

place the amount to your credit as postmaster,  
and to your debit as contractor.

I am Sir & C B or  
Mr William Mahan Genl Post Office  
Philad Jan<sup>r</sup> 23 1795.  
Sir Enclosed is a draft in your favor on Isiah  
Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup> for forty one dollars and 67 cents,  
being the amount due you for carrying the  
mail between Providence & Worcester from  
April 1 to July 1 1794 I am Sir & C B

Living Andrews  
Cm<sup>r</sup> Stockbridge.  
Genl Office  
Philad Jan<sup>r</sup> 27 1795.

Sir Your letter of the 16 Sept<sup>r</sup> & the 11<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> last  
would have had an earlier answer, had not the Post<sup>r</sup> Genl been  
absent and since appointed Secretary at war.

I have this day requested the contractor to deliver the mail  
at Springfield on Wednesday morning by 10 o'clock and to  
leave Springfield on Wednesday afternoon by one o'clock. This  
will occasion him no additional expence and he has contracted  
to alter the times of arrival and departure in such cases when  
required. The alterations to take place only during the inclement  
season from Octo<sup>r</sup> 15 to April 15.

The law doth not expressly authorize the Post<sup>r</sup>  
Genl to abate the Postage in any case, where the letter  
would be taken up without an abatement. In the case you  
mention the packet is of more value than the postage  
hence it is probable it has been taken up & therefore  
no abatement can be made I am Sir.

Ch. B.

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James Smith  
Cm<sup>r</sup>.  
Hampton Va.

Genl. Office  
Philad<sup>r</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 19. 1795.

Sir,

An answer to yours of the 12<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> last was  
delayed for the return of the Post<sup>r</sup> Genl. who was then holding  
a treaty with the Six Indian Nations.

By an order of the Post<sup>r</sup> Genl. in June 1792 com-  
missions were to be computed by the year from Jan. 1. to Jan. 1.  
Commissions on your accounts prior to Jan. 1. 1794 were thus  
computed. So your commission on letter postage was compu-  
ted according to the highest legal Rate from Jan. 1. 1794 to  
July 1. when the old Law ceased. That regulation was gene-  
ral, legal and, I think, just.

By Col<sup>r</sup>. Barnes Contract it is stipulated, that he  
shall arrive at Hampton in the Summer season.

from Richmond by 9 o'clock A.M.  
from Norfolk by 6 ——— P.M.

in the Winter season

from Richmond by 11 o'clock A.M.  
from Norfolk by 5 o'clock P.M.

By this it appears, you will not be obliged to rise in the  
night to receive the mail, when it arrives at the stipulated  
hour. But you say the Richmond mail arrives at Hamp-  
ton in the Summer season often after midnight. During  
that season the Post<sup>r</sup> Genl. is authorized to allow you a greater  
Rate of commission than twenty p. cent. But he would not be  
justified in making that allowance during the inclemens  
season, because the Richmond mail cannot arrive at Hamp-  
ton in the night, unless by some extraordinary accident.

I inclose some blank accounts of the arrival and  
Departure of the mail, with Directions. They are necessary  
to enable us to exact penalties for the irregular arrivals  
of the mail & to determine your rate of commission.

I am Sir. Ch. B.

96 Josiah. B. Grindall Esqr General Post Office  
Philad Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1795.

Sir

Your favor of the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst. came duly to hand. Mr Davis says he continued to carry the mail until the 20<sup>th</sup> of Oct & claims pay for carrying it until that time. I suppose you commenced carrying it on that day at which time your pay commenced. Instead of carrying the mail 92 days the number in the quarter ending December 31. 1794 you carried it only 73 days therefore there was due to you on the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst one hundred and Fifty six dollars and five cents for which sum I now enclose a draft in your favor on the Postmaster at Annapolis. I am Sir & C<sup>r</sup> B

Col. Stephen Cushing  
Postm<sup>r</sup> New Haven

Genl Post Office,  
Philad Jan. 28. 1795.

