

by the present bill a large number of new post roads are contemplated. I feel it my duty not to decide the question before I am enabled to form some estimate of the increased expenditure which may result from the present bill. I will apprise you of the decision when made, and I offer as an apology for not returning an earlier answer, my necessary attention to reports lately transmitted to the House.

with great esteem respect GJ

Humble David R. William,  
House of Representatives.

March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1806

In reply to your favor of the 18<sup>th</sup>. I have to answer that W. Henderson's additional pay commences Feb 12. 1805 and that from that date to the 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1807 when his contract will expire he is allowed at the rate of two thousand dollars a year for the carriage of the mail between Fayetteville & Charlestown.

Note. Before the receipt of Mr Wilson's letter a contract had been made for the route between Camden and Charlestown with W. McCaa on terms more advantageous than those stated in Mr Witherspoon's letter.

Mr John Craig  
Freehold N. Jersey.

March 20 1806.

By the Books of this office a balance of \$114.29 remains due on the account of the late Daniel Craig late postmaster at Freehold for which on the 2<sup>d</sup> Inst I drew on the Representatives in favor of Richard Thompson Esq. On referring to the late Mr Craig's book I find your name on it as surety and as conformable to law, a suit must be instituted for the recovery of what is due, if the draft is not paid, I have thought proper to give you this previous notice fit. I trust Sir, you would rather yourself pay so small a sum, for which you have held yourself responsible, than that I should be driven to so disagreeable an alternative. I shall therefore wait a few days longer before the book is forwarded to the United States Attorney and will

will only further remark that a suit will incur to you considerable expense with no other advantage than delay.

Robert Wiley Esq.  
pm. Sweet Springs Md.

March 24 1806

Yours of the 9<sup>th</sup> is received. There has already been too great a delay on the part of W. Dean and I cannot therefore with propriety grant any further indulgence - You will therefore be pleased to have a suit instituted on the bond if the money is not paid immediately.

Samuel J. Bamister Esq.  
pm. Church Hill Md.

March 22 1806

Yours of the 10<sup>th</sup>. Inst. covering your bond and oath is received and I now inclose your commission together with a letter to Isaac Cannell Esq. postmaster at Chestertown Md. directing him to deliver you the post office property in his possession which belongs to your office M<sup>r</sup> B. a new set of blanks will be forwarded you immediately.

Isaac Cannell Esq.  
pm. Chestertown Md.

March 25 1806

On the receipt of this you will please deliver Samuel J. Bamister Esq. pm. Church Hill Md. all the post office property in your possession belonging to the post office at Church Hill aforesaid.

Humble John C. Smith  
Chairman of the Committee of Claims.

March 26 1806

I am favoris with your letter of yesterday covering the petition of Josiah C. Webb, requesting that you may be furnished with such information on the subject as I possess and my opinion of its merits.

Josiah

Josiah H. Webb was employed by Francis Nathan who acted as agent for the office in carrying the mail from Boston to Fort Stewart. His statement of facts is conformable those which have been made to me by Mr. Nathan and the postmaster at Fort Stewart, who agreed in the opinion that Webb will never be able to do any active business, if he should remain.

The postmaster at Fort Stewart, Lieut. C. P. Gaines, has informed me in a letter dated the 8<sup>th</sup> of December 1805, of which I have inclosed a extract, that Webb was conveyed to him as the agent of this Department, on an expectation that the expenses of his removal would be paid & that he would support himself if I undertake to still remain at Fort Stewart at his expense.

His being wounded while in the service of the publick, would not perhaps be a sufficient reason why the publick should provide for his expence & support. When such an occurrence happens in a settled country, the regulation for the support of the poor would be sufficient. But this case happens in the Indian Country where there is no provision of that nature and after his arrival at Fort Stewart, the resources of the settlement there and other circumstances, have not bettered him in that respect. On this account it appears to me that the publick ought provide something for the expences already incurred and for his future support.

GJ

W. Triplett Esq.  
Charlottesville Va.

March 25. 1806

Yours of the 20<sup>th</sup> received. I mean the whole additional allowance for your benefit, for the future support of the time.

