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LIST OF POST OFFICES, AND THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 5, 1791.

COMMUNICATED TO CONGRESS, BY THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, DURING THE SESSION OF 1791-2.

Return of Post Offices in the United States, showing the amount of Postage collected in each, the Incidental Expenses, Compensation to Deputies, and Nett Revenue from October 5, 1790, to October 5, 1791.

PLACES.	Amount collected.	Paid for ship letters.	Incidental expenses.	Compensation for services.	Nett Revenue.	
Wiscasset,	63 40	1 41	-	12 69	41 00	For 3 quarters.
Bath,	20 00	-	-	4 00	16 00	
Portland,	215 74	3 50	2 00	43 13	167 11	
Kennebunk,	6 87	-	-	1 37	5 50	For 1 quarter. No accounts.
Biddeford, lately established,	-	-	-	-	-	
Portsmouth,	564 00	6 70	14 90	133 07	409 33	
Newburyport,	278 43	5 98	-	60 31	212 14	
Ipswich,	27 00	-	-	5 40	21 60	
Salem,	497 55	11 00	5 50	110 00	371 05	
Boston,	3,694 75	14 28	12 33	784 47	2,883 67	
Worcester,	58 00	-	1 00	13 00	44 00	
Springfield,	54 00	-	-	10 80	43 20	
Hartford,	455 57	-	6 66	107 70	341 21	
Middletown,	144 44	-	1 92	28 87	113 65	
New Haven,	260 00	-	5 00	57 00	198 00	
Stratford,	30 00	-	1 00	7 50	21 50	
Fairfield,	55 00	-	-	13 00	42 00	
Norwalk,	17 50	-	3 50	3 50	10 50	
Stamford,	16 00	-	1 00	4 00	11 00	
New York,	5,537 18	59 30	193 55	1,107 43		
Commission on free letters,	-	-	-	88 06	3,788 84	
Allowance on British packet letters,	-	-	-	300 00		
Newark,	42 00	-	-	8 40	33 60	
Elizabethtown,	84 00	-	12 00	16 80	55 20	
Bridgetown,	10 00	-	-	2 00	8 00	
Brunswick,	55 00	-	4 00	11 00	40 00	
Princeton,	165 00	-	-	37 00	128 00	
Trenton,	176 00	-	-	40 00	136 00	
Bristol,	26 60	-	-	5 32	21 28	
Philadelphia,	9,674 40	228 03	119 29	1,934 88	7,087 06	
Commission on free letters,	-	-	-	305 14		
Chester,	12 00	-	-	2 40	9 60	
Wilmington,	204 00	2 00	2 00	40 80	159 20	
Elkton,	91 27	-	-	18 25	73 02	
Charlestown,	25 00	-	-	5 00	20 00	
Havre de Grace,	90 00	-	-	18 00	72 00	
Hartford,	35 00	-	-	7 00	28 00	
Baltimore,	3,936 81	29 40	67 31	787 31	3,034 64	
Commission on free letters,	-	-	-	18 18		
Bladensburg,	92 00	-	-	18 40	73 60	
Georgetown,	440 00	-	-	88 00	352 00	
Alexandria,	1,580 00	-	30 00	316 00	1,234 00	
Colchester,	45 00	-	-	9 00	36 00	
Dumfries,	380 00	3 00	2 00	77 00	298 00	
Fredericksburg,	1,326 36	1 41	-	265 27	1,059 68	
Bowling Green,	35 00	-	-	7 00	28 00	
Hanover Court House,	40 00	-	-	8 00	32 00	
Richmond,	2,994 53	-	93 00	624 46	2,277 07	
Petersburg,	1,863 03	2 54	15 72	372 59	1,472 18	
Cabin Point,	32 00	-	-	6 40	25 60	
Smithfield,	64 00	-	-	12 80	51 20	
Suffolk,	165 00	-	-	33 00	132 00	
Edenton,	267 00	-	10 00	53 40	203 60	
Washington,	138 00	-	-	27 60	110 40	
Newbern,	220 00	-	21 00	44 00	155 00	
Wilmington,	400 00	-	-	80 00	320 00	
Georgetown,	70 00	-	-	14 00	56 00	
Charleston,	1,040 00	5 00	17 00	208 00	810 00	
Savannah,	200 00	-	-	40 00	160 00	
CROSS ROADS.						
Providence,	387 00	4 00	-	77 40	305 60	
Newport,	285 61	5 90	2 00	57 13	220 58	
Lew London,	180 00	3 00	5 00	40 00	132 00	
Norwich,	177 00	-	26 50	41 50	109 00	
Lancaster,	62 00	-	16 00	12 40	33 60	
Carlisle,	93 00	-	-	18 60	74 40	
Chambersburg,	15 00	-	3 00	3 00	9 00	
Yorktown,	48 00	-	4 00	9 60	34 40	
Shippensburg,	8 00	-	-	1 60	6 40	
Bedford,	22 00	-	3 00	4 40	14 60	
Pittsburg,	140 00	-	20 00	40 00	80 00	
Warwick,	26 00	-	-	5 20	20 80	

RETURN—Continued.

