 1854, returning, including 21 days in all, and refer to Auditor to pay.

March 1, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Government Agencies
Ordered, Appoint Henry Porter, in place of J.M. Sharp, declined, Government Mail Agent for the single trip out from New York with the mails for California 20th March next and back in regular course, at \$1,000. a year.

If he does not return in regular course, he is to receive no compensation as salary.

William J Corcoran – order precisely similar – to leave 5 June next.

Caleb Jones do do do 20 June next.

Anthony Brenner, do do 5 July next.

N.F. Barnes do do 20 August next.

March 1, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Appoint Byron Ballard, Government Mail Agent to take charge of the outward mails from New York to California, on the 20th July, without compensation as salary.

March 2, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agency
Ordered, Let William J. Corcoran, app'd for 5 June, exchange trips with James M. Bell, app'd for the 5 March 1854.

March 8, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Allow account of W. L. Sherwood, at \$12, expenses, being for six days on Isthmus in charge of mail returning between 17th and 22nd Feb 1854; and refer to Auditor to pay.

March 15, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Refer to Auditor to allow Tully R. Wise \$12 (less 32 cents for postage collected) as per diem expenses on Isthmus in charge of mails going in December 1853. Pay to be sent to San Francisco.

March 18, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Refer to Auditor to pay Frank Key Henderson, (present) \$6, expenses for 3 days on Isthmus returning between 3rd & 5th March, 1854, as Government Agent with the United States Mails.

April 4, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Allow account of Dennis Ryer, at \$50 (less \$8- postage collected, leaving amt at \$42) expenses on Isthmus in charge of U.S. Mail between 30th January and 2nd Feby 1854, going and 14th and 19th March returning, embracing 15 days at San Francisco, in all 25 days, and refer to Auditor to pay.

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August 3, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Appoint Robert F. Christy, Jr. Govt Mail Agent, in place of Robert F. Christy, declined, for the trip out 5th inst. and back in regular course at same terms.
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August 5, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Allow account of John H. Scott, at \$52. expenses in charge of the U.S. Mails across Isthmus between 29th May 4 June 1854, going, and 13th & 16 July 1854, returning, embracing 18 days also at San Francisco from June 14 to July 1, 1854, and refer to Auditor to pay.

August 15, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Refer to Auditor to pay J.S. Dungan, \$6; per diem allowance on Isthmus, in charge of mail returning between 30 July & 1 August, 1854, inclusive – pay to be sent to Bristol, Pa.

September 6, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Route Agency
Ordered, Refer to Auditor to pay Lyman Clark \$6. per diem allowance on Isthmus in charge of mail returning between 13th & 15th August 1854, inclusive, pay to be sent to N York to the care of the P.M.

September 16, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Government Agent
Ordered, Allow account of A. Brenner, at \$46.- (less \$1.50 postage collected, leaving amount at \$44.50) expenses in charge of the U.S. Mail across Isthmus, between 15th & 17th July, 1854, going, and 1st and 2nd Sept 1854, returning, embracing 18 days.
Also, at San Francisco, 23 days in all and refer to Auditor to pay.

September 20, 1854 New York to San Francisco:
Ordered, Appoint Henry McCormick, Government Mail Agent for the single trip out, from New York on 5 Oct next, and back in regular course, at \$1,000. a year. If he does not return in regular course, he is to receive no compensation as salary.

October 2, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Appoint Louis Frank, Govt Mail Agent on this line for the single trip out on 5th Nov. next and back in regular course, at \$1,000. a year.
If he does not return in regular course, he is to receive no compensation as salary.

October 3, 1854 New York to San Francisco:
Ordered, Appoint John Scott Gibson, Government Mail Agent on this line for the single trip out on 20th October, instant, and back, in regular course, at \$1,000. a year. If he does not return in regular course, he is to receive no compensation as salary.

October 3, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency:
Ordered, Allow account of Byron Ballard at \$42. (less \$1.44 postage collected, leaving amount at \$40.56) expenses in charge of U.S. Mail across Isthmus, between 30 July and 2nd of August, 1854, going, and 15 & 17 September 1854 returning, embracing 14 days also at San Francisco, 21 days in all, and refer to Auditor to pay.