Sir,

Yours of the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. was duly received. The absence of the Master Genl and his subsequent removal to the Department of war has hitherto delayed an answer. You observe, that you have heard, that Post Masters at some places are allowed a compensation beyond the usual commission. You will see, that the 23<sup>d</sup> Sect. of the Post Office Law establishes the Rate of compensation, that the Post Master General can make no other allowance than what is there stipulated.

Your accounts for the quarter ending the 1<sup>st</sup> instant with thirty eight cents. Cash were duly received. I am Sir.

Ch<sup>r</sup> B.

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William Coffin  
Dm<sup>r</sup> Nantucket.

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Sir, Yours of the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. with your accounts was duly received. The Law authorizes the P.M. Genl. to allow such Deputy as have to rise in the night to receive the mails, a greater commission than 20<sup>ft</sup> C<sup>r</sup>. On examination of your account of the arrival of the mail for the last quarter it does not appear, that you had to rise out of bed once for that purpose, the latest arrival being 9 to 10 o'clock P.M. Therefore the P.M. General cannot make a greater allowance. I am etc.

Ch<sup>r</sup> B.

William Bancroft

Genl Post Office  
Philad Jan. 28. 1795

Sir,

Inclosed is a draft in your favour on the P.M. at Winchester which is in full of your pay for the Quarter ending the 1<sup>st</sup> instant. I am &c.

Ch<sup>r</sup> Bureau

Mr Frederick Boogher General Post Office  
Siv Philad Feb<sup>ry</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1795

When the schedule to your contract was made it was considered that the connection between Fredericksburg & Georgetown was most important. But Mr Edwards a representative of your state living near this road informs me that a connection with Baltimore is more important. In my advertisement I stipulated for the right of changing the hours of arrival & departure when it would occasion no extra expence.

I must therefore request you to take the mail from Fredericksburg on Sunday morning at five o'clock & deliver it at Georgetown on Sunday evening by five o'clock returning take the mail at Georgetown on Monday morning by eight

98 O'clock & deliver it at Fredericktown the same evening by eight — If it would be more agreeable to you to leave Fredericktown on Monday & return on Tuesday I have no objection.

I am Sir &c H. P.

Note inclosed is a draft on the Postmaster at Georgetown for the amount of your pay for the quarter ending Dec<sup>r</sup> 31

Peremah Libby Esq<sup>r</sup> Genl Post Office  
Sir Phil<sup>a</sup> Feby 4<sup>th</sup> 1795

If a vessel arriving from a foreign port brings a packet of letters directed to a particular Post office, the postmaster first receiving the packet should open it and forward the letters according to their directions.

I enclose a statement of your account from October 1, 1793 to January 1, 1795 by which there appears a balance of 295 dollars and 90 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents due from you to the Genl Post Office. It appears by your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>r</sup> that by your own books you are on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January a creditor for about 50 dollars I am quite at a loss to conjecture what can occasion so great a difference between our account and shall be glad to hear from you upon the subject as soon as possible I am Sir &c Ch<sup>r</sup>

Not sent

W<sup>r</sup> Peper Brown Genl Post Office  
Sir Phil<sup>a</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1795

Enclosed are two drafts one on William

99 Wilkinson & the other on Elias Beers which when paid will be in full of your pay for carrying the mail between Hartford & Norwich & between Boston & New Haven for the quarter ending Jan<sup>r</sup> 1 1795 I am Sir &c C<sup>r</sup> P<sup>r</sup>

Sarah Decker  
Pm<sup>r</sup> Hartford  
V. G.<sup>a</sup>

General Office  
Philad<sup>a</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 30. 1795.

Madam,

Yours of the 15<sup>th</sup> instant recommending Mr: Thomas McVider for Postmaster at Hartford was duly received.

