

and Leonard De Neufville to obtain Dr. Franklin's acceptance of bills. The amount of these four charges is three thousand three hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty cents, or seven thousand two hundred and sixty-one florins, also the balance due by the accounts and papers in the State Department, on notarial agreement dated the twenty-eighth December, seventeen hundred and eighty-one; the florin to be calculated at forty-six and one quarter cents; and interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the time the debt was contracted to the day of payment; and the former partial settlement of the Comptroller to be corrected upon the above basis, as to value of the florin and interest, the gratuity of three thousand dollars made the family of De Neufville, in seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, not to be taken from this claim.

APPROVED, March 3, 1853.

[No. 18.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Thompson Barnett.*

March 3, 1853.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be and he is hereby directed and authorized to pay to Thompson Barnett, of Logansport, Indiana, out of the funds of his department, one hundred and twenty-three dollars and seventy-five cents, (\$123.75) in full for services rendered by said Barnett in carrying the mail from Logansport to Winnimac, Indiana, from July first, eighteen hundred and forty-two, to February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

Thompson Barnett to be paid \$123.75, for mail service.

APPROVED, March 3, 1853.

[No. 19.] *A Resolution for the Relief of the Estate of Isaac L. Battle.*

March 3, 1853.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the estate of Isaac L. Battle, deceased, late of the County of Jackson, in the State of Florida, be and the same is hereby released from any liability under a judgment heretofore obtained by the Post-Office Department against him as guarantor on behalf of Charles Matthews and William King, late of said county and State, as bidders for a contract to carry the United States mail, three times a week each way between Bainbridge, in the State of Georgia, and Pensacola, in the State (then Territory) of Florida, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

Estate of Isaac L. Battle released from a judgment.

APPROVED, March 3, 1853.

[No. 20.] *A Resolution for the Relief of the Heirs of David Corderey.*

March 3, 1853.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper officers of the Treasury ascertain and pay to the legal representatives of David Corderey, deceased, the value of a certain reservation of six hundred and forty acres as unimproved land at the date of the treaty of eighteen hundred and thirty-five, which reservation was allowed under the eighth article of the treaty of eighteen hundred and seventeen, and thirteenth article of the treaty of eighteen hundred and thirty-five, made with the Cherokee Indians, and that the amount so ascertained, without interest, be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Payment to legal representatives of David Corderey.

APPROVED, March 3, 1853.