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**Letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, (in obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 18th Ult.) information in relation to the Superintendency of Indian Affairs, in the territory of Michigan during the year 1820, and part of the year 1821.**

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**LETTER**

FROM

**THE SECRETARY OF WAR,**

TRANSMITTING,

(In obedience to a Resolution of the House of Representatives of the 18th ult.)

**INFORMATION IN RELATION**

TO

*The Superintendency of Indian Affairs,*

IN THE

**Territory of Michigan**

**DURING THE YEAR 1820, AND PART OF THE YEAR 1821.**

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**FEBRUARY 11, 1822.**

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill making a partial appropriation for the Military service for the year 1822.

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**WASHINGTON:**

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1822.



## DEPARTMENT OF WAR,

*February 9th, 1822.*

SIR: In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 18th ultimo, directing the Secretary of War "to lay before that House a copy of the account current of the Governor of the Michigan Territory, which shall exhibit a perfect view of his superintendency of Indian affairs for the year 1820, and, as far as in his power, the account of said superintendency for the year 1821, specifying the particular items of expenditure, and to whom paid; and, also, a similar account for said years of the superintendency of the Governor of the late territory of Missouri," I have the honor to enclose the report of the Second Auditor of the Treasury, which contains the information requested.

It is proper to observe, that the amount of presents made to the Indians by the Superintendent for the year 1820, was very considerably increased by the treaty of Saginaw, which acquired for the government a very extensive and valuable tract of country around the bay of that name. No appropriation having been made for the expenses of holding the treaty, they were paid out of the ordinary appropriation for the Indian Department, of which a very considerable portion is blended with the current account of the expenditure of the year, under the head of contingent services, or presents, of which some of the considerable items, particularly for horses, as presents to the Indians, are connected with the treaty, the presents being given either to prepare the way for a successful issue of the treaty, or to fulfil promises, which were made while holding it. The objects of the tour of Governor Cass, in 1820, which constitutes a portion of the expenditure for that year, will appear by a reference to the correspondencé with him in relation to it, a copy of which accompanies the report of the Second Auditor, as part of the vouchers for the settlement of his account. The various tribes of Indians within his superintendency between the Lakes and the Mississippi, and the country itself, were but imperfectly known, and the principal objects of the tour were to obtain a more thorough knowledge of the character of both, and to make known to those tribes the policy and feelings of the Government towards them, in order to improve the ordinary administration of the department, and to carry into effect the system of measures which had been adopted in relation to the intercourse between them and the adjoining province of Canada. The measures which were then contemplated are particularly stated in my letter to the Chairman of the Military Committee, dated 29th December, 1819, contained in a report of the Military Committee of the 3d January, 1820, to which I would respectfully refer the House. In addition to these there were other objects, which, though of minor consequence, were not without interest. It was thought to be expedient to extinguish the Indian title to the islands in the vicinity of Michillimackinac, containing extensive quarries of plaster of Paris,

and to a military site on the Saut of St. Marie, and to ascertain whether the Indian title had been extinguished to the country in and about the settlements at Green Bay and Prairie du Chien. These objects were considered of sufficient importance to authorize the tour; and, in order to obtain as full information as was practicable, of a region so little known, two officers of the army, and an enterprising and enlightened mineralogist; were attached to the party. The expenses of the tour were charged to the appropriation for the Indian department, as its objects were connected with our relations with the Indians, and were taken principally out of the sum, which, in the general distribution of the appropriation, had been allotted to that superintendency. Governor Cass received no additional compensation, and the officers of the army were allowed only the usual compensation of officers of their grade while engaged in the performance of topographical duties. The mineralogist was allowed \$1 50 per diem for the time actually engaged, comprehending that employed in completing his report. The whole expenses of the tour, including presents, and the expenses of holding the treaties to which I have referred, and by which important cessions were obtained, amount to \$6,318 02.

It became necessary, while Governor Cass was at the seat of government, last autumn, in settling his account as superintendent, to adjust his personal account against the government, which had remained open from the date of his appointment. In 1814 and 1815, shortly after he received his appointment, he made application for the allowance of a specific sum to cover the various personal expenses to which he was liable in the performance of his duty as superintendent. Without objecting to the amount which he thought necessary for that purpose, he was informed that a specific amount could not be allowed, but at the same time it was stated, that, on presenting his account, what was reasonable would be allowed. The claim, from its nature, could only be adjusted on equitable principles, it being impossible to state the items of expense to which, situated as he was, he was exposed from his intercourse with the Indians. The facts and statement on which the decision was made, with the decision itself, accompany his accounts, and will be found in the abstract of the vouchers in the report of the Second Auditor. The duties which Governor Cass performed, as superintendent, being similar to those of Governor Clark, but more extensive, and, in their performance, attended with greater expense, in the adjustment of his account, reference was had to the allowance which had been made to the latter, making such additional allowance as the difference in the two cases and a regard to equity required.