October 4, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Appoint Michael W. Cluskey, Government Mail Agent, in place of Henry McCormick (provided said McCormick does not go) for the trip out 5th instant and back in regular course, on same terms.

October 26, 1854 New York to San Francisco:
Ordered, Allow account of Robert F. Christy, at \$48. expenses in charge of U.S. Mail across Isthmus between 14th & 18th August 1854, going, and 2nd and 3rd October 1854, returning, embracing 17 days also at San Francisco; 24 days in all, and refer to Auditor to pay.

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November 1, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Government Agent
Ordered, Allow account of Nathan F. Barnes, at \$38 (less \$5.12 postage collected – leaving amount at \$32.88) expenses in charge of U.S. Mail across Isthmus between 31st August and 2 September 1854 going and 14th and 17th October returning, embracing 12 days also at San Francisco; 19 days in all, and refer to Auditor to Pay at New York, N.Y.

November 2, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Appoint Noah E. Smith, Government Mail Agent on this line, for the single trip out on the 20th November inst; and back in regular course, at \$1,000. a year.
If he does not return in regular course he is to receive no compensation as salary.

November 14, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency:
Ordered, Appoint Joseph H. Snyder, Govt Mail Agent on this line for the single trip out on the 5th of December next, and back in regular course at \$1,000. a year.
If he does not return in regular course, he is to receive no compensation as salary.

November 17, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Refer to Auditor to pay E.F. Beale (present) \$10.- expenses for 5 days on Isthmus, returning between 28 October and 1 Nov. 1854, as Government Agent with U.S. Mails.

November 25, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Appoint Duff Green Reed Govt Mail Agent on this line for the single trip out on the 20th of December next and back in regular course, at \$1,000. a year.
If he does not return in regular course he is to receive no compensation as salary.

December 2, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Allow account of Rowland G. Tomlinson, at \$48. expenses in charge of U.S. Mail across Isthmus between 28 Sept & 1 October 1854, going and 13th & 15th Nov. 1854, returning; embracing 17 days also at San Francisco; 24 days in all and refer to Auditor to pay.

December 13, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Government Agencies
Ordered, Appoint H. Ray Bowie, Gov Mail Agent on this line for the single trip out on the 5th of January next ad back in regular course, at \$1,000. a year.
If he does not return in regular course he is to receive no compensation as salary.
Ordered, Appoint D.M. Kissinger, Govt Mail Agent, on this line, for the single trip out on the 20th of January next and back in regular course at \$1,000. a year.
If he does not return in regular course, he is to receive no compensation as salary.

December 21, 1854 New York to San Francisco:
Ordered, Refer to Auditor to allow Henry McCormick \$48. as per diem expenses in charge of the U.S. Mail across the Isthmus between 14th & 17th October 1854, going, and 28th Nov & 1 December 1854, returning, embracing 16 days also at San Francisco, 24 days in all, pay to be sent to Owego, Tioga Co, N.Y.

December 22, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Appoint D.S. Morris, of New Castle, Pa. Route agent to California for the trip out from New York on the 20th January next, in place of D.M. Kissinger – at the rate of \$1,000. a year, if he return in regular course if not, he is to receive no compensation as salary.

December 28, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Appoint John F. Marsh, Government Mail Agent on this line for the single trip out on the 5th February next and back in regular course, at \$1000. a year.
If he does not return in regular course he is to receive no compensation as salary.

December 30, 1854 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Allow the account of Cornelius McCaully (McCaullay) at \$42 expenses in charge of the U.S. Mail across Isthmus between 16th & 18 September 1854, going, and 15 & 17th December 1854, returning, embracing 15 days also at San Francisco; 21 days in all, and refer to Auditor to pay.

January 4, 1855 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Appoint James M. Alexander, Government Mail Agent on this line in place of D.S. Morris for the trip out 20th inst. and back in regular course, at same terms – and let D.S. Morris take the trip out on the 5th of March next.

January 5, 1855 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Revoke appointment of H. Ray Bowie, as Government Mail Agent for the trip out from New York on this date, and instruct PM by telegraph to place the mails in charge of the Purser.

