PROPOSALS

FOR CARRYING THE

Mails of the United States,

On the following Post Roads,

Will be received at the GENERAL POST-OFFICE *in* WASHINGTON CITY, *until the 1st day of July next,* (1803) *inclusive.*

IN OHIO.

133. From Steubenville by Brook c. h to West Liberty in Virginia once a week—Leave West Liberty every Saturday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Steubenville by 11 *a m*—Leave Steubenville every Saturday at 1 *p m*; and arrive at West Liberty by 7 *p m*.

134. From Zanesville to Marrietta once in two weeks—Leave Zanesville every other Thursday at 6 *a m*. & arrive at Marrietta on Friday by 6 *p m*. Leave Marrietta every other Tuesday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Zanesville by 6 *p m*.

135. From Marietta by Middletown to Chillicothe once a week—Leave Marietta every Tuesday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Chillicothe on Thursday by 6 *p m*—Leave Chillicothe every Saturday at 6 *a m*. and arrive at Marietta on Monday by 6 *p m*.

136. From Brown's † roads by New Market, Williamsburg and Columbia to Cincinnati once a week—Leave Brown's † roads every Saturday at 2 *p m*. and arrive at Cincinnati on Monday by 4 *p m*—Leave Cincinnati every Tuesday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Brown's † roads on Wednesday by 6 *p m*.

137. From Cincinnati by Hamilton, Franklin, Dayton, Staunton, Lower Picquetown, Lorrimies, Old Fort on St. Marys's, Ottawaytown, Ft. D Rance, Fort Miami and Raisin River to Detroit, once in two weeks—Leave Cincinnati every other Tuesday at 6 *a m*, & arrive at Detroit the next Monday week by 4 *p m*—*Returning*—Leave Detroit every other Tuesday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Cincinnati the next Monday week by 4 *p m*.

IN KENTUCKY.

138. From Lexington by Winchester, Montgomery c h and Fleming c h to Washington once a week—Leave Lexington every Wednesday at 8 *a m*. and arrive at Washington on Friday by noon—Leave Washington every Friday at 3 *p m*. & arrive at Lexington on Tuesday by 7 *p m*.

139. From Frankfort by Georgetown, Cynthiana, Pendleton c h and Campbell c h to Cincinnati once a week—Leave Frankfort every Friday at 2 *p m*, and arrive at Cincinnati once a week—Leave Frankfort every Friday at 2 *p m*, and arrive at Cincinnati on Monday by 3 *p m*—Leave Cincinnati every Tuesday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Frankfort on Friday by 10 *a m*.

140. From Frankfort by Shelbyville, Louisville and Shepherdsville to Beardstown once a week—Leave Frankfort every Tuesday at 9 a m, and arrive at Shelbyville by 2 p m—Leave Shelbyville in half an hour, and arrive at Louisville on Wednesday by 3 p m—Leave Louisville on Thursday at 6 p m, and arrive at Beardstown on Friday by 11 a m—*Returning*—Leave Beardstown every Friday by 1 p m, and arrive at Louisville on Saturday by 6 p m—Leave Louisville on Sunday at noon, and arrive at Shelbyville on Monday by 11 a m—Leave Shelbyville at noon, and arrive at Louisville by 6 p m.

141. From Shelbyville by Middleburg, Beardstown, Bellsburg, and Harden c h to Brackenridge c h once a week—Leave Shelbyville every Tuesday at 3 p m, and arrive at Brackenridge c h on Friday by 11 a m—Leave Brackenridge c h Friday at 1 p m, arrive at Shelbyville on Monday by 11 a m.

142. From Brackenridge c. h. by Hartford, Russelville, and Springfield to Nashville Te. once a week—Leave Brackenridge c. h. every Friday at 2 *p m*. and arrive at Nashville on Monday by 6 p m. Leave Nashville every Tuesday at 5 a m, and arrive at Brackenridge c. h. on Friday by 10 a. m.

143. From Hartford by Hendersonton, Harpsthead, Eddygrove, Eddyville, and Smithland to Fort Massac, once in two weeks—Leave Hartford every other Saturday at noon and arrive at Fort Massac the next Thursday by 10 a m. *Returning*—Leave Fort Massac same day at 2 p m, and arrive at Hartford the next Tuesday by noon.