GJ

Similar letter sent to  
Hon. Peleg Wood, New

House of Representatives

March 22. 1806

Yours of yesterday is received. I have arranged to establish an office at Barkley Stow A.C. and have forwarded the papers to Blake Barker agreeable to your desire.

GJ

W. Blake Barker  
Barkley Stow A.C.

March 22. 1806

I have concluded to establish a post office in your vicinity which is to be designated by "Barkley Stow" and take the liberty of enclosing the necessary papers for the appointment of a post master at that place which I pray you to fill with the name of a suitable person to discharge the duty of that office and forward the same to the person so appointed.

A.B. Jr for GJ

John Watterson  
from Reading Pa.

March 25. 1806

W. Patten has forwarded to me your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> States that a letter containing a power of attorney had been dropped from the pocket of a person at a small distance from your office, which letter had been opened and had the North Post mark upon it. W. Patten states that the whole Northumberland mail which should have accompanied that letter is missing. A number of sums of money have within 18 months past been robbed from the mail which runs between Lancaster & Alexandria and Lancaster & Williamsport & Lancaster & Wilkesbarre. This letter may afford a clue by which the villain may be discovered & I hope you will exert yourself in prosecuting the discovery. The person who dropped the letter ought to be arrested and examined, probably he has been a principal or partner in the other robberies. Whatever expence may be necessarily incurred in this business shall be promptly reimbursed to you.

GJ

Robert Patten Esq.  
from Philadelphia Pa.

March 25. 1806

Your letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> is at hand. I have also written to the postmaster at Reading to have the person who dropped the letter arrested and examined. A number of sums of money have been stolen from the mail between Lancaster & Harrisburg & Philadelphia, Lancaster & Williamsport & Lancaster & Wilkesbarre, all of the loss which we have heard

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of in that part of the Country are few mails which ought to have passed through Hagerburg. Possibly this detection may lead to a discovery of the of the other robbery. Not only money transmitting to individuals but balances of postmasters accounts of the amounts themselves, have been taken, for instance, Mr. Lawrence, Mifflintown, Minney and on a few other post offices have transmitted within 18 months past, of neither account or money came to hand.

Your acquaintance with the business of the post office makes you better than almost any other to detect such villainy. If you shall have learned any thing which renders it probable that any thing can be done, I hope your business will be such that you can go of attend to it personally.

GJ

Fidelity Foyer Esq.  
New Market, P.M., Va.

March 28. 1806

No accounts have been received from you as post master at New Market since your appointment to that office in February 1804. I have therefore now to inform you that without they are all forwarded immediately your bondsmen will be written to and your bond forwarded to an attorney for suit.

GJ

Fidelity Foyer Esq.  
New Market, P.M., Va.

March 28. 1806

Having received information that you are about to move from New Market (Prince William) Virginia, I have appointed Mr. William Hales postmaster at that place to whom on the receipt of this you will please to deliver all the post office property in your possession, taking his receipt therefore if you desire it. You will also forward your account up to the time when you deliver over the office.

GJ

Stanley Griswold Esq.  
Detroit Michigan Territory

March 28. 1806

I take the liberty to enclose you Blanks for the appointment of a postmaster at Rainier River, which I pray you to fill

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with the name of a suitable person to discharge the duties of that office and forward the same to the person so appointing. A nomination was made by Gov. Bull which is mislaid - also Mr. Andrew Eg - was nominated by Mr. Joseph Badger - whether this is the gentleman recommended by Gov. Bull is uncertain.

GJ

Honble Israel Smith  
Senator from Vermont

March 28. 1806

Mr. James Cuthander postmaster at Brattleboro Vt. has sent in his resignation and nominate Timothy Cuthander for his successor. Please inform if the recommendation is good, and if not to nominate another person for that office.

GJ

Honble Al Green  
M. C. from Massachusetts

March 28. 1806

Mr Rufus Shelding postmaster at Holmes Hole M. C. refuses to act any longer without a further allowance / than that which the law allows / of fifty dollars per year, which cannot be granted. I pray you therefore to nominate a suitable person to succeed him in that office.

GJ

James Clark Esq.  
Genl. Braxford S.C.

