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CLERKS AND OTHERS EMPLOYED IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

*A statement showing the names of the clerks and other persons employed in all the branches of that department.*

JANUARY 16, 1847.

Read, and laid upon the table.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
January 16, 1847.

SIR: Conformably to the several acts of April 20th, 1818, and August 26th, 1842, and the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 13th of January, 1846, I respectfully transmit herewith the names of the clerks and other persons employed in all the branches of this department, other than officers of the army, during the year 1846.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. L. MARCY,  
Secretary of War.

HON. JOHN W. DAVIS,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Statement of clerks and other persons employed during the year 1846, or any part thereof, in the office of the Secretary of War; the time each was actually employed; the amount paid to each; and the place of his residence at the time of his appointment.

Name and office.	Time employed.	Amounts paid.*	Residence when appointed.
Daniel Parker, chief clerk -	January 1 to March 31 -	\$500 00	Pennsylvania.
Archibald Campbell, do -	April 1 to December 31 }	1,900 00	Pennsylvania.
Do clerk -	January 1 to March 31 }		
Hampton C. Williams,* clerk -	Jan'y 1 to December 31	1,600 00	District of Columbia.
John T. Cochran do -	April 1 to September 30	800 00	Delaware.
S. Humes Porter, do -	October 1 to Dec'r 31 -	400 00	Pennsylvania.
Nathan Rice, do -	Jan'y 1 to December 31	1,400 00	Michigan.
Charles Calvert, do -	Jan'y 1 to December 31	1,400 00	Army.
S. Brintnall, do -	April 1 to December 31	1,050 00	New York.
John Potts, do -	Jan'y 1 to December 31	1,100 00	District of Columbia.
John D. McPherson, do -	Jan'y 1 to December 31	1,000 00	District of Columbia.
John P. Wolf, do -	Jan'y 1 to December 31	1,000 00	Pennsylvania.
Thomas T. Everett, extra clerk	90 days to August 10 -	270 00	New York.
Thomas Wallace, messenger -	Jan'y 1 to December 31	650 00	District of Columbia.
Francis Datcher, do -	Jan'y 1 to December 31	400 00	District of Columbia.

\* On duty in the Pension office.

The above-named persons have been usefully employed for the periods specified; the services of none of them can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; nor is the removal of any and the appointment of others in their stead required for the better despatch of public business.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Office Indian Affairs, January 13, 1847.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, in duplicate, a statement of the names of the clerks and other persons employed in this office during the year ending the 31st December, 1846, or any part thereof, the time they were actually employed, and the sums paid to each, as required by law; and the States or Territories from which appointed, as required by a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 13th January, 1846. These persons have all been usefully employed, but, as the business in this office has recently been so arranged and distributed as to require less force, it is believed that the services of one of the clerks authorized to be so annually employed can be dispensed with at the close of the present session of Congress, without any detriment to the public service.

Since my report of last year on this subject, there have been two clerks and one messenger removed, and others appointed in their stead. I am not aware that any other changes are required at this time for the "better despatch of public business."

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. MEDILL.

Hon. W. L. MARCY,  
Secretary of War.

*Lists of clerks and other persons employed in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs during the year 1846; the residence of each at the time of appointment; the period of employment, and the amounts paid.*

Names.	Residence.	Time employed.	Amount paid.
Samuel Humes Porter	Pennsylvania	From January 1 to Oct. 1, 1846	\$1,200 00
John T. Cochran	Delaware	From October 1 to Dec. 31, 1846	400 00
H. Miller	District of Columbia	From Jan'y 1 to Dec. 31, 1846	1,600 00
C. E. Mix	District of Columbia	From Jan'y 1 to Dec. 31, 1846	1,600 00
T. R. Cruttenden	District of Columbia	From Jan'y 1 to Dec. 31, 1846	1,400 00
Samuel J. Potts*	District of Columbia	From Jan'y 1 to Dec. 31, 1846	1,400 00
William Devereux	New York	From Jan'y 1 to Dec. 31, 1846	1,400 00
T. Waugh	District of Columbia	From Jan'y 1 to March 1, 1846	229 45
William B. Waugh	Maryland	From Jan'y 1 to Dec. 31, 1846	1,367 21
John C. Mullan	Tennessee	From Jan'y 1 to Dec. 31, 1846	1,003 34
Samuel D. Leib	Pennsylvania	From Jan'y 1 to Dec. 31, 1846	1,000 00
Stanhope R. Munford	Virginia	From Jan'y 1 to Dec. 31, 1846	1,000 00
L. H. Berryman	District of Columbia	From Jan'y 1 to March 1, 1846	163 89
N. Quackenbush	New York	From Jan'y 1 to Dec. 31, 1846	1,000 00
S. Brintnall	New York	From Jan'y 1 to Mar. 31, 1846	250 00
John A. English	Virginia	From March 1 to Dec. 31, 1846	836 11
George R. Herrick	New York	From April 1 to Dec. 31, 1846	750 00
John T. Cochran (extra)	Delaware	From Mar. 11 to Mar. 31, 1846	80 00
T. T. Everett	New York	From Jan'y 4 to April 25, 1846	297 00
G. M. Ayres	Ohio	From Jan'y 1 to April 25, 1846	345 00
J. D. Ward	North Carolina	From Jan'y 4 to April 25, 1846	231 00
Robert Bronaugh	Missouri	From Jan'y 3 to April 25, 1846	296 00
George R. Herrick	New York	From Jan'y 4 to Mar. 31, 1846	231 00
D. H. Wood	Virginia	From April 5 to April 15, 1846	30 00
R. H. Bowlin	Missouri	From Jan'y 1 to Jan'y 3, 1846	6 00
J. C. Rainey	Ohio	From Dec. 13 to Dec'r 31, 1846	48 00
Chas. Draine (messenger)	District of Columbia	From Jan'y 1 to Dec. 31, 1846	700 00
Wm. A. Wilson	District of Columbia	From Jan'y 1 to Mar. 31, 1846	125 00
H. B. Bittinger	Ohio	From April 1 to Dec. 31, 1846	375 00
			19,364 00

