

Mississippi territory. And the said surveyor, appointed in pursuance of this act, shall be entitled to receive, for his services, 1,500 dollars, as an annual compensation.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all the lands of the United States in the Mississippi territory, to which the Indian title has been extinguished, laying north of the aforesaid east and west line, and which has not heretofore been offered for sale, shall be attached to, and made a part of the land district of Madison, in the said territory.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all the lands by this act attached to the district of Madison, after having been surveyed according to law, shall, with the exception of the section No. 16, in each township, which shall be reserved for the support of schools therein, and with the further exception of such sections, not exceeding ten in number, as the President shall designate, for the purpose of laying out and establishing towns thereon be offered for sale to the highest bidder, under the direction of the register of the land office and the receiver of public moneys, at the place where the land office is kept, and on such day or days as shall, by proclamation of the president of the United States, be designated for that purpose; the sales shall remain open two weeks and no longer. The lands shall not be sold for less than two dollars an acre, and shall in every other respect be sold in tracts of the same size, and on the same terms and conditions as have been or may be provided for lands sold in the same district. All the lands, offered for sale, and remaining unsold at the close of the said public sales, may be disposed of at private sale by the register of the land office, in the same manner, for the same price, and on the same terms and conditions as are or may be provided for the sales of other lands in the same district, and patents shall be granted in the same manner, and on the same terms as for other lands in the said district.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the register and receiver of public moneys shall each receive five dollars for each day's attendance in directing the public sales directed by this act.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the president of the United States be, and he hereby is authorized to cause the sections reserved as aforesaid, for establishing towns thereon, to be laid off into lots, under the direction of the surveyor appointed as aforesaid; and when the survey of the lots shall be completed, plats thereof shall be transmitted to the commissioner of the general land office, and the register of the land office and the lots shall be offered to the highest bidder at public sale, on such day or days as the president shall, by his proclamation, designate for that purpose, and shall be sold on the same terms and conditions, in every respect (except as to quantity of land) as have or may be provided for the sale of the other public lands in the said district: *Provided*, that no lot shall be sold for a less price than at the rate of six dollars per acre; nor shall there be reserved for the purpose aforesaid, more than one section in any one township.

H. CLAY,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
JOHN GAILLARD,  
President of the Senate pro tempore.  
March 3, 1817.—APPROVED,  
JAMES MADISON.

Extract of a letter from the commandant at Fort CHARLOTTE, Mobile, to a gentleman at Baltimore, dated May 1, 1817.

"The Spanish commandant at Pensacola has refused to suffer our transports with provisions for the United States troops stationed upon the Coonaw and Escambia to pass up the bay, without paying an enormous duty—and has actually seized the rations which were designed for their support. Gen. GAINES told me he should consider this as a direct infringement of our treaty and an act of hostility, and had reported it accordingly to our government. I have but little doubt the general will force the pass, unless he receives orders to the contrary."

Charleston, May 31.

Captain Crocker, from the Havana, informs us, that, just before he sailed, the Governor published an order, that every negro should after dark carry a light, and the guard were ordered to search every person without distinction, for knives and other deadly secreted

weapons—but persons might carry swords, if exposed to view, by being hung at the side. This was in consequence of the numerous assassinations that occurred almost every night; in one night, it was said, that nine persons were killed in this way. The yellow fever still raged with considerable violence, carrying off a great many foreigners.

Brussels, April 19.

M. Santini, who lately came here from St. Helena, (via England,) is supposed to have it in charge to visit all the chiefs adherents of Bonaparte on the continent. All his steps in this city have been narrowly watched. He went from this city, first to Liege, to proceed thence to Munich and Parma.

One of the French exiles under sentence par contumace, has lately gone to Parma, the residence of Napoleon's wife.

### A LIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING in the Post-Office at Vincennes, the quarter ending the first day of July 1817, which if not taken out within three Months, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters:

Persons applying for any letters in this list, will please say they are advertised.

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Jona. Alison	Eli Lenderman, 2
James Arrell, 2	Elizabeth Loyd
Joseph Alphouse	John Lindley
Sylvia Akin	Joseph Lunac
Susanah Anderson	Elias or J. W Lee
James Aiford.	Jas. Langwith
B	August Loviellette
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George Beckwith	N
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Michal Collins	Benj. Poker
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John Caldwell	Geo. Pew
David S Chambers	R. H. C. Pearson
John Crews or	Wm. Pursyll
David Magaha	Thos. Palmer
John Coonrod	David Patton
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John Cox	Thomas Riggs and
Joseph Cowan	Brokes Howell
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Mason Johnson

Leaven Jones

Easter Jones

James Jackson, 2

G. W. Johnston

N. B. The post master is in hopes no gentleman will request him to make a charge of so trifling a sum as the price of a letter—nor tell him he will send him the money—but will always pay him the postage before the letter is opened.

The Eastern Mail arrives on Thursdays at 10 A. M.—leaves here on the same days at 2 P. M. Letters should be put in the office at half after one P. M. to give the post master time to mail them, by 2. Western mail leaves here on every other Thursday.

### WAR DEPARTMENT,

June 9, 1817.

#### This is to give notice,

THAT separete 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 troops of the United States, from the 1st day of June, 1818, inclusive, until the 1st day of June, 1819, within the states, territories, and districts following, viz.

1st. At Detroit, Michilimackinac, Green bay, Fort Wayne Chicago, and their immediate vicinities, and at any other 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, within the states of Kentucky and Tennessee.

3d. At St. Louis, Fort Harrison, Fort Clark, Fort Armstrong, Fort Crawford, Fort Osage or Fort Clark, on the Missouri river; and at any other place or places where troops are or may be stationed, within the state of Indiana, and the territories of Illinois and Missouri.

4th. At Fort Montgomery, Fort Crawford, Mobile, Fort St. Philip, New-Orleans, Baton Rouge and Fort Chalmette; and at any other 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.

5th. 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.

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

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

8th. 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.

9th. 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.

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

11th. 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.

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

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

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

15th. At Tybee Barracks, Fort Hawkins and Fort Scott; and at any other 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 two quarts of salt, four quarts of vinegar, four pounds of soap and one pound and one half of candles to every hundred rations. The prices of the several component parts of the ration must be particularly mentioned in the proposals, but the United 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 quantities 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 one 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 articles 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 circumstances 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.

GEO. GRAHAM,  
Acting secretary of war.

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