

General Post Office  
 March 5<sup>th</sup> 1821  
 Honble. J. H. Benton } Sir  
 H.C.R. } In reply to your letter of the 3<sup>d</sup> I have the honor to observe in reply that the funds of this Dept forbid an increase of pay for which reason Mr Saulmire's proposition to run twice a week cannot be acceded, I have instructed the Postmaster to authorize two horses, provided one is insufficient for the duty -  
 R. M. P.

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1821  
 Honble. A. Backley } Sir  
 H.C.R. } In reply to yours of the 6<sup>th</sup> enclosing the letter of Mr Backley I have the honor to observe that agreeable to your wishes time will be given him to meet the charges you mention -  
 R. M. P.

March 6<sup>th</sup> 21  
 Honble. C. M. Reed } Sir  
 H.C.R. } I have the honor to observe in reply to Mr Reed's request that the law does not authorize me to charge Post roads unless when the public call for such change -  
 R. M. P.

March 6<sup>th</sup> 21  
 Honble. N. Edwards } Sir  
 Warrington N.H. } In reply to yours of the 3<sup>d</sup> I have the honor to observe that the finances of this Dept forbid the increase of pay to any man, boat which with many other operators on the proposition of Mr Drake -  
 R. M. P.

March 6<sup>th</sup> 21  
 Honble. N. Cannon } Sir  
 H.C.R. } In reply to yours of the 3<sup>d</sup> I have the honor to observe that all dead letters unless they contain bank notes or valuable of any other kind are destroyed - and as two such papers as you describe are found here it is all probability have been destroyed -  
 R. M. P.

General Post Office  
 March 8<sup>th</sup> 1821  
 Samuel McBrookly Esq } Sir  
 P.M. Morgan } Has the mail gone into operation as far as Passes or Lounges ferry if not would you to send the mail on that route by a special messenger at a reasonable price I am assured Mr Hill that he would begin by the 1<sup>st</sup> of this month and trust that he has done so - your reply -  
 R. M. P.

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1821  
 Joshua Lee Esq } Sir  
 P.M. Fairhaven N.H. } All mails for persons in North Fairhaven - although sent to your office must be sent to the P. Office in North Fairhaven for delivery - if charged to your office the error can be corrected in the column of letters overcharged -  
 R. M. P.

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1821  
 Zalman Wildman Esq } Sir  
 Postmaster Danbury Ct } The Postmaster at Carmel wishes you carried to go to Newbury on Friday and to return on Saturday. I see no objection to the measure you can or not adopt it may I have your reply -  
 R. M. P.

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1821  
 George W. Ross Esq } Sir  
 Belmingsburg N.Y. } In reply to your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> ult I remark while I deeply sympathize with my fellow citizens in the West in relation to their circulating mediums, and to the difficulty of procuring specie, yet I do not perceive that I have the power to require m. contractors to receive pay for their services, in paper that is depreciated but I presume that most of the mail contractors are disposed to make the payments from Postmasters as easy in their circumstances will permit them to do -  
 R. M. P.

General Post Office  
March 10<sup>th</sup> 1821

Mr. Rose Knight } Sir  
P.M. Hanisburg } Will you inform me whether  
there is sufficient travel between Hanisburg & Hamburg  
to justify carrying the mail between those places  
in a carrier by a memorial from several inhab-  
itants of Jones town & Hamburg it appears to be  
desirable by consulting the m. contractor you will be  
able to judge pretty correctly his pay cannot be increased  
on afe of such a change still it is desirable to this  
left as it would gratify a number of inhabitants -  
Rper

Joseph Hood Esq } Sir  
Aldie } I have yours of the 5<sup>th</sup> you  
must continue to carry the mail to Rock Hill P. Office  
for the extension of your route you will be paid at  
the rate now paid you, more than that rate cannot  
be claimed, or paid, we pay you for additional service  
upon the same principal that we do others -  
Rper

