

War Department, July 10, 1816.

This is to give Notice

That separate proposals will be received at the office of the secretary for the department of war, until the 31st day of October next, inclusive, for the supply of all rations that may be required for the use of the United States, from the 1st day of June, 1817, inclusive, to the 1st day of June, 1818, within the states, territories, and districts following, viz.

1st At Detroit, Michilimackinac, fort Wayne, Chicago, & their immediate vicinities, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited, within the territory of Michigan, the vicinity of the Upper Lakes and the state of Ohio, and on or adjacent to the waters of lake Michigan.

2d. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the states of Kentucky and Tennessee.

3d. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the Illinois, Indiana and Missouri territories.

4. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the Mississippi territory, the state of Louisiana and their vicinities north of the Gulf of Mexico.

5. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the district of Maine and state of New-Hampshire.

6. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of Massachusetts.

7. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the states of Connecticut and Rhode-Island.

8. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of New York, north of the Highlands and within the state of Vermont.

9. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of New-York, south of the Highlands, including West Point, and within the state of New-Jersey.

10. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of Pennsylvania.

11. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the states of Delaware, Maryland, and the district of Columbia.

12. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of Virginia.

13. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of North Carolina.

14. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of South Carolina.

15. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of Georgia including that part of the Creek's land lying within the territorial limits of said state.

A ration to consist of one pound and one quarter of beef, or three-quarters of a pound of salted pork, eighteen ounces of bread or flour, one gill of rum, whiskey or brandy and at the rate of 2 quarts of salt, four quarts of vinegar, four pounds of soap, and one pound & one half of candles to every hundred rations. The prices of the several component parts of the ration shall be specified, but the U. States reserve the right of making such alterations in the price of the component parts of the ration aforesaid,

as shall make the price of each part thereof bear a just proportion to the proposed price of the whole ration. The rations are to be furnished in such qualities, that there shall, at all times, during the term of the proposed contract, be sufficient for the consumption of the troops for six months in advance, of good and wholesome provisions, if the same shall be required. It is also to be permitted to all and every of the commandants of fortified places or posts, to call for, at seasons when the same can be transported, or at any time, in case of urgency, such supplies of like provisions in advance, as in the discretion of the commander shall be deemed proper.

It is understood that the contractor is to be at the expense and risk of issuing the supplies to the troops and that all losses sustained by the depredations of the enemy, or by means of the troops of the United States, shall be paid by the United States at the price of the article captured or destroyed as aforesaid, on the depositions of two or more persons of credible characters, and the certificate of a commissioned officer, stating the circumstance of the loss, and the amount of the articles for which compensation shall be claimed.

The privilege is reserved to the U. States of requiring that none of the supplies, which may be furnished under any of the proposed contracts, shall be issued, until the supplies which have been, or may be furnished under the contract now in force, have been consumed.

W. H. CRAWFORD,
Secretary of War.

July 10, 36-8t

By the President of the United States.

WHEREAS by the act entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain lands in the Indiana Territory & for other purposes," passed the 30th of April 1810, it was enacted that a part of the said lands should be offered for sale to the highest bidder under the direction of the register of the Land-Office and of the Receiver of public monies of the places respectively where the Land-Offices are kept, on such day or days as shall by proclamation of the President of the U. States be designated for that purpose, in tracts of the same size, and on the same terms and conditions, as have been or may be provided for lands in the same districts:

Wherefore I James Madison, President of the U. States in conformity with the provisions of the act before recited do hereby declare & make known, that sales shall be held on the first Monday in September next and five succeeding days in Jeffersonville in the Indiana Territory, for the disposal of such part of the lands aforesaid as lie in the district of Jeffersonville, which have not been reserved by Law for Schools or for other purposes, and the plats of survey of which shall have been transmitted, prior to that day, by the surveyor general to the Register of the Land-Office at Jeffersonville and that sales shall be held at Vincennes in the In. Ty. on the second Monday in September next & 3 succeeding weeks for the disposal of such part of the lands aforesaid as lie in the district of Vincennes, which have not been reserved by law for schools or for other purposes, and the plats of survey for which shall have been transmitted, prior to that day, by the surveyor general to the Register of the Land-Office at Vincennes.

Given under my hand this 1st day of May one thousand eight hundred & sixteen.

JAMES MADISON.

By the President,
JOSHUA MEIGS,
Com'r. of the Gen. Land Office.

Office of Claims for property lost
Captured or destroyed, whilst in
the military service of the United
States, during the late war.

WASHINGTON, JUNE 24th, 1816.

Explanatory supplemental rule.

In all the cases comprised in the notice from this office of the 3d instant the following supplemental regulation must be observed by every claimant, viz:

Whenever the evidence on oath of any officer of the late army of the U. States shall be taken or the certificate of any offi-

cer in the service at the time of giving it, shall be obtained such evidence or such certificate or other voucher in relation to the claim in question, has been given in knowledge of such officer. The claimant must also declare, on oath that he has never received from any person any such certificate or voucher, or if received must state the cause of its non-production. In every case the name of the officer furnishing such certificate or voucher together with its date as near as can be ascertained will also be required.

RICHARD BLAND LEE,
Commissioner of Claims, &c.

INDIANA TERRITORY,
Orange Circuit Court.

July Term, 1816:

John Mayares,

vs.

David Heddlestone.

Bill for an Injunction.