I now inclose a Bond & forms of Oaths, when executed & taken, please to return them to this office & a commission shall be duly forwarded for him. I am Sir.

Ch. B.

Jonathan Low  
Contractor for carrying the mail between  
Boston & Gloucester m<sup>r</sup> Sir

General Office  
Feb<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1795

It was intended to make your new contract exactly like the old one. I have added, in a note to your new contract, that you are not bound to carry the mail oftener than once in each week from Dec<sup>r</sup>. 15 to April 13. I am Sir.

Ch. B.

Robert Nicholson Esq.  
Pm<sup>r</sup> Williamsburg

Genl Post Office  
Philad<sup>a</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 5. 1795

Sir,

Yours of the 8<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup>. with your accounts were duly received. Agreeable to your request I enclose a blank bond and Oath to be taken and executed by Mr: Matthew Anderson, when returned to this office a commission shall be duly forwarded

A copy of your account current for the last quarter as it has been corrected in this office is likewise inclosed. I am Sir.

Ch. B.

Mr Josiah Paine  
Sir

Genl Post Office  
Phil<sup>a</sup> Feby 5. 1795

Enclosed is a draft in your favor on the Postmaster at Portland which when

100 paid will be in full of your pay for the last quarter

I am Sir & C B

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Complaints are continued. I hope you will not delay a moment in adjusting the business

I am Sir & C B

Mr Anthony Moore Gen<sup>c</sup> Post Office  
Sir Phil<sup>a</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 9 1795

Enclosed is a draft in your favor on the Post master at Alexandria for one hundred and twenty five dollars, being the amount due you for carrying the mail between Alexandria & Winchester for the last quarter I am Sir & C B

Mr Thos Sumter Gen<sup>c</sup> Post Office  
Sir Phil<sup>a</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1795

Enclose to you an extract of a letter from Col<sup>o</sup> Pickering to Col. Hoornes concerning the arrangement of the mail from Petersburg to Augusta &c. It appears that you have made a wrong division of time for the carriage of this mail & that that the delays are in a great measure to be attributed to your inattention in that particular. I shall depend Sir upon your going or finding an agent immediately to meet Col Hoornes for adjusting the time of meeting at W<sup>e</sup> Falls.

Col Hoornes informs me that the time agreed upon for meeting at that place is on Tuesday noon, it should have been on tuesday morning by one o'clock

Jeremiah Libby Esq<sup>r</sup>

G.P.C. February 9 1795.

Sir

Since writing you the 4<sup>th</sup> inst<sup>r</sup> I have discovered an omission in the statement that then sent you of 100<sup>00</sup> Dollars paid by you to M<sup>r</sup> Please on the 7<sup>th</sup> of November last. This credit reduces the bal<sup>d</sup> due from you to 87<sup>35</sup> th.

Samuel Isaacs

General Office  
Philad<sup>a</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 9 1795.

Sir

Therewith enclose a draft in your favor on Col<sup>o</sup> Bauman for 125 dollars which when paid will be in full of your pay to January 1 1795.

I am  
C.B.

Jeremiah Libby Esq<sup>r</sup>

G.P.C. February 9 1795.

Sir

If a vessel arriving from a foreign port brings a packet of letters directed to a particular post office, the postmaster first receiving the packet should open it & forward the letters according to their directions. — Enclose a statement of your account from Dec<sup>r</sup> 1 1793 to January 1 1795 by which there appears a bal<sup>d</sup> of 87<sup>35</sup> D<sup>s</sup> from you. — It appears by your letter of 14<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>r</sup> that by your own books, you are on the 1<sup>st</sup> January a creditor about 50 dollars. — I am at a loss to account for the difference between our accounts & shall be glad to hear from you on the subject as soon as possible.

I am  
Sir  
C.B.