P. Ashmun Esq } Sir  
Bovath } I have yours of the 28<sup>th</sup>  
it is our wish that you the mail be carried on Thursday  
instead of Wednesday the carrier can change his route accordingly  
Rper

John Smith Esq } Sir  
P.M. Smiths Store } I have yours of the 21<sup>st</sup> the  
m. boat has been directed to change his day of departure  
from New London -  
Rper

Mr. M. & Sawyer } Sir  
Edenton } Strong and apparently well  
founded reports complaints are made against your  
mail carriers failure at Currituck C.H. a prompt  
remedy is called for -  
Rper

Mr. Roswell Barber } Sir  
Paugh Keepse } You can until further advised  
leave Paugh Keepse on Thursday return on Friday  
instead of the day now fixed -  
Rper

General Post Office  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1821

John Hollingsworth Esq } Sir  
P.M. Battletown } In reply to yours of the  
subject of franking observe an Adjutant General may  
frank & receive letters & packets on publick business  
only - newspapers are not free -  
Rper

James Muzjela Esq } Sir  
P.M. Washington } I have yours of the 15<sup>th</sup>  
upon examining the contract of Mr. Roie I find that  
it does not terminate till 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1822 -  
Rper

Leonard Seargant Esq } Sir  
P.M. Manchester } A contract is made  
with Elipha Blardell, stipulates that he shall convey  
a mail on Tuesday to Jamaica, from your Office and  
return the same day, if the mail is carried, the  
contract discharges his duty if otherwise he does not  
will you state how it is carried -  
Rper

Mr. John Hill } Sir  
Knoxville Tenn } I have yours of the 2<sup>nd</sup> I am  
inclined to accede to your terms provided that  
you carry the mail once a week on 61 as we think  
you do, we had an offer at that rate is that the  
indentmenting you mean to convey an immediate reply  
I rely upon you continuing sacred mail from the  
1<sup>st</sup> inst as you pledge yourself to do until further advised  
Rper

James Faulkner Esq } Sir  
P.M. Danville } I have yours of the 7<sup>th</sup> I am  
willing that the Cont adopt the alteration you  
suggest as relates to the connection westward - provided  
that the connection be at least be not lost -  
Rper

Eliezer Walker Esq } Sir  
P.M. Aurora } I have yours of the 13<sup>th</sup> you  
can furnish the Postmaster which you state to be  
necessary, the Government are not liable for any losses  
in the mail -  
Rper

John Salma & Esq. Sir  
 P.M. Manu let } I have yours of the 7th  
 and agree to give Mr Bacon twenty per ann  
 for attending his schedule - so that he effects a  
 junction with the other mail at your office  
 it is no matter when he leaves there -

General Post Office  
 March 9th 1821

Rpld

Mr. A. Powell  
 m. Court near Gholsonville Pa }  
 Appointed P. Master at Cross Keys where you will  
 per cont deliver the mail -

March 10th

Rpld

John Gallagher Esq. Sir  
 P.M. Washington Pa } I am informed that  
 the mail's departure for Bath &c from Washington  
 is on a wrong day, please to say how that route  
 can be improved -

March 9th

Rpld

Ambrose Parry Esq. Sir  
 P.M. Jefferson or Ash & H Pa }  
 that you send all mails designed for delivery from  
 the P. Office at Connellyville to that place for delivery -

March 9th

Rpld

R. Goodwin Esq. Sir  
 P.M. Cross Keys Pa } I have directed the mail  
 Court a Powell of Hillsford to cause the mail  
 to be delivered at your office -

March 9th 1821

Rpld

Mr John P. Wilson Sir  
 Berlin Pa } I have yours of you  
 must visit the P. Office at Solons Furnace -

March 10th 21

Rpld

John Hill Esq. Sir  
 Washington Pa } I have yours of the 19th  
 and shall be satisfied if you pay the carrier at  
 the rate of 2.00 dollars a year for supplying your  
 office with the mail taking his receipt therefor as your  
 voucher -