March 28. 1806

Yours of the 10<sup>th</sup>, with your account, is received. You will be pleased to make your next account, to the 1<sup>st</sup> April next so that those in future may be due for the regular quarterly funds.

No account has been received from Braxford from April 1 to July 1<sup>st</sup> 1805 which, it is supposed, ought to be rendered by the late Mr. Finlays representatives. Please to mention the subject to them and inform them if they are not forward without delay, that conformable to law, a suit must be brought. Please to answer me.

GJ

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Jacob D. Dietrich Esq.  
from Hagerstown Md.

March 28. 1806

Yours of the 25<sup>th</sup>, with your account ending  
June 20<sup>th</sup> last, is received. I beg of you to forward them without delay  
to the 1<sup>st</sup> April next, and punctually every quarter, in future as the law directs.  
A quarterly statement is required of this office at the Treasury, and you will  
then appear as a delinquent if you are not more punctual. GJ

John Postnick Esq.  
from Louisville Georgia

March 28. 1806

You will perceive by referring to the post office  
law that postmasters are required to render their accounts to the office quarterly.  
I hope you will not neglect that duty as they are as often required of the  
office at the Treasury and I hope you will therefore be more punctual  
in future. GJ

H. Y. Martin Esq.  
Newbern N.C. (continued)

March 29. 1806

Your favor of the 19<sup>th</sup> mentioning that you had  
collected four hundred and one dollars and 67 cents on John S. Pastors book  
is received. Please to remit to this office four hundred dollars and pay  
the remaining one dollar & 67 cents to Mr. Grisick the postmaster at  
Newbern. The check on the Bank of the United States must be  
also received here before Mr. Pastors account can be credited with it.  
GJ

John Paytop Esq.  
from Alabama Va.

March 29. 1806

No account have been received from you to a later  
date than Oct. 1. 1804. I pray you Sir, to forward them all immediately and  
punctually every quarter in future, as the law directs. A quarterly statement is  
required from this office at the Treasury and you will appear as a delinquent  
if you continue thus to neglect your duty. GJ  
P.S. In a few days you will be drawn over for 144 dollars.

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W<sup>t</sup> Timothy H. Woods  
W<sup>t</sup> Gould Howard & others  
Candler near Rome Ga.

March 31. 1806

Your communication relative to the establish-  
ment of a post road from Rome to Candler is received. The second section  
of the act to establish the post office, authorizes me to contract with individuals  
for conveying the mails on roads not established by law for a term not  
exceeding eight years, the contractor to carry the mail at their own expense  
& receive the money of portages, when a contract is made no other than  
the contractor can carry letters on the route. I presume that it was your  
intention that a contract should be made in that form & I am disposed  
to comply with your wishes. A contract is therefore enclosed but as you did not  
say in whose name the contract shall be made or for what period, I have  
left them blank. If you will fill out the contract with the names &  
names of proper persons execute it and return it to me I will execute  
it and forward to the contractor a counterpart and forward appen-  
dixes of the necessary blanks and instructions to such persons as you may  
recommend for postmasters. GJ

Honble Uriah Tracy  
In the Senate U. S.

March 31. 1806

When the act of March 2<sup>d</sup> 1799 was passed  
fixing the allowance of black live for the office; provision for the actual  
business then to be performed was contemptible, and the amount I am informed  
was barely sufficient for that purpose. Since that period the aggregate  
business has greatly increased as will be clear from the following contrast:  
The whole number of post offices at that period was only ..... 660  
They are now more than ..... 1500  
The number of postmasters accounts to be examined in one year was then 2,640  
They are now more than ..... 6,000  
The aggregate length of the several post roads then amounted to .. 16180 miles  
They now amount to ..... 27,976.00  
The number of contracts, accounts with contractors, day letter and agreements  
with the office has increased proportionally. The sum estimated for the black

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hire for this office including the 15 per cent was the exact amount of the expenditure for the year 1805. This was not actually sufficient to enable me to employ so much help as was necessary. Of some of the business of the office which ought then to have been done is delayed. The old business and the increase which will take place this year would probably employ a clerk constantly for six months yet it appears to me that if a new act is passed on this subject, the sum ought to be increased with an allowance for an additional clerk. The whole time of another clerk will without doubt be required in another year.