144. From Hartford by Vienna to Muhlenburg c. h. once in two weeks—Leave Hartford every other Saturday at noon and arrive at Muhlenburg c. h. on Sunday by 6 p. m. *Returning*—Leave Muhlenburg c. h. every other Monday at 8 a m, and arrive at Hartford on Tuesday at 1 p m.

145. From Russelville by Davisburg, Christian c. h. and Eddy Grove to Eddyville, once in two weeks—Leave Russelville every other Monday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Eddyville on Tuesday by 6 p m. Leave Eddyville every other Wednesday at 6 a m, and arrive at Russelville on Thursday by 6 p m.

146. From Russelville by Bowling-Green and Glasgow to Green c. h. once in two weeks—Leave Russelville every other Monday at 6 *a m*. and arrive at Green c. h. on Wednesday by 10 *a m*. Leave Green c. h. every other Wednesday at 2 *p m*. and arrive at Russelville on Friday by 6 *p m*.

147. From Frankfort by Harrodsburg, Danville, Lancaster, Stanford and Pulaski c. h. to Wayne c. h. once a week—Leave Frankfort every Friday at 3 *p m*. and arrive at Wayne c. h. the next Monday by 10 *a m*. Leave Wayne c. h. every Tuesday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Frankfort on Friday by 10 *a m*.

148. From Danville by Springfield to Beardstown once a week.—Leave Danville every Monday 6 *a m*, and arrive at Beardstown by 6 *p m*. Leave Beardstown every Tuesday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Danville by 6 *p m*.

INDIANA TERRITORY.

149. From Louisville to Vincennes once a week—Leave Louisville every Thursday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Vincennes on Saturday by 4 *p m*. Leave Vincennes on Sunday by 6 *a m*, and arrive at Louisville on Tuesday by 6 *p m*.

150. From Vincennes by Kaskaskias, St. Philips and Prairies du Rochers to Cahokia once in two weeks.—Leave Vincennes every other Sunday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Cahokia the next Saturday by 6 *p m*. Leave Cahokia every other Sunday at 6 *a m* and arrive at Vincennes the next Saturday by 6 *p m*.

IN MAINE.

1. From Scodic by Denneysville, Machias, Jones, Addison, Harrington, Steuben, Gouldsboro, Sullivan and Trenton, to Plantation No. 6 on the West side of erUnion River once a week.—Leave Scodic ivo innerdnesday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Plantation No. 6 on Saturday by 10 *a m*. Leave Plantation No. 6 every Saturday at 2 *p m*, and arrive at Scodic on Tuesday by 6 *p m*.

2. From Denneysville to Eastport once a week.—Leave Denneysville every Tuesday at 3 *p m*, and arrive at Eastport by 5 *p m*. Leave Eastport every Wednesday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Denneysville by 9 *a m*.

3. From Plantation No. 6 by Bluehill, Castine, Penobscot, Orland, Bucktown, Prospect, Belfast, Northport, Ducktrap, Camden, Thomaston, Warren, Waldoboro, Nobleboro and New Castle to Wiscasset once a week.—Leave Plantation No. 6 every Saturday at 2 *p m*. and arrive at Wiscasset on Tuesday by 6 *p m*. Leave Wiscasset every Wednesday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Plantation No. 6 on Saturday by 10 *a m*.

4. From Buckstown by Frankfort, Hampden, Bangor, Eddington and Orrington to Buckstown once a week.—Leave Buckstown every Saturday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Eddington by 3 *p m*. Leave Eddington at 4 *p m*, and arrive at Buckstown on Monday by 2 *p m*.

5. From Wiscasset by New Milford, Dresden, Pittston, Hallowell, Augusta, Winthrop, Monmouth, Green, Lewistown, New Gloucester, Gray and Falmouth to Portland once a week.—Leave Wiscasset every Wednesday at 8 *a m*, and arrive at Hallowell by 3 *p m*. Leave Hallowell at 4 *p m*, and arrive at Portland on Saturday by noon.—*Returning*. Leave Portland every Saturday at 6 *p m*, and arrive at Hallowell on Tuesday by 8 *a m*. Leave Hallowell at 9 *a m*, and arrive at Wiscasset by 5 *p m*.