General Post Office  
 March 9th 1821

Rpld

James Betty Esq. Sir  
 Washington & Pheasant Pa } I wish to know whether  
 the mail at Ross has gone into operation and  
 whether the line is continued from Ross on -

March 10th 1821

Rpld

Rpld

Mr John Cunningham Sir  
 Williamsport Pa } you will see the receipt  
 of this letter direct,

March 10th 21

Rpld

Nathaniel Brew Esq. Sir  
 Fairhaven Pa } All mails for persons  
 in North Fairhaven, although sent to your  
 office must be sent to the P. Office in North Fairhaven  
 for delivery if charged to your office the error must  
 be corrected in the column of letters -

March 10th

Rpld

John Linton Esq. Sir  
 P.M. Jonestown Pa } In reply to the memorial  
 from Jonestown I can only say that if the  
 memorialists will convince the Court that his  
 interest will be promoted by his transporting the  
 mail in carriages I have no doubt but she  
 will do it, as the contract is for a horse  
 mail I can ask nothing more as the funds  
 of this Dept forbids any increase of pay

March 10th 1821

General Post Office  
February 27<sup>th</sup> 1821

John Eaton Esq. P.M. }  
Newtown Ohio }  
You have been reported to this Department as being unaccommodating to the Public and disobliging to the contractors and their Mail drivers. - It is the duty of every Postmaster, not only to serve the Public agreeably to law, but to give all possible facility to the mails by dispatching drivers and also to state to the carriers, particularly, which is their respective mails, whenever two mails are in your Office at the same time, where mail is over night, the Post Office is the proper place to keep them until their departure for the next days journey. -

Yours P. R. J. M.

March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1821

A Republic Esq. }  
Rochester N.Y. }  
I have yours of the 11<sup>th</sup> it is the duty of a Postmaster to keep possession of the mail until the carrier is ready to depart for his day journey, still as there is so great an inconvenience to you in returning it you may deliver it as you request provided you feel no hesitation in being responsible for its security until its actual departure -

R. J. M.

March 8<sup>th</sup> 21

Mrs. Lisan Esq. }  
Old Greenfield Land }  
I some time since directed a m. carrier to supply your office with a mail he makes so great a claim for the services that I cannot employ him, I wish you to send a mail to that office once a week until other and a more permanent provision be made trust that this expense will not equal a dollar a week -

your reply -

R. J. M.

March 10<sup>th</sup>

J. Gittan Esq. }  
P.M. Buffalo }  
at Albany N.Y. }  
I have yours of the 10<sup>th</sup> where a robbery of the mail is known & fully believed, a publick reward should be offered of \$200 to be paid upon conviction of the offender together with costs but never publick suspicions cast, or make publick alleged copies -

R. J. M.

General Post Office  
March 7<sup>th</sup> 1821

W. James Siermore }  
Saugerfield N.Y. }  
Before your letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> reached me I had concluded to engage Mr. Milloghby to transport the <sup>additional</sup> mail as well as the mail confided to you in stages of which you are by this time advised,

R. J. M.

March 8<sup>th</sup> 21

John McQueen }  
P.M. Kingston Land }  
We had no bid for transporting the mail between your Office and Clinton is that mail now carried, requested the Postmaster at Clinton some time ago to employ a carrier at \$170 a year if he has not employed one, I wish you without delay at that price, may I have your reply -

R. J. M.

12 March 1821

John D. Murrell Esq. }  
P.M. Lynelburg }  
Yours of 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst is received. By return of mail you will please send me the letter in your office directed to James Davenport & franked by me -

R. J. M.

March 12<sup>th</sup> 21

James Longhead Esq. }  
P.M. Danville La. }  
I wish you to direct the mail carrier to go from your office to Milton via Moresburg & Pottstown instead of Jersey Lower -

R. J. M.

March 12<sup>th</sup> 21

W. A. Button }  
New London N.H. }  
I have yours of the 28<sup>th</sup> I believe that Mr. Scantow intends to carry your his agreement into full effect -