GJ

John Daniel Esq  
from Carterville Vt

March 31<sup>st</sup> 1806

No accounts have been received from you to a later date than July 1. 1805. You will find, by referring to the post office law that postmasters are required to render their account quarterly and you have therefore neglected your duty in not complying with it.

I pray you Sir immediately to render them up to this date and henceforth every quarter in future. I have directed a draft on you in favor of Thomas Lawson for one hundred dollars, which I trust you will pay at sight and forward to me his receipt.

GJ

Honble Barnaby Bidwell  
In the House of Representatives

April 1. 1806.

By the indulged letter you will perceive that to accomplish the object of your friend, it will be necessary, that your proposed post route should start from New Hartf<sup>r</sup>ld<sup>s</sup> instead of Granville M<sup>t</sup>  
P.S. When shall I have a hearing?

GJ

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Postmaster  
Washington Pa

April 1. 1806

There are two offices in the State of Ohio, one by the name of Franklin which is on the great Miami, the other by the name of Franklinton, which is on the Scioto, about 40 miles Northward from Chillicothe. I find from certain information that errors are frequently committed at your office, by sending the letters which are destined for Franklinton to Franklin. I pray you to be very careful to mail correctly for these offices as the names are so nearly alike as to lead to confusion unless the greatest care is observed.

GJ

Honble Joseph Lewis  
Member of Congress

April 1. 1806

The people of Hilliard complain of the negligence of their postmaster and desire Hamilton Harrison appointed in his stead. Pray inform me on the subject.

GJ

Mons Kelly Esq  
Bridgewater M<sup>c</sup>

April 1. 1806.

Yours of the 1<sup>st</sup> of February is received - you resignation accepted and the post office at Bridgewater discontinued. You will therefore deliver over the key and every thing else appertaining to the office to the most convenient postmaster; and you will also immediately close your account with this office and remit the monies due from you to the public.

GJ

Honble Mr Sammons  
Member of Congress

April 1. 1806

Enclose you a letter from Mr Tiffany of the 21<sup>st</sup> of last month relative to the arrangements desired for the accumulation of Schoharie County, and pray your opinion relative to the same.

GJ

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Joseph Pollard Esq.  
Huntington, Va.

April 1. 1806.

Yours of the 8<sup>th</sup> of March is before me. I am content that you discontinue the horse mail at all times except when the President is at his seat. Your friends would find but little employment. The events passing here have delayed my answer. Gg

W. Adrain Hisman,  
New York.

April 1. 1806.

Yours of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March is before me. The contractors between Philadelphia and New York are Messrs Ward & Son from the commencing October 1. 1804. Gg

Azariah Eggleston Esq.  
Lancaster, Pa.

April 1. 1806.

Yours of the 18<sup>th</sup> is received. I had thought you wish was to connect the mail by the way of Granville and it has been so introduced into the bill; by your letter I perceive it is necessary to connect at New Bern and I have this moment intreated Mr. Bidwell that he may procure an amendment. Gg

Charles Edwards Esq.  
Port Royal, S. C.

April 1. 1806.

Yours of the 15<sup>th</sup> March is before me. The contract for the mail between Port Royal and Augusta does not expire till the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1807, but this office has the right to vacate it upon establishing a line of Mail Stages, paying to the contractor for one month extra and this right will be exercised provided you will arrange the carriage of the mail in Stages on the route with the Postmaster at Charleston to his satisfaction. Gg

Doctor Joseph Lynde  
Hartford, Conn.

April 1. 1806. 496

Yours of the 26<sup>th</sup> of February is received. If you will assure me of the value of the instruments and the postage charges I will order a reasonable deduction. A press of business prevents an earlier reply. Ancient dominion furnishes a new opposition against the Government. Gg

Robert Lammor Esq.  
from Salisbury, N.H.

April 1. 1806.

Yours of the 26<sup>th</sup> has been duly received, and as the post office bill is now pending before Congress, I have transmitted the same to Mr. Gouldsone your member. Gg

Honble Mr. Gouldsone,  
Member of Congress.