January 31, 1855 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Allow account of Lewis Frank, at \$72. expenses in charge of the U.S. Mail across the Isthmus between 15th & 17th November 1854, going, and 30 Dec 1854 and 15 Jan 1855 returning, embracing 16 days. Also at San Francisco, and refer to Auditor to adjust; \$25 to be retained from his entire pay, to meet his order for that sum in favor of the Hon J Glancy Jones.

January 31, 1855 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Allow account of Noah E. Smith, at \$50. expenses in charge U.S. Mail across Isthmus between 29 Nov. and 2 Dec 1854, going, and 14 & 15 Jan 1855, returning embracing 19 days also at San Francisco; 25 days in all, and refer to Auditor to pay.

February 8, 1855 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Appoint James Maguire, Government Mail Agent, on this line for the single trip out on the 20th of February inst and back in regular course, at \$1,000. a year. If he does not return in regular course he is to receive no compensation as salary.

February 16, 1855 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Allow account of Joseph H. Snyder, at \$50. expenses in charge of U.S. Mail across Isthmus between 14 and 17th December, 1854, going, and 29 – 31 January 1855, returning embracing 18 days at San Francisco, 25 days in all, and refer to Auditor to pay.

February 20, 1855 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Refer to Auditor to credit John Scott Gibson with \$6. per diem allowance on Isthmus, in charge of U.S. Mail between 29 & 31st Oct, 1854, going. Also, to charge him with \$16.64, postages collected as per his account rendered, the balance in favor of Department to be collected by draft on Mr Gibson, in favor of PM of San Francisco.

February 23, 1855 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Appoint John O. Knox, Government Mail Agent on this line, for the single trip out on the 20th March next and back in regular course, at \$1,000. a year. If he does not return in regular course he is to receive no compensation as salary.

March 5, 1855 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Allow account of Duff Green Reed, at \$58. expenses in charge of U.S. Mail across Isthmus between 28th & 31 Dec 1854, going, and 15 & 19 Feby 1855, returning, embracing 20 days also at San Francisco; 29 days in all, and refer to Auditor to pay.

March 9, 1855 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Appoint J.L. Gillis, Government Mail Agent on this line for the single trip out on the 20th of April next and back in regular course – at \$1000 a year. If he does not return in regular course, he is to receive no compensation as salary.

March 9, 1855 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Appoint Isaac Austin Government Mail Agent, on this line, for the single trip out on the 5th April next, and back in regular course, at \$1,000. a year.
If he does not return in regular course he is to receive no compensation as salary.

March 23, 1855 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Allow account of M.H.W. Kendig, at \$6. expenses being for three days on Isthmus in charge of U.S. Mails returning, between 28 February and 2nd of March, 1855, and refer to Auditor to pay.

March 28, 1855 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency
Ordered, Appoint John S. Austin, Government Mail Agent, in place of Isaac Austin, declined, for the single trip out on the 5th April next, and in regular course at same terms.

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April 14, 1855 Government Agencies: New York to San Francisco:
Ordered, Appoint Frederick Ringgold, Government Mail Agent on this line for the single trip out on the 20th of May next, and back, in regular course, T \$1,000. a year.
If he does not return in regular course, he is to receive no compensation as salary.

Ordered, Appoint C.C. Venable, Government Mail Agent on this line for the single trip out on the 5th of May next and back, in regular course, at \$1,000. a year.
If he does not return in regular course, he is to receive no compensation as salary.

April 16, 1855 Government Agency, New York to San Francisco:
Ordered, Allow account of John F. March, at \$40. expenses in charge of U.S. Mail across the Isthmus, between the 15th & 16 February, 1855, going and 29 & 31 March, 1855, returning; embracing 15 days also at San Francisco, 20 days in all and refer to Auditor to pay.

April 20, 1855 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency.
Ordered, Appoint E.F. Beale, Government Mail Agent, in place of C.C. Venable, declined, for the single trip out on the 5th of May next, and back in regular course, at same terms.

May 9, 1855 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency.
Ordered, Appoint William Anderson, Government Mail Agent, in place of Frederick Ringgold, declined, for the single trip out on the 20th of May, inst. and back, in regular course, at same terms.