R. J. M.

March 12<sup>th</sup> 21

Messrs. Therman & Mettalf }  
Ashtabula Ohio }  
I have yours of the 20<sup>th</sup> and regret that your agents have been so unfaithful as to make it necessary for me to authorize the P.M. of Detroit to employ suitable carriers upon your upper routes - and after if necessary to consult the Gov. upon any act he presumes necessary -

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General Post Office  
 March 12<sup>th</sup> 1821  
 H. Washington Esq  
 P.M. Greenville S.C.  
 I am much obliged by your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> inst upon Ray & Co's absolute necessity of complying with the contract of Ray, if no other remedy be found. I have cause its continuance on a part of this kept promptly advising as of your act.  
 R. P. M.

March 12<sup>th</sup>  
 G. B. Brantley Esq  
 Monticello Va  
 I have yours of the 23<sup>rd</sup> I wish you to send the mail weekly, on what terms can you procure it carried, and with whom can you contract, your immediate reply will enable me to put that mail into operation pretty soon.  
 R. P. M.

March 12<sup>th</sup> 21  
 W. James Esq  
 Matthews S.C.  
 Your carrier need not call at Post Hill with the mail hereafter.  
 R. P. M.

March 12<sup>th</sup> 21  
 W. John Moring Esq  
 near Raleigh N.C.  
 I have forwarded to you a bond of contract for the transport of the mail between Halifax N.C. & Greensboro N.C. We under the hope that you will accept the contract and as faithfully carry into effect as you have done your other engagements, the sooner you begin the better as the public suffer as well as you line by the delay may I have your reply.  
 R. P. M.

March 12<sup>th</sup>  
 S. C. Wright Esq  
 Atty. Haverhill Ohio  
 I am informed that there has been a robbery committed on the mail at or near Hudson by a man by the name of Obiatt whose trial is now pending, I have to request your personal attention to the trial as a part of this kept by which you will greatly oblige.  
 R. P. M.

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General Post Office  
 March 12<sup>th</sup> 1821  
 David Hudson Esq  
 P.M. Hudson N.C.  
 Your favour of the 28<sup>th</sup> I duly received in reply to which, I can say, that I lament the unfortunate occurrence which has taken place in the P. office at Hudson, but at the same time I am happy to observe that it has not in the least degree lessened the good opinion I have ever entertained for your integrity & care in your official duties.  
 R. P. M.

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1821  
 Charles Allen Esq  
 P.M. Liberty Hall Va  
 I am favoured with yours of the 26<sup>th</sup> that carrier must visit Post Hill with the mail, who is the Acting Postmaster at that place your early reply is desired.  
 R. P. M.

15<sup>th</sup> March 1821  
 James  
 Mr. James Mc Laurin Esq  
 Fayetteville N.C.  
 We are still at a loss to conjecture how your expenses can be increased by an earlier arrival at Fayetteville for your travel will not be four miles an hour, and provision is made in the body of your contract to expedite your travel to 6 miles an hour, three o'clock will answer if two be too soon, but a fair dinner hour will answer your travellers best I presume the Charleston mail must arrive as soon as the Camden mail does at Fayetteville to which circumstance I invite your special attention.  
 R. P. M.

March 15<sup>th</sup> 20  
 John Mc Rae Esq  
 P.M. Fayetteville N.C.  
 The Camden the next month is to arrive at your office by 3 P.M. the Southern mail near Charleston must arrive that hour I wish you to so advise the contract upon that line they have only to start earlier as well as the Camden in carrier to effect that object.  
 R. P. M.