April 1. 1806.

I take the liberty to enclose a letter just received from the postmaster at Salisbury, as it relates to the interests of a portion of your constituents. Gg

Mr. George Tiffany  
Albany, N.Y.

April 1. 1806.

I have just received yours of the 21<sup>st</sup> of March and transmitting it to Mr. Sammons for his answer. You may rest assured of my every disposition to accommodate the inhabitants and shall furnish final orders as soon as consistent with my duty in the case. Gg

Messrs John Baird, David Bond, John  
Burgess, Washington Co., Pa.

April 1. 1806.

Your communication of the 14<sup>th</sup> of March has been duly considered, and I have to inform you that this office is not by law authorized to make the alteration you require. Gg

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George Walton Esq.  
Mr. Morganstown W. Va.

April 1. 1806

Mrs of the 11<sup>th</sup> of March is received and  
you recd. during satisfactory. Mr. Bradley will draw the connecting  
line to see if the error exists as you suppose. Gg-

Mr. Robert Hayes  
Newark N. J.

April 1. 1806

Mrs of the 21<sup>st</sup> ulto is received. It gives me pleasure  
to hear that you visit the office at Hanover, but before I sent my last General  
to M. Fletcher, who offered to get that office supplies for two dollars per  
annum; and under the circumstances I must refer you to him on his return. Gg-

Mess<sup>r</sup>s Letter Warren, Miss Polley Gothic,  
Brooklyn Ct.

April 1. 1806

Mrs of the 5<sup>th</sup> is received. The  
Post office Bill is so worded as to have this office to designate the route  
between Pomfret and Providence touching only at one place in Gloucester.  
Gg-

Mr. Farquhar MacRae  
Morganstown W. Va.

April 1. 1806

Mrs of the 11<sup>th</sup> of March is before me. I am  
content that you carry the mail between Romney & Gaithers one year after  
the expiration of your present contract at the price you now receive for that  
service. Gg-

Honble James Holland  
Morganstown W. Va.

April 1. 1806

Mrs of the 10<sup>th</sup> of March has been <sup>recd</sup> as has  
likewise one from W. Walton whose cause I have accepted. Strange events have passed  
since you left here, but in my situation I deem it most prudent to be silent. Gg-

Cole Thomas Ward  
Newark N. J.

April 1. 1806

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Mrs of the 21<sup>st</sup> of March has been received. I have  
heard nothing in relation to the business, nor have I any power to act on the  
subject - if I am called on I shall inform the Executive, that I know  
of no evil which the public has suffered and that I presume you was really  
unacquainted with the existence of the law. Gg-

Mess<sup>r</sup>s E. C. & Brown White  
Danbury Conn.

April 1. 1806

Mrs of the 10<sup>th</sup> of March is received.  
The law compels us to run your mail by Hammonston - already has this office  
incurred some expense for granting the additional compensation on your route,  
but if you will carry the mail as frequently as your stage coaches, I will  
give you over and above the price you now receive one hundred dollar per  
annum. Gg-

James Warren Jr. Esq.  
Prin. Plymouth Mass.

April 1. 1806

Mrs of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March is received. There is an  
application to change the route and send the principal mail thro' Derby  
but nothing will be done in that business until the present contract expires  
which furnishes every opportunity to your citizens to give you correct information. Gg.

William Taylor Jr. Esq.  
South Hadley Mass.

April 1. 1806

Mrs of the 19<sup>th</sup> of March is received. The  
Shipping contract expiring October 1806, bids must be received before the 1<sup>st</sup>  
of August next. Gg-

George Redicker Esq.  
Prin. Elizabethtown Pa.

April 1. 1806

Mrs of the 19<sup>th</sup> of March is received. The law  
does not allow me to increase your compensation. Gg-

Honble Jonathan Dayton  
Elizabthtown N.H.