\* Paid out of funds of Chickasaw Indians.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, January 11, 1847.

W. MEDILL

HERBERT STANTON

Assistant Quarter Master General

AFTERSWARTER GENERAL'S OFFICE

January 11, 1847.

*A list of the clerks and messengers of the Pension Office for the year 1846; showing their term of employment, and amount of compensation, prepared in obedience to the 9th section of the act of April 20, 1818; and, also, the State in which they resided at the time of their respective appointments, in compliance with the resolution of June 13, 1846.*

Names.	Residence when appointed.	How long employed.	Amount of compensation.
<i>Clerks.</i>			
George W. Crump -	Virginia -	The whole year - - -	\$1,600 00
William Gordon -	Do -	From January 1 to July 1, at \$1,000, and from July 1 to December 31, at \$1,400 - - -	1,200 00
George C. Ames -	Dist. of Columbia -	The whole year - - -	1,400 00
J. D. Wilson -	Maryland -	Do - - -	1,400 00
Andrew Porter -	Pennsylvania -	From January 1 to May 1 - - -	584 61
W. O. Niles -	Maryland -	The whole year - - -	1,200 00
F. S. Evans -	Dist. of Columbia -	Do - - -	1,200 00
Daniel Brown -	New Jersey -	Do - - -	1,000 00
D. H. Wood -	Virginia -	From April 15 to December 31 - - -	708 80
Thomas Lumpkin -	Do -	The whole year - - -	800 00
W. M. Stewart -	Dist. of Columbia -	From January 1 to April 15, and from July 1 to September 20 - - -	518 00
E. W. Robinson -	Missouri -	From January 5 to August 9; paid by department from August 9 to December 31 - - -	388 59
H. C. Williams -	Tennessee -	The whole year; paid by department.	
<i>Messengers.</i>			
C. Hibbs -	Dist. of Columbia -	The whole year - - -	500 00
J. L. Anderson -	Do -	Do - - -	500 00

E. E.

GEO. WM. CRUMP, *Chief Clerk.*

JANUARY 6, 1847.

PENSION OFFICE.

In obedience to the 15th section of the act of 26th August, 1842, I have the honor to report that all the clerks and messengers have been usefully employed during the year, and that the services of none can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service.

J. L. EDWARDS,  
*Commissioner of Pensions.*

W. M. GILL

List of the clerks and messenger employed in the Adjutant General's office during the year 1846, designating from whence they were appointed: submitted in conformity to the 11th section of the act of August 26, 1842, and the resolution of the House of Representatives of January 13, 1846.

Names of clerks.	Time employed.	Whence appointed.	Amount paid to each.
John M. Hepburn	The whole year	Maryland	\$1,200 00
James L. Addison	Do	Do	1,150 00
John G. Law	Do	Army	1,000 00
James H. Lowry	Do	District of Columbia	1,000 00
A. F. Wilcox	Do	Connecticut	1,000 00
Thomas N. Hanson	Do	District of Columbia	1,000 00
L. R. Hamersly	Do	Pennsylvania	800 00
Charles Baker, messenger	Do	Army	500 00

The current business of this office, stated and incidental, will not justify a reduction of the number of clerks at this time, as now authorized by law; nor is the removal of any of them, and the appointment of others in their stead, necessary for the better despatch of business.

The gentlemen have been properly and efficiently employed.  
Respectfully submitted.

R. JONES, Adjutant General.

Hon. W. L. MARCY,  
Secretary of War.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, January 4, 1847.

List of clerks and messenger in the office of the Quartermaster General during the year 1846.