General Post Office  
March 15<sup>th</sup> 1821

Robert B. Boney Esq & Son  
P.M. Nashville Tenn  
Your letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> has alike excited my surprise & regret. Haley & Harris were instructed to meet you at Columbus Miss they received my orders to that effect, and pretend that their ride is affected & intended - I trust that before the thing will be regulated if not I wish you to proceed forthwith and to correct the procedure or perhaps it may be better to employ Miller Horton to go Haley & Harris ought to be superseded and I wish you to ~~supersede~~ ascertain the most favourable terms that can be had & with whom Mr Boney must go through and not let the mail stop a moment - you will find Mr Horton to be a judicious & useful man and one on whom reliance can be placed & your early attention is desired as well as your immediate reply what has become of Hoyt -

R.P.M.

Wm. S. Sewing Esq  
Bellefonte Pa  
I have yours of the 7<sup>th</sup> as it is essential that you reach Blair's Gap by 8 Am on Friday and by so doing you are compelled to be out one night extra upon expense on Mr Blair & yourself alledge it is but just that you be reimbursed I shall therefore pay you for that attention at the yearly rate of \$40 from the 1<sup>st</sup> July last provided that you faithfully meet the other mail at Blair's Gap -

R.P.M.

Wm. Holston Esq  
P.M. Holstonville Va  
I have your several letters explanatory of delays in your mail the roads have been unquestionably bad but they must now be good Urge you to vigilance & exertion as your safety in drawing passengers to your line -

R.P.M.

General Post Office

Master Samuel Willard Esq  
Ditto Ind. M.D  
I have yours of the postage is to be rated per sheet or single paper one piece whether large or small is to be rated alike & this rule applies to two three and four pieces a sheet of paper whether the paper whether the weight be less than one ounce or more than an ounce -

R.P.M.

Genl Theodosius Bailey Esq  
New York City  
I have your enclosing Judge Denning's letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan as I have very <sup>often</sup> been much obliged by your vigilance and attention to the concerns of the Dept I have left it optional with Mr Bailey whether to proceed or not to N.B. -

R.P.M.

George Hamberg Esq & Son  
P.M. Lebanon O  
I wish you to send the mail weekly between your office & Franklin via Springboro at a rate not exceeding \$60 a year -

R.P.M.

Richardson Whitman Esq & Son  
P.M. Pambroke N.H  
I have yours of the 24<sup>th</sup> I wish you to inform Robt Sumban m. Cont that he must stop at your office with the mail or pay ten dollars a week penalty. the main mail it is believed will give you all the P. Office's aid that is wanted -

R.P.M.

Genl Simon Perkins Esq  
P.M. Waver Ohio  
I have yours of the 24<sup>th</sup> and highly approve of the course that you took in relation to the m. robber the expenses attending this affair will constitute a proper charge on the contingent of your office against this Dept -

R.P.M.

General Post Office  
March 15<sup>th</sup> 1821

Messrs C & P. Mallet, Sir  
Hayttville & Co } We have yours of the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
the two southern mails are to reach Hayttville  
by three they ought to arrive by 2 o'clock you  
can however proceed the same day 12 miles  
before supper time.

Rpld

Moses Seymour Esqr, Sir  
P.M. Litchfield & } March 15<sup>th</sup>  
I have to request that  
you will inform Mr Melmot that if he does  
not call at Cornwall to P. Office that he will  
be fined \$10 a week, your reply is solicited -

Rpld

George Wheaton Esqr, Sir  
Cornwall & } March 15<sup>th</sup> 21  
Mr Melmot must  
either call at your Office or be fined \$10 a week  
for the omission to do so he is to advise -

Rpld

J. Watson Esqr, Sir  
Wooty Chalfont & } March 16<sup>th</sup> 21  
Mr Brown of this Office will  
wait on you to make the necessary arrangements  
with you for delivering up the Office at the close  
of the current yr in a manner which shall be  
most respectful & acceptable to your situation  
& feelings on Mr Brown you will rely -

Rpld

David Wendall Esqr, Sir  
Memphresboro } March 16<sup>th</sup> 21  
I have yours of the 12<sup>th</sup>  
you will make the disposition of the route  
to Hayttville in the manner that you have pointed  
out and I will thank you to alter the bond & cont  
sent you in the manner that you have requested  
meaning my letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> -