6. From Wiscasset by Bath, Brunswick, Freeport, North Yarmouth and Falmouth to Portland three times a week.—Leave Wiscasset every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 *a m*, and arrive at Portland by 6 *p m*. Leave Portland every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 *a m*, and arrive at Wiscasset by 6 *p m*.

7. From Hallowell by Augusta, by Vassalboro, Winslow, Fairfield and Canaan to Norridgewock once a week—Leave Hallowell every Wednesday at 3 *p m*, and arrive at Norridgewock on Thursday by 5 *p m*. Leave Norridgewock every Tuesday at noon, and arrive at Hallowell on Wednesday by noon.

8. From Hallowell by Augusta, Readfield, Mount Vernon, Chester, Farmington, New Sharon, Bellgrade and Augusta to Hallowell once a week—Leave Hallowell every Wednesday at 3 *p m*, and arrive at Farmington on Thursday by 3 *p m*. Leave Farmington every Tuesday at noon, and arrive at Hallowell on Wednesday by noon.

9. From Portland by Windham, Bridgetown, Waterford, Paris, Buckfield, Turner, Norway and Poland to Portland once a week.—Leave Portland every Tuesday at 8 *a m*, and arrive at Turner on Wednesday by noon, and at Portland the next Monday by 5 *p m*.

10. From Portland by Saccarappee, Gorham, Standish, Flintstown, Hiram and Brownsfield to Fryburg once a week.—Leave Portland every Monday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Fryburg on Tuesday by 10 *a m*. Leave Fryburg every Tuesday at 2 *p m*, and arrive at Portland on Wednesday by 6 *p m*.

11. From Portland by Gorham, Buxton, Limington, Limerick, Parsonsfield, Newfield, Shapleigh, Lebanon, Doughtysfalls, Berwick, Sanford, Alfred and Waterboro to Portland once a week.—Leave Portland every Monday at 1 *p m*, and arrive at Berwick on Wednesday by 6 *p m*. Leave Berwick every Thursday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Portland on Monday by 9 *a m*.

12. From Portland by Scarboro, Biddeford, Kennebunk, Doughtysfalls, Berwick and Dover to Portsmouth three times a week.

May 1st to November 1st.

Leave Portland every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3 *a m*, and arrive at Portsmouth by 3 *p m*. Leave Portsmouth every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7 1-2 *a m*, and arrive at Portland by 8 1-2 *p m*.

November 1st to May 1st.

Leave Portland every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1 1-2 *p m*, and arrive at Portsmouth the next days by 1 *p m*. Leave Portsmouth every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 1-2 noon, and arrive at Portland the next days by 11 1-2 *a m*.

13. From Portland by Scarboro, Biddeford, Kennebunk, Wells and York to Portsmouth three times a week.

May 1st to November 1st.

Leave Portland every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 *a m*, and arrive at Portsmouth by 3 *p m*. Leave Portsmouth every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 1-2 *a m*, and arrive at Portland by 8 1-2 *p m*.

November 1st to May 1st.

Leave Portland Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 1-2 *p m*, and arrive at Portsmouth the next days by 1 *p m*. Leave Portsmouth every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12 1-2 noon, and arrive at Portland the next days by 11 1-2 *a m*.

IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

14. From Portsmouth by Dover, Rochester, Middletown, Ossippee, Moultonboro, Centreharbour, Plymouth, New Hampton, Meredith, Gilmantown, Nottingham & Durham to Portsmouth once a week, and by the contrary route the next week, so as to carry the mail alternately.—Leave Portsmouth every Tuesday at 2 *p m*, and arrive at Plymouth on Thursday 7 *p m*. Leave Plymouth every Friday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Portsmouth the next Tuesday by 9 *a m*.

15. From Portsmouth N. H. by Exeter, Kingston, Haverhill, Andover, Wilmington, Woburn and Medford to Boston three times a week.—Leave Portsmouth every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3 *a m*, and arrive at Boston by 7 *p m*. Leave Boston every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 *a m*. and arrive at Portsmouth by 7 *p m*.