102. Mr Thomas Rhodes Genl Post Office  
Sir Phil<sup>a</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>y 11 1795

I have in my possession a number of vouchers for disbursement made by you for the carriage of the Georgetown mail in June last, amounting to upwards of 300 dollars, but you do not appear to have stated any account with this office.

Mr Furnivall has paid you several sums of money, and I know not whether he has paid you in full, or only in part of those disbursements. I therefore request you to send me a statement of your account immediately, that it may be finally settled. I am Sir &c C B

103. Mr Reuben Bacon Genl P. Office  
Phil<sup>a</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>y 11 1795

Sir I have received your letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst and now enclose a draft in your favor on the Postmaster at Stockbridge for Sixty five dollars it being the amount of your quarters pay which became due the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1795. —

I am Sir &c C B

Mr Samuel Fredell Genl P. Office  
Sir Phil<sup>a</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>y 10<sup>th</sup> 1795

Enclosed is a draft on the Postmaster at Suffolk for 170 dollars being the amount due you for carrying the mail the quarter ending January 1. 1795 —

I am Sir &c C B —

103. Mr James Simms Genl Post Office  
Sir Phil<sup>a</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>y 10 1795

Inclosed is a draft on the Postmaster at Augusta for your last quarters pay, agreeable to your request I am Sir &c C B

Tho<sup>r</sup> Chester Esq:  
Pm: Wethersfield

General Post Office  
Phil<sup>a</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>y 11 1795

Sir In your accounts for the quarters ending Oct<sup>r</sup> 1 & Jan<sup>r</sup> 1. I find you have charged a commission of 40 p. c<sup>t</sup> on the postage of letters, on account of rising in the night to receive the mails. By the contract the mail from Boston should arrive at your office from Oct<sup>r</sup> 15 to April 15<sup>th</sup> every Thursday & Monday at 5<sup>th</sup> o'clock A.M. and from April 15 to Oct<sup>r</sup> 15 every Wednesday, Friday & Monday at 3<sup>rd</sup> A.M. This may indeed be called rising in night, but then you have none of the trouble, which other Masters who rise in the night, have; you have only to receive and deliver a portmanteau, which may be done without lighting a Candle and thereby be but a trifling interruption of rest. But the Masters at other offices, which were contemplated in authorizing that Extra-commission, have to unlock the mails and separate the packets for themselves from a multitude of others, which takes some time and labour, and requires the Pm. or some person acquainted with that business always to be ready at the hour; all this labour is done for you by the Masters at Middletown & Hartford, whose commission are but 20 p. c<sup>t</sup>. Had no office been established at Wethersfield, nearly the same postage would have arisen with a deduction of that rate of commission only. On these considerations I cannot think it just to admit a greater commission than 20 p. cent on the postage of letters. I have therefore corrected yours two

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two accounts with that rate of commission, by which the balance of the first (ending Oct. 1.) is increased from 99; 90 to 133; 96 & that of the second (ending Jan. 1) is increased from 40; 75 to 51; 13. a copy of the latter is enclosed.  
I am &c.

C. B.

Jeremiah Mahoney.

(P.M.)

Chambersburg.

Genl. Post Office  
Philad<sup>a</sup> Feb. 5. 1795.

Sir, Yours of the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst. with your account was duly received. Agreeable to your request I enclose you a state of your accounts from Oct. 1. 1793 to Jan. 1. 1795, as they appear on the books of this office.

Should you remove from Chambersburg I shall be obliged by your naming a suitable person to succeed you.

Blanks are forwarded herewith.

The Baltimore Rider is to leave Chambersburg at by 8 A.M. or as soon as the Pittsburg mail arrives.  
I am &c.

C. B.

Edmund Webster

Genl. Post Office  
Philad<sup>a</sup> Feb. 11. 1795.

Sir, Yours of the 1<sup>st</sup> of Jan'y. with your account was duly received. As it is important, that the mails arrive at your office at the time stipulated on account of their connection with each other, it is necessary to keep an account of their arrival, that penalties may be exacted for failures; without such an account we have no means of securing a punctual performance. I therefore wish you to keep account.