Rpld

General Post Office  
March 16<sup>th</sup> 1821

Mr J. B. Horton, Sir  
W. Keshane } your brother Miller Heaton  
did he believe give a verbal order to the transfer  
of one of his contracts but a written is preferable -

Rpld

W. C. Sullivan Esqr, Sir  
Winchester Ind. } March 16<sup>th</sup> 1821  
I highly approve of  
the course adopted as aff

J. Kincaid Esqr, Sir  
Bath Cy Green Valley } March 17<sup>th</sup> 1821  
I enclose you a blank  
& contract for establishing a post route between  
& Green Valley you will fill up the blank & send  
tender a prepared to the contract, to Mr Charles  
Hansutt at the least turn it was offered to be done  
for by any other suitable person as we learn a  
bid offer was made if Mr Hansutt declines such  
terms then give the contract to some other suitable  
person at a rate not greater than \$180 a year  
you can deliver to Mr Hansutt the contract which  
he has executed, your early reply -

Rpld

Mr Charles Hansutt, Sir  
Green Valley Bath Cy } March 17<sup>th</sup> 21  
I have yours of the 15<sup>th</sup>  
if the mail was offered to be carried for less than  
\$180 by a suitable person that bid must be  
must regulate the compensation all I can do under  
the circumstances is to give you preference over the  
other bidders to that purpose I have written your  
Master & enclosed to him your Contd & as well as  
a blank contract & bond to be executed by you with

Rpld

Mr Benjamin Heale, Sir  
Newberry port } March 17<sup>th</sup> 21  
On the 1<sup>st</sup> of the ensuing month  
I wish you to send two mails weekly or one additional weekly  
mail between Ipswich & Gloucester. If for the additional mail  
you shall be paid \$70 a year

Rpld

General Post Office  
March 16<sup>th</sup> 1821

Mr W. Boyan Sir  
Woodstock Vt }  
I have yours of the 28<sup>th</sup> the mail carrier under the authority of this letter has permission to distribute your newspapers for his private amusement provided that he shall not deliver any within two miles of a P. Office you can in this case give him such compensation as is proper  
Rper

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1821

Mr H. C. Broome Sir  
New London Ct }  
I have yours of the 12<sup>th</sup> we have entered the names of Newton & Broome as m. carriers for the route Hartford & New London from the 1<sup>st</sup> January last  
Rper

March 15<sup>th</sup> 21

Joseph B. Walton Esqr Sir  
Bell Cherry Valley Ny }  
The mail for Worcester must not leave your Office before the mail from Albany arrives  
Rper

March 20<sup>th</sup>

Mr H. Bradley Esqr Sir  
P.M. late Bridgewater N.H. }  
I have authorized the administrator upon Simon Harris's estate to execute the bonds & contracts sent to be executed by Harris before his decease  
Rper

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1821

Mr Edward Guyton Sir  
Bell Air Vt }  
I have yours of the 2<sup>nd</sup> the proper rate of postage on a single letter from Worcester Ohio to Bell Air Vt is  $\frac{18}{100}$   
Rper

March 16<sup>th</sup> 21

Mr Miller Esqr Sir  
P.M. West Union O. }  
I have yours of the 15<sup>th</sup> all letters received by Postmasters from m. carriers must rate them with the proper postage before they are delivered or sent to this office as the case maybe  
Rper

General Post Office  
March 16<sup>th</sup> 1821

Samuel St John Esqr Sir  
P.M. New-Canaan Ct }  
I am favoured with yours of the 9<sup>th</sup> the contract for the postroute Danbury & Stamford is in the hands of Mr Wildman of Danbury, who to change the postroute would require more than we could afford to give, I will therefore suggest the propriety of your sending a second weekly mail between your office & Stamford on such days as is most suitable provided that you can do so at a rate not exceeding \$40 a year - this will be less than the expense of reversing the route and better serve your fellow citizens let me have your reply & let this new system begin the next month  
Rper