16. From Exeter by Chester, Londonderry, Amherst, Peterboro, Marlboro and Keen to Walpole once a week.—Leave Exeter every Tuesday at 9 *a m*, arrive at Amherst on Wednesday by 7 *p m*. Leave Amherst on Thursday at 5 *a m*, and arrive at Keene by 7 *p m*. Leave Keene Friday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Walpole on Friday by 10 *a m*.—*Returning*. Leave Walpole every Friday at 2 *p m*, arrive at Keene by 7 *p m*. Leave Keene on Saturday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Amherst by 6 *p m*. Leave Amherst at 7 *a m*, and arrive at Exeter on Monday by 5 *p m*.

17. From Exeter by Nottingham, Concord, Salisbury, Gratton, Canaan and Lebanon to Hanover once a week.—Leave Exeter every Tuesday at 9 *a m*, arrive at Concord on Wednesday by 10 *a m*. Leave Concord at 11 *a m*. and arrive at Hanover on Friday by 9 *a m*.—*Returning*. Leave Hanover every Friday at 1 *p m*. and arrive at Exeter on Monday by 5 *p m*.

18. From Haverhill Ms. by Chester, Pembroke, Boscawen Salisbury, Plymouth, Romney and Haverhill to Newbury, Vt. once a week.—Leave Haverhill every Tuesday at 2 *p m*, arrive at Chester by 5 *p m*, at Concord on Wednesday by 10 *a m*. Leave Concord at 4 *p m*, arrive at Plymouth on Thursday by 7 *p m*, and arrive at Haverhill on Friday by 5 *p m*. Leave Haverhill at 5 1-2 *p m*. and arrive at Newbury by 7 *p m*.—*Returning*. Leave Newbury every Saturday at 6 *a m* on Monday by 10 *a m*. Leave Concord at 11 *a m*. and arrive at Haverhill, Ms. on Tuesday by 10 *a m*.

19. From Hanover by Orford to Haverhill once a week.—Leave Hanover every Friday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Haverhill by 5 *p m*. Leave Haverhill every Saturday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Hanover by 6 *p m*.

20. From Haverhill by Bath, Littleton and Dalton to Lancaster once a week.—Leave Lancaster every Thursday at 3 *p m*, and arrive at Haverhill on Friday by 4 *p m*. Leave Haverhill every Saturday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Lancaster on Monday by 8 *a m*.

21. From Groton, Ms. by Townsend, Ashby, New Ipswich, Jaffray, Marlboro, Keene and Chesterfield to Brattleboro once a week.—Leave Groton every Thursday at 5 *a m*, and arrive at Brattleboro' on Friday by 10 *a m*. Leave Brattleboro' every Friday at 2 *p m*, and arrive at Groton on Saturday by 8 *p m*.

22. From Exeter by New Market and Durham to Dover once a week.—Leave Exeter every Tuesday at 5 *a m*, and arrive at Dover by 10 *a m*.—Leave Dover at noon, and arrive at Exeter by 6 *p m*.

IN VERMONT.

23. From Rutland by Clarendon, Tinmouth, Danby, Dorset, Manchester, Arlington, Shaftsbury, Bennington, Lansingburg and Troy to Albany twice a week.—Leave Rutland every Monday and Thursday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Bennington on Tuesday and Friday by 8 *p m*. Leave Bennington every Thursday and Saturday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Albany by 4 *p m*.—*Returning*—Leave Albany every Monday and Thursday at 9 *a m*, and arrive at Bennington by 7 *p m*. Leave Bennington every Tuesday and Friday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Rutland on Wednesday and Saturday by 5 *p m*.

24. From Rutland by Pittsford, Brandon, Leicester, Salisbury, Middlebury, New Haven, Vergennes, Ferrisburg, Charlotte, Shelburn, Burlington, Colchester, Milton, Georgia, St. Albans and Swanton to Highgate once a week.—Leave Rutland every Monday at 5 *a m*, and arrive at Charlotte on Tuesday by 10 *a m*. Leave Charlotte at 11 *a m*, and arrive at Highgate on Thursday by 7 *p m*.—*Returning*—Leave Highgate every Friday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Charlotte on Friday at 1 *p m*. Leave Charlotte at 2 *p m*, and arrive at Rutland on Saturday by 7 *p m*.