I am &amp;c.

C. B.

Nicholas Tillinghast Esq.

Taunton

M<sup>r</sup>. SirGenl. Post Office  
Philad<sup>a</sup> Feb. 10. 1795.

Enclosed is a draft upon you in favor

105.

Favor of Mr. George Woodward for 20; 88 when paid please to return his receipt to this office

Balance of your account ending Jan. 1. . . . .

Deduct balance due you (as by our books Nov. 1.) . . . . .

17.. 69  $\frac{1}{2}$ 37  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

17.. 32.

This draft will leave a Balance of £. 56 in your favor, as the present quarter is nearly half expired, I presume that small advance will be not inconvenient to you.

C. B.

Robert Rochester Esq;

General Post Office  
Phil<sup>a</sup> Feb. 10. 1795

Sir

Yours of the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. was duly received.

As Mr Pearce's contract has not yet been returned executed, I conclude it remains in your office; for the reason you mention and as it can be no inconvenience to Mr Pearce I wish you to make the following alteration in the Schedule annexed to his contract.

Leave Hagerstown every other Wednesday morning by 8 o'clock

Arrive at Brownsville the next Tuesday evening by 5 o'clock

Returning

Leave Brownsville every other Wednesday morning by 8 o'clock

Arrive at Hagerstown on Tuesday afternoon by 4 o'clock

Enclosed is draft in favor of W<sup>r</sup> Stewart Herbol for his last quarters pay. I am Sir & C. B.

W<sup>r</sup> Sylvester Richmond

Genl. Post Office

Philad<sup>a</sup> Feb. 12. 1795

Sir

Enclosed is twenty dollars (agreeably to request) which are in full of your pay for carrying the mail between Taunton & Warren the quarter ending Jan'y 1795. —

Please to acknowledge the receipt it,  
I am Sir & C. B.

106 W John Woods  
General Post Office  
Phil<sup>a</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 9. 1795

Sir yours of December 26<sup>th</sup> has been received;  
requesting an alteration of the times for the arrival  
& departure of the mail at Sussex court house

The mail affords a considerable accommodation  
to the inhabitants of Booneton & they are desirous to  
have it carried that way, I cannot think it proper  
to alter that route at present.

If the following hours of arrival & departure shall  
be more convenient to you than the ones <sup>now</sup> stipulated  
in the Schedule annexed to your contract I am  
content that you should insert them in place of  
those

Leave Newark every Tuesday morning by six o'clock  
Arrive at Huber's Cottages Wednesday evening by nine o'clock

## Returning

Leave Superior court house on morning, by 8 o'clock  
Ninie at Newark the next Saturday evening, by 8 o'clock

Enclosed is a draft on the Post master at Newark  
for fifty dollars which when paid will be in full  
of your last quarters pay. I am Sir & C B

Mr Eleazer Wheelock General Post office  
Phil'a Feb'y 11. 1795

Sir yours of the 1 of January was duly  
received enclosed are thirty two dollars and fifty cents

Sam'l Standin Esq<sup>r</sup>. Genl Post Office  
Phil'a Feb: 14<sup>th</sup> 1795

Sir  
Mr Moore having resigned the charge  
of the Post office at Princeton I have drawn upon  
him in your favor for 13.38 the balance due from

407 him to this office; when paid please to inform me.  
Phil.

Plikewise enclose a draft upon you in favour of the  
Executor or administrator of the estate of Joseph Blount  
Esqr which please to pay.

Your accounts for the last quarter have been examined  
No mistakes discovered Sam'l & C B

Mr John Punch Esq Gent Post Office  
Sir Philadelphia

Phil<sup>a</sup> Feb: 12<sup>th</sup> 1794

Aug 12 1944

Yours of the 9<sup>th</sup> January is but just received  
stating that Mr. Cohen was authorized to pay a  
sum not exceeding six dollars a mile which is more  
than you are to receive.