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1821

Mr Brighton Esqr Sir  
P.M. Chillicothe Ohio }  
I will you to furnish the large mail bags when in your opinion necessary you can readily change the mail in the distributing mail bag  
Rper

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1821

Mr Charles R. Porter Esqr P.M. Sir  
Lapsham Me }  
I have yours of the 27<sup>th</sup> you can procure the additional weekly mail to be transported between your office & Brunswick at a rate not exceeding 6 dollars a year  
Rper

March 20<sup>th</sup> 21

Mr R. Coleman Esqr Sir  
P.M. Dublin Ga }  
I have yours of the 1<sup>st</sup> you can upon the 1<sup>st</sup> next month carry the mail to Selfair at the rate paid on Talbot & continue until the other route is established  
Rper

March 20<sup>th</sup> 21

Mr R. Hittredge Esqr P.M. Sir  
Grassy Creek Ky via by the road }  
Under the authority of this letter you can require the carrier of m. carriers mail to call at your office  
Rper

Nathaniel Colman Esq. Sir General Post Office  
 P. W. Hanson Esq. March 20<sup>th</sup> 1821  
 I have yours of the 6<sup>th</sup> we understood that Gov would carry the mail as arranged at the rate offered him for going through Pombroke but it appears that we were mistaken, and we must offer him \$80, his proposal was that sum, you can amend his quarterly pay to read \$20. if he does not accept that offer you can contract at that rate with some other suitable person -  
 R. P. M. P.

Elisha Pettis Esq. P.M. Sir March 20<sup>th</sup> 1821  
 near Monticello Monroe Co. Va. The new post route cannot go into operation for some time, but if you will cause the mail to be carried weekly between your Office & Monticello - for the great emolument of your Office - until the new route can be provided for at the public charge -  
 R. P. M. P.

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1821  
 Henry Little Esq. P.M. Sir  
 Buckstown Va. It is not intended that the main mail should be opened at that Office is to be supplied by the Eastern m. carrier,  
 R. P. M. P.

Elyzer Satchrop Esq. P.M. Sir March 20<sup>th</sup> 21  
 Sainsborough Va. near Louisville I have yours of the 2<sup>nd</sup> your Commission cannot be sent until you shall have executed & returned a bond as Postmaster when that is done Mr. Holliday must under the authority of this letter call at your Office with the mail -  
 R. P. M. P.

James Smiley Esq. Sir March 20<sup>th</sup> 21  
 P.M. Fox River near House near Warmonten Va. This letter authorizes you to require the mail carrier to call daily at your Office with the mail -  
 R. P. M. P.

Thomas D. Moore Esq. Sir General Post Office  
 Warmonten Va. March 19<sup>th</sup> 1821  
 The balance due Rich Baker Esq. late P.M. at Fauquier & Va. is as follows viz  
 on deficient a/c on a/c rendered \$804.98  
 on deficient a/c estimated singly at \$225.43  
 Penalty the estimate being doubled 225.43 } 450.86  
 Amounting together to \$ 1255.84

The receipts which he has forwarded by Mr Meatsman have been placed to his credit, March 29<sup>th</sup> 1816 he is credited by Cash \$ 16.00  
 April 1<sup>st</sup> 1816 he is credited by a/ct favor of Hoff " 49.34  
 " " " " same day another a/ct in favor of Hoff " 25.00  
 May 1<sup>st</sup> 1817 he is credited by a/ct favor of Hoff " 25.00  
 July 1<sup>st</sup> 1818 he is credited by a/ct favor of Hoff " 100.00  
 July 1<sup>st</sup> 1818 he is credited by a/ct favor of Hoff } 106.50  
 for \$150 on which he paid only -