May 18, 1855 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency.
Ordered, Allow account of David S. Morris, at \$52. (less \$6.41 postage collected, leaving amount at \$45.59) expenses in charge of U.S. Mail across Isthmus, between 15th & 16th March, 1855, going, and 2nd and 4th of May returning, embracing 21 days also at San Francisco, (26 days in all) and refer to Auditor to pay.

May 22, 1855 New York to San Francisco: Government Agencies:
Ordered, Appoint A.C. Bradford, on this line, for the single trip out from New York on the 5th June next and back in regular course at \$1,000. a year. If he does not return in regular course he is to receive no compensation as salary.

Appoint C. Edward Butler, Government Mail Agent, on this line, for the single trip out from New York on the 20th June next, and back in regular course, at \$1,000. a year. If he does not return in regular course, he is to receive no compensation as salary.

June 2, 1855 New York to San Francisco.

Ordered, Allow account of John O. Knox, at \$48. expenses in charge of U.S. Mails across Isthmus between 29th & 30th of March, 1855, going and 13th & 15th May, 1855, returning, embracing 19 days also at San Francisco, 24 days in all, and refer to Auditor to pay.

Ordered, Appoint William Patterson Carothers, Government Mail Agent on this line, for the single trip out on the 20th July next, and back in regular course, at \$1,000. a year. If he does not return in regular course he is to receive no compensation as salary.

Appoint A.W. Griswold, Government Mail Agent on this line for the single trip out from New York on the 20th August next, and back in regular course at \$1,000. a year.
If he does not return in regular course, he is to receive no compensation as salary.

August 11, 1855 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency.
Ordered, Allow account of J.C. Tucker, at \$2. for one days expenses on Isthmus, in charge of U.S. Mails, returning to wit on the 15th July, 1855, and refer to Auditor to pay at No. 233 Broadway, New York.

August 25, 1855 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency.
Ordered, Refer to Auditor to pay Benj. F. Sweet Six dollars per diem allowance on Isthmus, in charge of U.S. Mail returning, between 31 July and 2 Augt, 1855, inclusive. Pay to be sent of New York care of the P.M.

If he does not return in regular course, he is to receive no compensation as salary.

Ordered, Appoint Cornelius Stagers, Government Mail Agent on this line for the single trip out from New York on the 20th of September inst. and back in regular course at \$1,000 a year.

If he does not return in regular course, he is to receive no compensation as salary.

September 15, 1855 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency.

Ordered, Allow account of Pliny Miles, at \$58, (less \$30 postages collected) leaving amount of \$28, expenses in charge of U.S. Mail across Isthmus between 14th & 15th July 1855, going, and 31 August & 1 Sept 1855, returning, embracing also 22 days at San Francisco and 3 days at Havana between 6th & 8th Sept 1855, returning, 29 days in all, and refer to Auditor to pay.

September 17, 1855 New York to San Francisco:

Ordered, Appoint George J. Piper, Government Mail Agent on this line for the single trip out from New York on the 20th October next, and back in regular course, at \$1,000. a year.

If he does not return in regular course, he is to receive no compensation as salary.

September 20, 1855 New York to San Francisco:

Ordered, Allow account of C. Edwards Butler, at \$84. expenses in charge of U.S. Mail across Isthmus, between 29 & 30 June 1855, going, & 13 August & 1 Sept. 1855 returning embracing also 20 days at San Francisco: - 42 days in all, and refer to Auditor to pay.

October 4, 1855 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency.

Ordered, Appoint Cornelius McCauley, Government Mail Agent on this line for the single trip out from New York on the 5th Oct. inst. and back in regular course at \$1,000. a year. If he does not return in regular course, he is to receive no compensation as salary.

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October 23, 1855 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency.

Ordered, Appoint Ray Tompkins, Govt Mail Agent, on this line for the single trip out from New York on the 5th of November next, and back, in regular course, at \$1,000. a year.

If he does not return in regular course, he is to receive no compensation as salary.

October 30, 1855 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency.

Ordered, Appoint J.N. Watson, Government Mail Agent on this line for the single trip out from New York on the 20th of November next, and back in regular course, at \$1,000. a year.