April 1. 1806

The error of which you complain undoubtedly arises from a want of information in the office at Washington D.C. and I have accordingly communicated the fact to that officer and do so, sincerely hope that the evil of which you complain will be corrected. Gg

Mrs Thomas Spratt, John Fuller Postmaster  
Middleton, Plymouth County Mass

April 1. 1806

Yours of the 20<sup>th</sup>. of January is before me. If Congress give me authority, I shall with pleasure make such arrangements as shall give satisfaction to your citizens. Gg

George Neville Esq  
pmr. Monfield Vt

April 1. 1806.

It does not appear that any account has been received from you since your appointment as postmaster at Monfield. If you will refer to the post office law you will find that this is a great neglect of your duty and I must now request that you will immediately forward them up to this date and punctually every quarter in future as the law directs. I have directed a draft on you for forty dollars. Gg

E. C. Park Esq  
late pmr. Greensboro Ga

April 1. 1806.

Yours of the 10<sup>th</sup>. ulto is just received. It was a mistake in mentioning in my letter to Mr Dale that account from July 1. 1802 to October 1. 1803 was due from you. It ought to have been only from July 1. to October 1. 1802. You will recollect that much pains were taken to induce you to a settlement with this office before such was resorted to, and now that it has been commenced I cannot consent to any further delay.

If, however, you are entitled to any credit which are not on the statement furnishing the attorney, and you will furnish the receipt to this office, you shall be allowed for them. Gg

William Abbot Esq  
Castine Maine

April 1. 1806

Yours of the 1<sup>st</sup> ulto is received. If you are convinced that the name of Joseph Tyler on the bond, is a forged you may discontinued as to him and have the proper process issued against George Tyler in order that he may be convicted and punished for the same. Gg

Daniel Chapman Esq  
Preston Vt

April 1. 1806.

Mr. Hooker informs me that on the statement of Samuel Pentiss' account put into your hands, with his bond for prosecution there is the following entry.

To Balance from July 1<sup>st</sup> 1804 to April 1. 1805 not rendered by William Shaw which is erroneous. Ought to have been as follows. To To Balance of accounts from July 1. 1804 to April 1. 1805 not rendered by Samuel Pentiss. If another statement of the account will be necessary be pleased to inform me and return the other and it shall be sent. Gg

W. Charles Loring  
Machias Maine

April 1. 1806.

Yours of 14<sup>th</sup> March is at hand. The law requires the postmaster, at the expiration of each quarter, to accredit the letters remaining on hand and to return the remaining ones at the end of the following quarter. You will readily perceive from this that the letter you enquire for, being sent from Machias to Warren in the month of November last, will be retained either in the post office at Southport or at that (there being no post office at Warren) until the present period.

A memorandum of your request is taken and if at any future time any letter should be found to the address you mention, they shall be forwarded accordingly. Gg

J. Simonds Esq.  
from Clinton N.Y.

April 1. 1806

Yours of the 17<sup>th</sup>. of March is received. The letter you enquire for has not been received at this office, nor could it have been received here until the present quarter, unless the postmaster at whose office it has been received has neglected his duty. If so, should he return at any future period, it shall be forwarded to you.

G.G.

W. Kirby Jones  
Swanston N.C.

April 1. 1806.

Your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup>. February is received offering to carry a mail once in two weeks between Richland & Swansons for one hundred and Sixty dollars a year. I have accepted your proposal & now inclose a contract for you to execute which when performed you will return to this office together with a certificate that you have taken the necessary oaths. A counterpart of the contract executing here shall then be forwarded to you, in the mean time I hope you will commence the carriage of the mail on the 1<sup>st</sup>. of May. It will be necessary for you to procure a proper pair of saddle bags for the purpose for which you will be paid. Since writing the above I find there is no post office at Richland & I have therefore made the contract from Charleston which I suppose to be about equally distant.

G.G.

Benjamin Oliver Jr. Esq.  
from Hanovertown N.Y.

April 2<sup>d</sup> 1806.

It does not appear that any account have been received from you since your appointment as postmaster at Hanovertown.

I pray you Sir, to forward them immediately to the 1<sup>st</sup>. Inst. and bi-monthly every quarter in future as the law directs.

P.S. I have directed a draft on you in favor of John Wadley for fifty dollars.

Robert Dale Esq.  
from Greenville Ga.