It appears from his a/c that he is credited has credit given him for all the a/cts made on him - where he has made payments, and in every case where he has neglected to send receipts, the Comrs were called upon to furnish them to the Dept. which they have done - He has now sent one receipt for making and repairing mail bags to the amt of \$14.05, which always belongs to the Comr of contingent expenses to be charged in the quarterly a/c current, and it is believed that this charge has been thus made and allowed for in his a/c from July 1<sup>st</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup> 1815 he is allowed \$30.75 for contingent expenses most of which must of been for similar charges. But it cannot now be ascertained to ascertain whether it embraces the \$14.05 as the amt and vouchers for that 2<sup>nd</sup> are filed in the Treasury Dept through the strong probability is that it is thus embraced. If the penalty should be remitted there would be still due from him a balance of \$1080.41 besides interest & costs. The money is now wanted, & it ought to have been paid long since. But to afford all possible relief in the case I shall direct the Marshall to delay the sale for six months provided it can be done without affecting the property and the Public.

written the six months will pay to the Marshall the \$1030.41, with interest & costs. the penalty will be remitted, but if not the whole amt. will be required beyond this I do not feel myself authorized to go either on principles of law or equity -

R. P. M.

Anthony Thornton Esq. to Marshall 21<sup>st</sup> 1821  
In the case of the execution against Richard Baker, late O. D. at Chapin & H. you are requested to delay the sale of his property till the 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. next provided it can be done without affecting the process and in case he shall pay you \$1030.41 with the interest thereon & costs before that time the remaining \$225.43 being a penalty for not rendering his A. P. you will relinquish, but should he fail to pay by the 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. next you will then proceed to satisfy by the whole judgment in such way the law will authorize -

R. P. M.

John Ingram Esq. P. M. Sir March 20<sup>th</sup>  
Woodstock N. Y. I have yours of the 5<sup>th</sup> you can under the authority of this letter require the m. boat to visit your office with the mail until he is further advised, what is the actual distance difference of the lengths of the two roads the yellow had marked on your memorandum or plat of the roads, New Woodstock in the County of Madison N. Y. -

R. P. M.

G. R. C. Sullivan Esq. Sir March 21<sup>st</sup> 1821  
P. M. Vincennes Ind. I have yours of the 27<sup>th</sup> much complaint is made against Mr. Hoyle for failure I wish you to consult with my agent Mr. Lindsey upon the subject of superseding Mr. Hoyle if it be necessary, that measure I should wish to avoid if it can be with propriety but the mails must be faithfully carried without respect to carry personal feeling, the winter has been severe and offers a reasonable excuse for many delays - yet faithful exertion overcomes most obstacles -

General Post Office

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1821

Jeffry S. & J. Hobson Sir  
Philadelphia Pa. Your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> is before me & measured & shall be taken to discover if practicable the letter & mail for Savannah of the 14<sup>th</sup> December last (not having heard of any other loss on that route lately) leaves it difficult to decide where our research shall commence.

R. P. M.

Robert B. Coney Esq. Sir March 20<sup>th</sup> 1821  
P. M. Nashville Tenn. How is the mail continued to Fayetteville it is not thought by Express - cannot that route be carried via Murfreesboro without detriment -

Copied before -

R. P. M.

Thomas Samuel Sathrop Sir March 21<sup>st</sup> 1821  
Springfield Md. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> Mr. Gardner is now instructed to visit both of the Post Offices in Milbraban - I pray you be assured that as soon as it is practicable I shall send the mail between South Roadway & Belletown via Granby -

R. P. M.

W. C. Gardner Esq. Sir March 21<sup>st</sup> 1821  
Springfield Md. I wish you to visit both Post Offices in Milbraban. if by so doing your ride is actually increased beyond the original contemplated distance, you shall be paid for the increase for as both offices must be regularly visited -

R. P. M.

Jonathan Stone Esq. Sir March 16<sup>th</sup> 1821  
P. M. Brunswick Me. I have yours of the 28<sup>th</sup> under the relation which Topsham stood with your Office the letters should have been forwarded without changing the rate of postage - I have authorized the Topsham P. Master to receive three additional mail mails from your Office -

R. P. M.