In answer thereto I have to remark that at the time, we informed Mr. Cohen that five dollars a mile was considered too high, but as the mail had been interrupted so long it was necessary to give an extraordinary sum if it could not be immediately provided for without. But that five dollars a mile was the average price by the year, some persons have contracted to carry the mail weekly as low as two dollars & half a mile with the privilege of carrying newspapers on their own account, others without that privilege carry it for four dollars a mile. I think Sir you will not find it unprofitable in the way you are to carry it. But I am not authorized in the present circumstances to give more.

It is not usual to pay money in advance, nevertheless to oblige you I enclose a draft on Mr Cohen for fifty dollars agreeable to your request be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of it.

receiving.  
I am Sir & C B

108 W Charles Morine Genl Post Office  
Sir Phil a Feb 12 1795

I find you have mistaken the rates of commission in your last accounts. The new law allows a commission of only 20 per cent on the postage of letters after the first of June, enclosed is a copy of your accounts as we have corrected them.

Balance of your acc<sup>t</sup>s from Decr 3. 1793 to March 1<sup>st</sup>

1794 - - - - - 1 88  
Same - - - - - March 11 1794 to Sept 8 50  
13 38

I have this day drawn upon you in favor of Lemuel Standish for the above balance of thirteen dollars & 38 Cents. I am Sir & C B

W William Robeson Genl Post Office  
Sir Phil a Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 1795

By the Books of this office there appears a balance of 72 Cents due from you on the 1<sup>st</sup> Part last. - 68 Cents of this balance arises from an error in adding up the unpaid letters received for the quarter ending the 1<sup>st</sup> Oct last & the residue of the balance being 39 Cents, appears to have been due on your account for a long time past, it probably arose from an error in one of your accounts, but as they are all delivered into the Treasury, I cannot now point it out to you without much trouble I am Sir & C B

109 Abraham Cohen Esq<sup>r</sup> Genl Post Office  
Sir Phil a Feb 14 1795

enclose  
Herewith three Branch Bank Notes enclosed in your favor amounting to sixty five dollars, and two Charleston Bank notes of one pound each making in the whole Seventy three dollars and 56 Cents which sum you will receive and place it to the credit of the Genl Post office

I have this day drawn on you in favor of John Punch Jun<sup>r</sup>. for fifty dollars which sum you will please to pay him provided he has executed his contract and is carrying the mail agreeably to it.

It appears by a letter from Mr Punch that you have shown him my letter, in which you were authorized to pay as high as 6 Dollars per mile for the carriage of the mail from your office to Cheraw, and as his proposal was at the rate of about 5 Dollars per mile (which I think enough) he is not pleased with his contract and has asked 50 dollars in advance to enable him to commence the under taking I am Sir & C B

John Breck Esq<sup>r</sup> Genl Post Office  
Sir Phil a Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1795

By the Books of this office there appears a balance of 47 $\frac{1}{2}$  Cents due from you on the 1<sup>st</sup> Part 1795. This small balance

110 arises from mons discovered in your accounts  
25 of it is in the quarter ending the 31 Dec<sup>r</sup> last

Mr Strong the Senator has shewn  
me a letter from your father, who will  
take charge of the Office in Case you de-  
cline holding it any longer - Enclose a  
Bond and Oaths which must be executed by  
him in case he undertakes the business.