If he does not return in regular course, he is to receive no compensation as salary.

November 7, 1855 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency.

Ordered, Allow account of A.W. Griswold, at \$56 (less \$16.99, postages collected) leaving amount at \$39.01 expenses in charge of U.S. Mail across Isthmus between 29th & 30th August 1855, going, and 20th & 21st October 1855 returning, embracing also 24 days at San Francisco between 12th Sept and 5th Oct 1855, 28 days in all, and refer to Auditor to pay.

December 1, 1855 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency.

Ordered, Allow account of Nathan F. Barnes, at \$76. (less \$4.81 postages collected) leaving amount at \$71.19 – expenses in charge of U.S. Mail across Isthmus, between 14th & 15th Sept 1855, going, and 3rd & 8th November 1855, returning, embracing also 19 days at San Francisco, between 2nd & 20th October, 1855, and 11 days at Havana, between the 14th & 24th November 1855; 38 days in all, and refer to Auditor to pay – at Boston, Mass.

December 4, 1855 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency.

Ordered, Appoint James M. Cohen, Government Mail Agent on this line for the single trip out from New York on the 7th of December instant and back, in regular course, at \$1,000. a year.

If he does not return in regular course he is to receive no comp. as salary.

December 6, 1855 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency.
Ordered, Appoint John F. Marsh, Gov Mail Agent on this line for the single trip out from New York on the 20th December, instant, and back in regular course, at \$1,000. a year.
If he does not return in regular course, he is to receive no compensation as salary.

December 22, 1855 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency.
Ordered, Appoint E.H. Thorp, Government Mail Agent on this line for the single trip out from New York on 5th January next, and back in regular course, at \$1,000. a year.
If he does not return in regular course he is to receive no compensation as salary.

December 28, 1855 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency.
Ordered, Allow account of Cornelius McCauley, at \$56. (less \$25.35 postages collected) leaving amount at \$30.65 expenses in charge of U.S. Mail across the Isthmus between 14th & 16 October 1855, going, and 5th & 6th Dec 1855, returning, embracing also 23 days at San Francisco between 29th Oct & 20th Nov. 1855, 28 days in all, and refer to Auditor to pay.

January 5, 1856 New York to San Francisco: Government Agent.
Ordered, Allow account of George J. Piper, at %58. (less \$22.31 postages collected) leaving amount at \$35.69, expenses in charge of the U.S. Mail across Isthmus between 29th & 31 Oct 1855 going and 17 & 19 December 1855, returning, embracing also 23 days at San Francisco between 13th Nov and 5 Dec 1855, 29 days in all, and refer to Auditor to pay.

January 5, 1856 New York to San Francisco: Government Agency.
Ordered, Appoint Henry D. Longaker, Government Mail Agent on this line for the single trip out from New York on the 20th inst. and back in regular course, at \$1,000. a year.
If he does not return in regular course, he is to receive no compensation as salary.

January 8, 1856 New York to San Francisco: Government Agent.
Ordered, Allow account of Cornelius Stagers, at \$84. (less \$24.67 postages collected) leaving amount at \$59.33, expenses in charge of U.S. Mail across Isthmus, between 29 Sept & 1st Oct 1855, going – and 19th Nov & 5 Dec 1855, returning – embracing also 21 days at San Francisco between 16th Oct & 5 Nov 1855 (including also \$2 paid for delivery of mails at Acapulco) 41 days in all, and refer to Auditor to pay.

January 12, 1856 New York to San Francisco: Government Agent:
Ordered, Appoint R.D. Foster, Government Mail Agent on this line for the single trip out from New York on the 5th of February next, and back in regular course, at \$1,000. a year.
If he does not return in regular course he is to receive no compensation as salary.

February 1, 1856 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agency.
Ordered, Allow account of Ray Tompkins, at \$62 – (less \$24.64, postages collected) leaving amount at \$37.36, expenses in charge of U.S. Mail across Isthmus between 14th & 16th Nov 1855, going, and on the 3rd Jan'y 1856, returning; embracing also 22 days at San Francisco between 28th Nov & 20th December, 1855, and five days at Havana, Cuba, 31 days in all, and refer to Auditor to pay at New York.

