

[No. 15.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Elizabeth F. Thurston, of the Territory of Oregon.* July 17, 1852.

*Whereas*, Samuel R. Thurston, now deceased, late a Delegate in Congress from the Territory of Oregon, did, during the period of his official term as such Delegate, frank to Linn City, in said Territory, to the address of himself and wife sundry books and documents; and whereas the acting deputy Post-Master at Linn City aforesaid, has refused to deliver up to Elizabeth F. widow of said Samuel R. Thurston, deceased, the said books and documents, under the allegation that the same were improperly franked, and demanding the payment of postage thereon as a condition precedent to their delivery; therefore be it

Preamble.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Post-Master-General be, and he is hereby directed to cause the Acting Deputy Post-Master at Linn City, in the territory of Oregon, to deliver up to Elizabeth F. Thurston, widow of said Samuel R. Thurston, deceased, all such books and documents so withheld as aforesaid, franked by, and belonging to the said Samuel R. Thurston without post-office or other charges thereon.

Certain books and papers, to be delivered to Eliz. F. Thurston by the post-master at Linn City, Oregon, free of postage.

APPROVED, July 17, 1852.