I am Sir & C B

Mr James Cowan Genl Post Office  
Phil<sup>a</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1795

Sir

By the books of this Office there  
appears a balance of 324  $\frac{1}{2}$  dollars due from  
you, which balance be pleased to remit to  
me in Phila. Bank notes or by a draft at  
short sight on some person in this City  
I should prefer the latter if it can be obtained

I am Sir & C B

Mr James Arthur Genl Post Office  
Phil<sup>a</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1795

Sir

By the Books of this Office there  
appears a balance of 296  $\frac{3}{4}$  dollars due on  
your accounts to the 1 Jan<sup>r</sup> 1795 - This sum  
I wish you to remit to me in Philadelphia  
Bank notes or by a draft at short sight  
on some person in this City

I am Sir & C B

111 Mr John Hamm Genl Post Office  
Phil<sup>a</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1795

Sir

By the books of this Office there  
appears a balance of fifty five dollars and 98 cents  
due from you, which balance I wish you to  
remit to me in Phila. Bank Notes by the  
mail I am Sir & C B

Mr George Hline Genl Post Office  
Phil<sup>a</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1795

Sir

On the 1 of August last I sent  
you a statement of your account with this  
Office up to the time of your resignation  
, by which there appeared a balance of 197 00 dol-  
lars and 46 cents due from you, at the time  
I sent this statement I drew on you in  
favor of Gould the Post rider for the ba-  
lance, and he returned the draft unpaid,  
and informed me that you would soon  
be in this City and would call and  
settle your accts. A considerable time has  
since elapsed, and I must now request  
that you will remit to me the above  
balance immediately, that I may be  
able to close your account with this  
Office I am Sir & C B

Jonathan Burnall Esq<sup>r</sup> Genl Post Office  
Dear Brother

Phil<sup>a</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 18. 1795

Enclose a draft in your  
favor on Robert Boyd Esq<sup>r</sup> for 96 dollars

112 ~~84~~ dollars which I wish you to present for my  
service and in case he refuses to accept it have it  
formally protested. — In case he does not pay it  
I will direct the attorney of the district to move  
in court for him to shew cause why the money  
has not been paid in. I am Sir & C B

Robert Boyd Esqr. Genl Post Office  
Sir Phil<sup>a</sup> Feby 18<sup>th</sup> 1795  
By the statement which you  
sent me last summer, of the settlement  
that you made with William Bedlow Esqr  
late Deputy Postmaster at Newyork.  
It appears that you received of him a  
balance of Nine hundred and Sixty nine  
dollars and 84 cents for which sum I have  
this day drawn on you at ten days sight, in favor  
of Jonathan Burrall, and flatter myself  
that my draft will be duly honored.  
I am Sir & C B

Mr. Thomas Sumpter Junr. General Post Office  
Sir February 20. 1795  
I enclose extracts of a letter dated at our  
Post Town south of Camden, by which you will see the  
sentiments of your fellow citizens respecting the  
carriage of the southern Mail. I would rather it had  
been annihilated than carried as it has been. I have  
written to you so lately and so fully on the unexampled  
delinquencies in this business that I need not now

113 now enlarge. — I will only observe that by the return of  
the Postmaster at Camden, your Rider in the months of  
November and December last arrived there on every day in the  
Week Saturday and Sunday excepted. Nothing more need  
be said to shew that no kind of care in the carriage of the  
Mail had been established by you.

I am Sir de T P

Mr Joseph Adams Genl Post Office  
Sir Phil<sup>a</sup> Feby 20 1795  
I have received your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup>  
Instant, and now enclose a Boston Post note  
endorsed in your favor for Sixty one dollars  
and 83 cents — The residue of your quarters pay  
being thirteen dollars and 17 cents I enclose a draft  
for. on Mr Hastings. — I am Sir C B

Alexander Furnival Esqr Genl Post Office  
Sir Phil<sup>a</sup> Feby 23 1795

I have received your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst  
enclosing Seven hundred and twenty dollars which  
sum is placed to your credit The draft that  
you sent me on L. Crousette for Fifteen hundred  
and seventeen dollars & 50 cents has been paid  
and is also to your credit

I return an account of disbursement  
made by you, for explanation, In this act  
you have charged Twenty seven dollars  
& 63 cents paid William McOmaha and his  
receipt is for 34 <sup>43</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars. at the time