25. From Rutland by Shrewsbury, Salt Ash and Reading to Windsor once a week.—Leave Rutland every Monday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Windsor on Tuesday by 10 *a m*. Leave Windsor every Tuesday at 2 *p m*, and arrive at Rutland on Wednesday by 6 *p m*.

26. From Burlington by Jericho, Montpelier, Williamstown, Randolph, Royalton and Woodstock to Windsor once a week.—Leave Burlington every Wednesday at 5 *a m*, and arrive at Montpelier on Thursday by 10 *a m*. Leave Montpelier on Thursday 11 *a m*. and arrive at Windsor on Friday by 7 *p m*.—*Returning*—Leave Windsor every Saturday at 2 *p m*, and arrive at Montpelier on Monday by 5 *p m*. Leave Montpelier on Monday at 4 *p m*, and arrive at Burlington on Tuesday by 3 *p m*.

27. From Montpelier by Barre, Washington, Corinth, Bradford, Newbury, Rygate, Barnet, Peacham and Danville to St. Johnsbury once a week.—Leave Montpelier every Thursday at noon, and arrive at Newbury on Friday by 5 *p m*. Leave Newbury on Saturday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at St. Johnsbury by 5 *p m*. *Returning*—Leave St. Johnsbury every Tuesday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Montpelier on Thursday by 11 *a m*.

28. From Middleburg by New Haven, Moneton, Hinesburg, Williston, Jericho, Essex, Westford, Fairfax, Fairfield and Sheldon to Huntsburg, and from thence by Berkshire, Enosburg, Bakersfield, Cambridge, Underhill, Jericho, Richmond, Huntington, Starksboro, and Bristol to Middleburg once a week.—Leave Middleburg every Wednesday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Huntsburg on Friday by 11 *a m*. Leave Huntsburg at 2 *p m*, and arrive at Middleburg the next Monday by 7 *p m*.

29. From Rutland by Castleton, Fairhaven, Benson, Orwell, Shoreham and Addison to Vergennes once a week.—Leave Rutland every Monday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Fairhaven by 10 *a m*. Leave Fairhaven at noon, and arrive at Vergennes on Tuesday at 2 *p m*.—*Returning*—Leave Vergennes every Tuesday at 4 *p m*. arrive at Fairhaven on Wednesday by 6 *p m*, and at Rutland on Thursday by noon.

30. From Bennington by Marlboro, Wilmington and Woodford to Brattleboro once a week.—Leave Bennington every Thursday at 9 *p m*, and arrive at Brattleboro on Friday by 11 *a m*. Leave Brattleboro every Friday at 2 *p m*, and arrive at Bennington on Saturday by 4 *p m*.

31. From Rutland by Cavendish, Chester, Rockingham, and Bellowsfalls to Walpole, N. H. once a week.—Leave Rutland every Wednesday at 2 *p m*, and arrive at Walpole on Thursday 6 *p m*. Leave Walpole every Saturday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Rutland on Sunday by 10 *a m*.

IN MASSACHUSETTS.

32. From Newburyport by Amesbury to Haverhill once a week.—Leave Haverhill every Monday at 5 *a m*, and arrive at Newburyport by 11 *a m*. Leave Newburyport same day at 1 *p m*, and arrive at Haverhill by 8 *p m*.

33. From Salem by Danvers, Topsfield, Boxford and Bradford to Haverhill once a week.—Leave Salem every Friday at 5 *a m*, and arrive at Haverhill by 11 *a m*. Leave Haverhill at 1 *p m*, and arrive at Salem by 7 *p m* the same day.

34. From Boston by Salem to Gloucester three times a week.—Leave Boston every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Gloucester by 6 *p m*. *Returning*—Leave Gloucester every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 *a m*, and arrive at Boston by 6 *p m*.

35. From Salem to Marblehead six times a week.—Leave Salem every day, Sunday excepted, at noon, and arrive at Marblehead by 1 *p m*. Leave Marblehead at past 2 o'clock *p m*, and arrive at Salem by 4 *p m*.