February 1, 1856 Government Mail Agencies: New York to San Francisco:
Ordered, Appoint John C. Reiley, Government Mail Agent, on this line for the single trip out from New York on the 20th of February, inst. and back in regular course, at \$1,000. a year.
If he does not return in regular course, he is to receive no compensation as salary.

Ordered, Appoint Richard P. Levy, Government Mail Agent on this line for the single trip out on the 5th of March next, and back in regular course – at \$1,000. a year. If he does not return in regular course, he is to receive no compensation as salary.

February 18, 1856 New York to San Francisco:

Ordered, Allow account of William M Irvin at \$2. for one days expenses on Isthmus in charge of U.S. mail returning; to wit, on the 19 Jan 56 and refer to Auditor to pay.

March 7, 1856 New York to San Francisco: Government Agent.
Ordered, Allow account of John F. Marsh, at \$52. expenses in charge of U.S. Mail across Isthmus between the 1st & 2nd January 1856, going, and 18th & 19th February, 1856, returning, embracing also 22 days at San Francisco between 15th Jan and 5th Feby 1856 – 26 days in all, and refer to Auditor to pay at Hudson, N.H.

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April 25, 1856 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agent:

Ordered, Appoint James R. Belville, Government Mail Agent on this line for the single trip out from New York on the 5th May next, and back, in regular course, at \$1,000. a year.

If he does not return in regular course he is to receive no compensation as salary.

May 3, 1856 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agent.
Ordered, Allow account of John C. Reiley, at \$62. expenses in charge of the U.S. Mail across
Isthmus between 29th Feby & 1st March, 1856, going and 19th & 21 April 1856, returning embracing also 23
days at San Francisco from 14th March to 5th April 1856, inclusive, and 3 days at Havana, Cuba; 31 days in
all, and refer to Auditor to pay.

May 9, 1856 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agent.
Ordered, Appoint Henry M Willis, Government Mail Agt on this line for the single trip out from New York on the 20th of May instant, and back in regular course at \$1,000. a year.
If he does not return in regular course he is to receive no compensation as salary.

May 16, 1856 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agent.
Ordered, Henry M. Willis having sailed for California on the 5th inst. Appoint James Owner, in his place for the trip out from New York for California on the 20th May, inst. on same terms.

May 20, 1856 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agent.
Ordered, Appoint Nathaniel G. Sawyer, Government Mail Agent on this line for the single trip out from New York on the 5th of June next, and back in regular course, at \$1,000. a year. If he does not return in regular course he is to receive no compensation as salary. Made 16th.

June 3, 1856 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agency.
Ordered, Allow account of George Ould, at \$54.- (less \$5.20 postages collected) leaving amount at \$48.80; expenses in charge of the U.S. Mail across Isthmus between 29th & 30th March 1856, going, and 19th and 20th May, 1856, returning embracing also 23 days at San Francisco between 13th April and 5th May 1856 – 27 days in all, and refer to Auditor to pay.-

June 18, 1856 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agency
Ordered, Allow account of Noah E. Smith, at %48. expenses in charge of U.S. Mail across
Isthmus between 15th & 16 April 1856, going, and on the 4th of Jun 1856, returning, embracing also 21 days
at San Francisco between the 1st & 21st of May, 1856, 24 days in all; and refer to Auditor to pay at
Gilmanton, New Hampshire, by dft (sic) on Boston.

July 1, 1856 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agent.
Ordered, Allow account of Henry Habermelbe, at \$44. expenses in charge of U.S. Mail across Isthmus between the 5th & 8 May, 1856, going and 18th & 19th June 1856, returning, embracing also 16 days at San Francisco, between 21st May and 5th June 1856 – 22 days in all – and refer to Auditor to pay.

December 16, 1856 New York to San Francisco: Government Mail Agent.
Ordered, Allow account of James C. Peunie, at \$4. for two days expenses, in charge of U.S. Mails returning, to wit 3rd & 4th December, 1856, and refer to Auditor to pay at Albany, N.Y.

Volume 39, March 9, 1857 – July 28, 1857, Aaron Brown, Postmaster General