April 1. 1806

In a letter of the 30<sup>th</sup>. October last you were requested to prosecute Mr. Strain, if within two weeks after the receipt thereof, he did not forward his accounts. It does not appear that any answer has been received from you or any account from Mr. Strain. Do please now to inform me whether a suit has been brought against him, and if not, to have one instituted immediately, & accounts with whatever balance may arise on them are due from him from Octr. 1. 1802 to October 1. 1803.

G.G.

Benne J. Pigman Esq.  
Cumberland Md.

April 2<sup>d</sup> 1806

By the Books of this office a balance of one hundred and eighty dollars and 74 cents remains due from you on your account as late postmaster at Cumberland for which agreeable to your request, in your letter of January 6<sup>th</sup> - a draft on you will be forwarded to Peter Williamson.

G.G.

Amos Murray Esq.  
from Sangerfield N.Y.

April 2<sup>d</sup> 1806

Your letter of the 21<sup>st</sup>. ultimo is received. Your accounts for the quarters ending July 1. October 1. & January last have been received.

G.G.

William B. Bullock Esq.  
U. S. attorney, Savannah Ga.

April 3. 1806

Mr. Boe the postmaster at Savannah, writes that you have recovered the amount from Major Bottom & Wallace & wish to be informed to whom you should pay it. Be pleased to pay the same to Mr. Boe and enclose to me his receipt and also a statement of the amount recovered by you.

G.G.

J. Simonds Esq.  
from Clinton N.Y.

April 1. 1806

Yours of the 17<sup>th</sup> of March is received. The letter you enquire for has not been received at this office, nor could it have been received here until the present quarter, unless the post master at whose office it has been received has neglected his duty. If it should be returned at any future period it shall be forwarded to you.

W. Kirby Jones  
Sumter N.C.

April 1. 1806.

Your letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> February is received offering to carry a mail once or twice weekly between Pickens & Greenville for one hundred and fifty dollars a year. I have accepted your proposal & now inclose a contract for you to execute which when performed you will return to this office together with a certificate that you have taken the necessary oath. A copy of the contract executed here shall then be forwarded to you, in the mean time I hope you will commence the carriage of the mail on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May. It will be necessary for you to procure a proper pair of saddle bags for the purpose for which you will be paid. Since writing the above I find there is no post office at Pickens & I have therefore made the contract from Auburn which I suppose to be about equally distant.

Benjamin Oliver Jr. Esq.  
from Hanoverton N.H.

April 2<sup>d</sup> 1806.

It does not appear that any account have been received from you since your appointment as postmaster at Hanoverton.

I pray you Sir, to forward them immediately to the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. and punctually every quarter in future as the law directs.

P.S. I have directed a draft on you in favor of John Warden for fifty dollars.

Robert Dale Esq.  
from Greensboro Ga.

April 1. 1806

In a letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> October last you were requested to prosecute Mr Strain, if within two weeks after the receipt thereof he did not forward his accounts. It does not appear that any answer has been received from you or any account from Mr Strain. Do please now to inform me whether a suit has been brought against him, and if not, to have one instituted immediately. Account to with whatever balance may arise on them are due from him from Octr. 1. 1802 to October 1. 1803.

Dear J. Piggman Esq.  
Cumberland Md.

April 2<sup>d</sup> 1806

By the Books of this office a balance of one hundred and eighty dollars and 74 cents remain due from you on your account as late postmaster at Cumberland for which agreeable to your request, in your letter of January 6<sup>th</sup> a draft on you will be forwarded to Peter Williamson.

Amos Murray Esq.  
from Lancaster Pa.

April 2<sup>d</sup> 1806

Your letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> ulto is received. Your accounts for the quarters ending July 1<sup>st</sup> October 1<sup>st</sup> of January last have been received.

William B. Bullock Esq.  
U. S. attorney. Savannah Ga.

April 3. 1806

Mr Boe the postmaster at Savannah, certify that you have recovered the amount from Major Bottom & Wallace I wish to be informed to whom you should pay it. Be pleased to pay the same to Mr Boe and enclose to me his receipt and also a statement of the amount owing you.