36. From Boston by Billerica, Chelmsford, Tyngsboro', Dunstable, Amherst, N. H. Francistown, Washington and Clermont to Windsor Vt. once a week. Leave Boston every Wednesday at 5 *a. m.* and arrive at Amherst by 8 *p. m.* Leave Amherst on Thursday at 6 *a. m.* and arrive at Windsor on Friday by 10 *a. m.* *Returning*, Leave Windsor every Friday at 2 *p. m.* and arrive at Amherst on Saturday by 8 *p. m.* Leave Amherst on Monday at 5 *a. m.* & arrive at Boston by 8 *p m*.

37. From Billerica by Patucket Bridge, Dracut, Pelham and Windham to Londonderry once a week.—Leave Billerica every Monday at 5 *a m*. and arrive at Londonderry by 11 *a m*. Leave Londonderry at 1 *p m*, & arrive at Billerica by 8 *p m*.

38. From Boston by Concord and Littleton to Groton once a week, and from Boston by Concord and Westford to Groton once a week—Leave Boston every Wednesday and Saturday at 5 *a m*. and arrive at Concord by 11 *a m*. Leave Concord at noon, and arrive at Groton by 5 *p m*. *Returning*—Leave Groton every Monday and Thursday at 5 *a m*. arrive at Concord by 11 *a m*—Leave Concord at 1 *p m*. and arrive at Boston by 7 *p m*.

39. From Concord by Stow, Bolton and Lancaster to Leominster twice a week—Leave Concord every Wednesday and Saturday at 1 *p m*. and arrive at Leominster by 7 *p m*—Leave Leominster every Monday and Thursday at 5 *a m*. and arrive at Concord by 11 *a m*.

40. From Leominster by Westminster, Templeton, Gerry, Athol, New Salem, Wendell and Montague to Greenfield by the Turnpike road once a week.—Leave Leominster every Thursday at 5 *a m*, and arrive at Greenfield by 7 *p m*. Leave Greenfield every Saturday at 5 *a m*, and arrive at Leominster by 7 *p m*.

41. From Boston by Dedham, Medfield, Medway, Bellingham, Milford, Mendon, Uxbridge, Douglass, Thompson, Pomfret, Ashford and Tolland to Hartford Ct. once a week. Leave Boston every Tuesday at 9 *a m*, and arrive at Hartford on Thursday by 5 *p m*. Leave Hartford every Friday at 8 *a m*, and arrive at Boston on Monday by 4 *p m*.

42. From Boston by Dedham, Wrentham, Attleboro, Providence, R. I. Scituate, Plainfield, Caslea, New London, Lyme, Saybrook, Killingworth, Guilford and Brandford to New Haven once a week.

May 1st to November 1st.

Leave Boston every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 *a m*, arrive at Providence by 2 *p m*. and at New Haven on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2 1-2 *p m*.—*Returning*—Leave New Haven every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at half past 5 *a m*, arrive at Providence on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 *a m*, and at Boston by 3 *p m*.

NOTES.

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

2. Fifteen minutes shall be allowed for opening and closing the mails 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 mails, lose a trip, an additional forfeiture of five dollars shall be incurred.

4. Newspapers as well as letters are to be sent in the mail; and if any person making proposals, desires to carry newspapers, other than those conveyed in the mail for his own emolument, he must state in his proposals, for what sum he will carry with the emolument, and for what sum without that emolument.

5. Should any person making proposals desire an alteration of the times of arrival and departure above specified, he must state in his proposals the alterations desired, and the difference they will make in the terms of the contract.

6. 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.

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

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

9. The Postmaster General reserves to himself the right of declaring any contract at an end whenever three failures happen which amount to the loss of a trip each.

10. Those who wish to contract for two years, will make distinct proposals, specifying for what price they will perform the service for one year, and at what price for two years.

11. The contracts for the above routes are to be in operation on the first day of October next, and are to continue in force for one year, or two years, at the election of the Postmaster General.

GIDEON GRANGER,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Washington City,
April 4th, 1803.

Wanted to work at the Capitol, a number of good stone-cutters, to whom generous wages will be given.

GEORGE BLAGDEN.