PLACES.	Amount collected.	Paid for ship letters.	Incidental expenses.	Compensation for services.	Nett revenue.	
Georgetown Roads, - - -	25 00	.	.	5 00	20 00	
Chestertown, - - - - -	145 00	.	.	29 00	116 00	
Chester mills, - - - - -	42 00	.	.	8 40	33 60	
Easton, - - - - -	140 00	.	.	28 00	112 00	
Annapolis, - - - - -	468 00	.	.	93 60	374 40	
Duck Creek, - - - - -	12 00	.	.	2 40	9 60	
Dover, - - - - -	15 00	.	.	3 00	12 00	
Portsmouth, - - - - -	204 54	4 31	19 50	40 90	139 83	
Williamsburg, - - - - -	265 00	29	6 00	53 00	205 71	
York, - - - - -	80 00	.	.	16 00	64 00	
Hampton, - - - - -	45 00	6 53	8 00	13 00	17 47	
Norfolk, - - - - -	1,350 00	45 00	14 00	275 00	1,016 00	
Bennington, - - - - -	5 56	.	67	1 11	3 78	1 quarter.
Dollars,	42,255 14	442 58	769 35	9,336 94	31,706 27	

The sum total collected in all the Post Offices, from October 5, 1790, to October 5, 1791, - \$42,255 14
 There has been paid for ship letters, - \$442 58
 Sundry incidental expenses, - 769 35
 Compensation to the Deputy Postmasters for services, - 9,336 94
-10,548 87
\$31,706 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Transportation of the mail, for the year 1791, - - - - - \$22,596 39
 Postmaster General's pay, - - - - - \$1,500 00
 Assistants' ditto, - - - - - 1,000 00
 Clerk, - - - - - 500 00
 Incidental expenses of the General Post Office, viz: books, Comptroller's bills, post bills, and stationary for the deputies' office, rent, and wood, - - - - - 611 37
3,611 37
\$26,207 76

Nett revenue from October, 1790, to October, 1791, - - - - - \$5,498 51

The amount of postage at several of the small offices, for the quarter ending October, 1791, is estimated in the above statement, the accounts not having come to hand, but they cannot differ much from the estimate, the quarter estimated being set at the average of the three preceding quarters.

Expense of transporting the Mail, agreeably to contracts made for the year 1791.

Contractors' Names.		
Richard Kimball, - - -	From Wiscasset to Portland, once a fortnight, - - -	\$160 00
Joseph Barnard, - - -	From Portland to Portsmouth, - - - - -	600 00
Greenleaf and Stavers, - - -	From Portsmouth to Boston, - - - - -	733 33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Levi Pease, - - - - -	From Boston to New York, - - - - -	2,500 00
John Inskeep, - - - - -	From New York to Philadelphia, (five times a week) - - -	1,233 33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto, - - - - -	From Philadelphia to Baltimore, ditto, - - - - -	1,733 33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto, - - - - -	From Philadelphia to Pittsburg, - - - - -	1,333 33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto, - - - - -	From Wilmington to Easton, in Maryland, - - - - -	440 00
Ditto, - - - - -	From Wilmington to Duck Creek and Dover, - - - - -	160 00
Gabriel P. Van Horn, - - -	From Baltimore to Alexandria, - - - - -	597 33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto, - - - - -	From Baltimore to Annapolis, - - - - -	320 00
John Hoomes, - - - - -	From Alexandria to Suffolk and Portsmouth, also from Richmond to Norfolk, - - - - -	4,548 00
Ditto, - - - - -	From Suffolk, in Virginia, to Savannah, - - - - -	6,443 00
Jesse Brown, - - - - -	From Hartford to Providence and Boston, also from Norwich to New London, - - - - -	600 00
Peter and Benj. Mumford, - - -	From New London to Newport and Providence, - - - - -	647 22
John Knight, - - - - -	From Hartford to New London, - - - - -	116 67
John Thompson, - - - - -	From New Haven to New London, - - - - -	333 33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Noah Smith, - - - - -	From Albany to Bennington, from April 1 to December 31, 1791, at \$130 dollars per annum, - - - - -	97 50
		<u>\$22,596 39</u>