Names.	Period of service.	Annual salary.	From whence appointed.	Amount paid.
William A. Gordon, clerk	January 1 to Dec. 31	\$1,600 00	Pennsylvania	\$1,600 00
James Goszler, do	Do do	1,200 00	Dist. of Columbia	1,200 00
L. A. Fleury, do	Do do	1,000 00	Do	1,000 00
William L. Bailey, do	Do do	1,000 00	Do	1,000 00
Tho. J. Abbott, do	Do do	1,000 00	Alabama	1,000 00
J. W. Jones, do	January 1 to June 22	1,000 00	Dist. of Columbia	477 99
Jos. D. Ward, do	August 25 to Dec. 31	1,000 00	Do	352 35
George Phelps, messenger	January 1 to Dec. 31	500 00	Do	500 00

The persons named on this list have been actively and usefully employed. None can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; and the removal of any of them, and the appointment of others in their stead, is not required for the better despatch of the business of the office.

HENRY STANTON,  
Assistant Quartermaster General.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
January 12, 1847.

*List of clerks and messenger in the purchasing branch of the Quartermaster's department at Philadelphia, for the year 1846.*

Names.	Period of service.	Annual salary.	From whence appointed.	Amount paid.
James Warrin, clerk -	January 1 to December 31	\$1,550	Pennsylvania	\$1,550 00
John Andrews, do -	January 1 to December 31	1,100	Pennsylvania	1,100 00
George North, do -	January 1 to December 31	850	Pennsylvania	850 00
George Canning, messenger	January 1 to December 31	540	Pennsylvania	540 00

The persons named on this list have been actively and usefully employed. None can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; and the removal of any of them, and the appointment of others in their stead, is not required for the better despatch of the business of the office.

HENRY STANTON,

*Assistant Quartermaster General.*

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
January 12, 1847.

PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, January 1, 1847.

SIR: I have the honor to report to you the number, names, and salaries of the persons employed in this office, for the year 1846, with the sums paid each, viz:

No.	Names.	Time paid for.	Regular salaries.	Amount paid.	Places of residence at the time of appointment, &c.
1	Nathaniel Frye, chief clerk	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	\$1,700	\$1,700 00	Maine.
2	William D. Beall, clerk -	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	1,400	1,400 00	Dist. Columbia.
3	Charles Whitman, do -	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	1,150	1,150 00	Maine.
4	Daniel W. Davis, do -	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	1,150	1,150 00	Pennsylvania.
5	Edm'd H. Broolke, do -	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	1,000	1,000 00	Maryland.
6	Isaac L. Brooke, do -	Aug. 12 to Dec. 31	1,000	387 97	Louisiana.
7	Thomas T. Everett, do -	Aug. 10 to Dec. 31	1,000	390 40	New York.
8	Jac. Brodbeck, messenger	Jan. 1 to Nov. 30	700	641 66	Dist. Columbia.
9	† Rob't O. Knowles, do -	Dec. 1 to Dec. 31	700	58 34	Dist. Columbia.
				7,878 37	

\* Resigned November 30, 1846.

† Appointed December 1, 1846.

The above-mentioned persons have all been usefully employed, and their services cannot be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; nor is the removal of any, and the appointment of others in their stead, required for the despatch of business.

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

N. TOWSON, *Paymaster General.*

To the Hon. WILLIAM L. MARCY,  
*Secretary of War.*

Statement showing the names of all clerks and other persons employed in the Subsistence Bureau in the year 1846, the State from whence appointed, the time when employed, and the amount paid to each.

Names and employment.	State whence appointed.	The time when employed.	Amount paid each.
Richard Gott, chief clerk	Maryland	Whole year	\$1,600 00
William J. Smith, clerk	New York	Do	1,200 00
C. G. Wilcox, do	District of Columbia	Do	1,000 00
Columbus Munroe, do	District of Columbia	Do	1,000 00
J. D. Searight, do	Pennsylvania	From Oct. 3 to Dec. 31	293 54
Jos. Schwartz, messenger	Wisconsin	Whole year	500 00

\* Temporarily employed on the accounts of volunteers.

NOTE.—The above-named clerks have been usefully employed, and, in my opinion, the services of any of them cannot be dispensed with without detriment to the public service.

GEORGE GIBSON,  
Commissary General of Subsistence.

OFFICE COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,  
Washington, January 1, 1847.