ON motion of complainant, by Alexander A. Meek, his counsel, an injunction is granted against said defendant, and all others claiming under him, the property set out in complainants bill, and it is ordered that a notice of the pendency of this bill be published in the Western Sun for eight weeks successively, notifying the said defendant he be and appear at the next session of this court, on the second Monday in November next, and answer the allegations contained in the complainants bill, that the same will be taken as confessed, and the matters therein contained decreed accordingly.

W. Hoggatt, c. o. c. c.

PROPOSALS

For carrying mails of the United States on the following Post-roads will be received at the General Post-office, in the city of Washington, until the 27th day of Sept. next, inclusive.

IN INDIANA.

60. From Valona, by Brownstown, to New Natchez in Jackson county, once a week.

Leave Valona every Tuesday at 1 P. M. and arrive at New Natchez: Leave New Natchez every

61. From Vincennes to Emersonville, once a week.

Leave Emersonville every Thursday at 6 A. M. and arrive at Vincennes by 11 A. M. Leave Vincennes every Thursday at 1 P. M. and arrive at Emersonville by 7 P. M.

IN ILLINOIS.

62. From Shawneetown to White c. H. and Edward's c. H. to Vincennes, once in two weeks.

Leave Shawneetown every other Sunday at 2 P. M. and arrive at Vincennes on Tuesday by 11 A. M. Leave Vincennes every other Friday at noon, and arrive at Shawneetown on Sunday by 11 A. M.

NOTES.

1. The Postmaster General may expedite the mails and alter the times for arrival and departure at any time during the continuance of the contract, he previously stipulating an adequate compensation for any extra expense that may be occasioned thereby.

2. Fifteen minutes shall be allowed for opening and closing the mail, at all offices where no particular time is specified.

3. For every thirty minutes delay (unavoidable accidents excepted) in arriving after the times prescribed in any contract, the contractor shall forfeit one dollar; and if the delay continue until the departure of any depending mail, whereby the mails destined for such depending mail lose a trip, a forfeiture of double the amount allowed for carrying the mail one trip shall be incurred, unless it shall be made to appear that the delay was occasioned by unavoidable accident; in which case the amount of pay for the trip, will, in all cases, be forfeited and retained.

4. Persons making proposals are desired to state their prices by the year. Those who contract will receive their pay quarterly—in the months of February, May, August and November, one month after the expiration of each quarter.

5. No other than a free white person shall be employed to convey the mail.

6. Where the proposer intends to convey the mail in the body of a stage carriage, he is desired to state it in his proposal.

7. The Post Master General reserves to

himself the right of declaring any contract at an end whenever one failure happens, which amounts to the loss of a trip.

8. The distances stated are such as have been communicated to this office, and some of them are doubtless incorrect: on this subject the contractor must inform himself; no alteration will be made in the pay on account of any error in this respect.

9. The contracts for the routes are to be in operation on the first day of November next.

Contracts for routes in Indiana, Illinois & Missouri, are to end December 31, 1819.

RETURN J. MEIGS, Jr.

Post-master General.

GENERAL POST-OFFICE,
Washington City, May 20, 1816. 38-6t

Public Notice.

I SHALL apply at the next or the succeeding county court, for the county of Knox, for opening and establishing a road starting on the United States road in sec. 10, township 2 north, range 4 west, thence on the most direct course the ground will admit of to the rapids or falls on the east branch of white river, thence westwardly on the most direct course the ground will admit of to the intersection of the U. States road on the Black Oak ridge.

Frederick Shoults.

July 24, 1816.

Town Lots for Sale.

THE subscriber has laid out a number of lots on his land adjoining the town of Vincennes, which will be offered at public auction on the 9th of Sept. next—the terms will be, one third of the purchase money in hand, one third at the end of one, & the remaining at the end of two years to bear interest from the date of sale, but if the payments are punctually made the interest will be remitted, and if at the end of one year the purchaser of any lot may have made improvements on the same to the amount of half the purchase money, a further credit of one year will be given without interest if punctually paid at the end of that time.

William H. Harrison,

North Bend, Ohio, }
May 4, 1816. }

Donation Lands for Sale.

ON Saturday, the 7th of September, 1816, at the door of P. Jones's Inn, in the town of Vincennes, at a credit of five years, there will be sold to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of Samuel Means, dec. lately of the Missouri territory, to the following tracts of land; one half of 400 acres; undivided, lot No. 1, in the third donation, or by the whole No. 221,—one half of 400 acres, in the donation, lot No. 5, or 165.—Bond and approved security must be given—sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

JOHN C. SULLIVAN,

Executor of the last Will and Testament of Samuel Means, deceased.

August 8, 1816. 36-5t

There are deeds in fee simple to the said Samuel Means, for the above lands—this land is sold by the direction of the said Means last will and testament. J. C. S.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned will undertake, for such persons as have had property impressed or taken by the different detachments of the army of the U. States in Indiana Territory, to obtain a compensation therefor from the U. States—they have made such arrangements at Washington as will ensure a prompt, and satisfactory settlement. Application may be made to either or both of us in Vincennes.

Thos. H. Blake,

John Johnson

July 23, 1816. 34-4t

NOTICE

I hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of William T. Codd dec'd. that I will settle with the galatin county court, at the next December term of said court to be held in Shawneetown on the third Monday of December next at which time all the creditors of said estate are required to bring in their claims properly authenticated.

GEORGE CODD,

Adm. of the estate of.

W. T. CODD, dec'd.
July 20, 1816.

THOMAS H. BLAKE

Attorney at Law.

OFFERS his professional services to the public, those who may wish to consult or employ him, will please apply at the "Vincennes Hotel."

July 16, 1816.