James H. Collins	Recorder	From January 1 to December 31 1846
James E. Ellis	Clerk	From January 1 to June 30 1846
James H. Collins	Clerk	From January 1 to December 31 1846
James H. Collins	Clerk	From January 1 to December 31 1846
James H. Collins	Clerk	From January 1 to December 31 1846



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*List of persons employed in the office of the Surgeon General during the year 1846, their occupation, time employed, compensation, and the State or Territory of their residence at the time of their appointment.*

Names.	Occupation.	Time employed.	Amount of salary.	Amount paid.	State or Territory of their residence at the time of their appointment.
Richmond Johnson	Chief clerk	From January 1 to December 31, 1846	\$1,150 00	\$1,150 00	Washington city, D. C.
Andrew Balmain	Clerk	Do do do	1,000 00	1,000 00	Do do
*James P. Espy	-	From January 1 to June 30, 1846	2,000 00	1,000 00	Pennsylvania.
James H. Collins	Messenger	From January 1 to December 31, 1846	500 00	500 00	Washington city, D. C.

\* The appropriation for the pay of Mr. Espy's salary expired on the 30th of June, 1846.

The clerks and messenger have been usefully employed, and no person in the Surgeon General's office can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; and the prompt despatch of business does not require the removal of any of them, and the appointment of others in their stead.

H. L. HEISKELL, *Acting Surgeon General.*

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE, *January 2, 1847.*

*List of persons employed in the office of the Chief Engineer during the year 1846, showing their occupation, time employed, and compensation, with place of residence at time of appointment.*

Names.	Occupation.	Residence at time of appointment.	Time employed.	Salary per annum.	Amount paid.
Francis N. Barbarin	Chief clerk	New Jersey	From January 1 to December 31, 1846	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
James C. Wilson	Clerk	District of Columbia	Do do do	1,150 00	1,150 00
James Eveleth	Do	Virginia	Do do do	1,000 00	1,000 00
R. Cruikshank	Do	District of Columbia	Do do do	1,000 00	1,000 00
Joseph H. Pawling	Do	Pennsylvania	Do do do	800 00	800 00
Robert B. Fowler	Extra clerk	District of Columbia	From Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, at \$3; and from Mar. 1 to August 10, at \$4 per day	-	709 00
O. B. Denham	Messenger	Do	From January 1 to December 31, 1846	500 00	500 00

All the above persons were usefully employed—the services of none of them could be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; and the proper despatch of business did not require the removal of any of them, and the appointment of others instead.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT, January 14, 1847.

GEO. L. WELCKER,  
*Captain Engineers, in charge of department.*

Statement showing the names of the persons employed in the Bureau of Topographical Engineers during the year 1846, the time each was employed, and the amount of compensation paid them respectively.

Names.	Office.	Period of service.	Rate of compensation per annum.	Amount paid.	Place of residence when appointed.
George Thomson -	Chief clerk	The whole year	\$1,400	\$1,400	Georgetown, D. C.
Charles Tschiffely -	Clerk -	Do	1,000	1,000	Washington, D. C.
Joseph G. Bruff -	Clerk -	Do	1,000	1,000	Washington, D. C.
J. R. Dorsey -	Clerk -	Do	1,000	1,000	Washington, D. C.
James Lawrence -	Messenger	Do	300	300	Washington, D. C.
George Thompson -	Laborer and ass't mess'r	Do	300	300	Washington, D. C.
				5,000	

NOTE.—In consequence of the inability of the messenger to discharge all the duties required of him, a portion of them necessarily devolved upon the laborer; it was therefore arranged, with the approbation of the honorable Secretary of War, that the amounts appropriated for the payment of the messenger and laborer should be equally divided between them.

All the persons embraced in this statement have been usefully employed, and their services cannot be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; nor is the removal of any, and the appointment of others in their stead, required for the better despatch of business.

J. J. ABERT,

Col. Corps of Topographical Engineers.

BUREAU OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS;

January 1, 1847.

*List of clerks and messenger employed in the Ordnance Office from January 1 to December 31, 1846.*

Names.	Residence when appointed.	Time employed.	Amount paid.
George Bender, chief clerk	Washington, D. C.	Whole year	\$1,200 00
Morris Adler, clerk	Georgetown, D. C.	Do	1,150 00
Samuel Rainey, do	Do	Do	1,000 00
William McDermott, do	Washington, D. C.	Do	1,000 00
John W. Butler, do	Pennsylvania	From Jan. 1 to Feb. 28	166 66 $\frac{2}{3}$
J. P. Keller, do	Washington, D. C.	Whole year	1,000 00
John N. Pumroy, do	Pennsylvania	Do	1,000 00
Alfred Herbert, do	Maryland	From March 1 to Dec. 31	833 33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nathan W. Fales, do	Maine	Whole year	800 00
D. Lambert, extra clerk	Washington, D. C.	103 days, in January, February, March, April, and May	309 00
Nathaniel Mullikin, messenger	Maryland	Whole year	500 00
			8,959 00

The persons above named have been constantly and necessarily employed in the duties of this office, and none of them could be dispensed with without detriment to the service.

G. TALCOTT,

*Lieutenant Colonel of Ordnance.*

ORDNANCE OFFICE, January 11, 1847.