The governors of territories are, by law, superintendents of Indian affairs within the territory, whose duties extend to a general control over the agents and other officers of the Indian Department within the territory, but does not extend to the performance of the duties assigned to agents, nor to the disbursements on account of the expenses of the department within the superintendency. These latter

duties, as well as the former, having been assigned to Governor Clark, he was allowed, by the direction of General Armstrong, 1,500 dollars per annum for their performance, and the expense attending the same. The duties of Governor Cass has been equally extended beyond those belonging to him as superintendent. There being no agent within the Peninsula of Michigan, the duties of an agent to the tribes residing within its limits necessarily devolved on him, and the disbursements of his superintendency, to which the agencies in Ohio and Indiana, with the exception of that at Vincennes, were annexed, as it was found to be inconvenient to separate them from the same general control, which, as superintendent, he had over the Indians in that quarter, were made through him. Under these circumstances, it was thought just to extend the decision which had been made in the case of Governor Clark to Governor Cass, to which was added an allowance, supposed to be equal to the expense necessarily attending the intercourse with the Indians at a point to which there is so great a resort of Indians as Detroit, and where, from the neighborhood of the adjoining province of Canada, it is necessary to extend to them greater liberality and attention than at any other place.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

J. C. CALHOUN,

Hon. PHILIP P. BARBOUR,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*



## TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

*Second Auditor's Office, February 9, 1822.*

SIR: In obedience with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 18th ult. requiring the Secretary of War to lay before the House, "a copy of the account current of the Governor of the Michigan territory, which shall exhibit a perfect view of his superintendency of Indian affairs, for the year 1820; and, as far as in his power, the account of the said superintendency for the year 1821, specifying the particular items of expenditure, and to whom paid; and, also, a similar account for said years, of the superintendency of the Governor of the late territory of Missouri," I have the honor to transmit, herewith, the statements desired, and deeming it to be the object of the resolution, that all information tending to elucidate the several items embraced by the general accounts current, should accompany the same, detailed abstracts of every voucher, and of each particular item of expenditure, with copies of various letters and certificates touching the same, as well as copies of the subordinate accounts composing, under different heads of appropriation, the general accounts current, are also herewith transmitted, together with a schedule of the same.

I have the honor to be, &c.

WILLIAM LEE.

The Hon. J. C. CALHOUN,  
*Secretary of War.*





*SCHEDULE of papers transmitted to Congress in obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 18th January, 1822, requiring copies of the accounts current of the Superintendents of Indian Affairs, in the territory of Michigan and late territory of Missouri, for the years 1820 and 1821.*

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LATE TERRITORY OF MISSOURI.

W. C.

- No. 1. Copy of William Clark's general account current for the years 1820 and 1821.
2. do do account current for Indian annuities.
3. do do abstract of Indian annuities.
4. Extracts of letters from General Dearborn of 9th March, 1807, and from General Armstrong of 8th April, 1813, to Governor Clark, fixing his compensation as Superintendent of Indian Affairs.
5. Copy of William Clark's abstract of disbursements from 1st January to 31st December, 1820.
6. Copy of William Clark's abstract of disbursements from 1st January to 16th July, 1821.
7. Pierre Menard's abstract of expenses for Indian emigrants paid by Governor Clark.
8. Copy of William Clark's account for carrying into effect treaties with Indians, under act of Congress of 3d March, 1819.

MICHIGAN TERRITORY.

- L. C. Copy of Lewis Cass' general account current for the years 1820 and 1821.
- No. 1. Copy of Lewis Cass' abstract of disbursements, from 1st January to 31st December, 1820.
2. Copy of Lewis Cass' abstract of disbursements, from 1st January to 31st December, 1821.
- 3 & 4. Letters from Governor Cass to the Secretary of War, stating his various engagements as superintendent, and shewing the increased expenses and personal risk to which he was subjected in consequence thereof.
5. Letter from H. I. Hunt, of Detroit, of 30th Oct. 1821, stating the exorbitant price of most of the necessary articles of living, and the expense to which Governor Cass was subjected.
6. Letter from General Alex. Macomb, of 30th October, 1821, in confirmation of the facts stated by Governor Cass and H. I. Hunt, in the above mentioned letters, marked L. C. No. 3, 4, and 5.

- No. 7. Extract of a letter from the Secretary of War, of 24th October, 1814, relating to Governor Cass' compensation as superintendent.
8. Extract of a letter from George Graham, acting Secretary of War, of 21st October, 1815, relating to Governor Cass' compensation as superintendent.
9. Decision of the Secretary of War, of 2d November, 1821, fixing the compensation of Governor Cass.
10. Certificate of Governor Cass of the nature and correctness of disbursements by him.
11. Letter from Governor Cass to the Secretary of War, of 18th November, 1819.
12. Letter from the Secretary of War to Governor Cass, of 14th January, 1820.
13. Do do of 25th February, 1820.
14. Do do of 5th April, 1820.
15. Copy of Governor Cass' account current for carrying into effect treaties with Indians, under act of Congress of 3d March, 1819.
16. Copy of Governor Cass' abstract of Indian annuities.
17. Do do account current of Indian annuities.
18. Do do account current for the extinguishment of Indian titles to lands in the Michigan territory, under the act of Congress of 11th April, 1820.

} Relating to an expedition by Governor Cass to the head waters of the Mississippi, and treating with several tribes of Indians.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

*Second Auditor's Office.*

WILLIAM LEE.



W. C. No. 1.

INDIAN

DR. *Wm. Clark, late Governor of Missouri Territory, (ex officio) Su*

1819.							
Dec.	31	To balance due the United States this day -					\$ 5,675 38
1820.		To warrants on the Treasurer—					
June	10	For warrant No. 2,609, for a bill of exchange in favor of L. Bomfort, of May, 17, 1820 - - - - -					6,019 13
	12	Do. for warrant No. 2,616, advanced him on account - - - - -					10,391 00
July	29	Do. for do. No. 2,747 do. do.					6,139 50
Aug.	23	Do. for do. 2,811 do. do.					6,663 37
Nov.	4	Do. for do. 2,972 do. do.					7,260 00
1821.		To warrants on Treasurer—					
Feb.	7	For warrant No. 3,199, advanced him on account - - - - -					2,000 00
April	3	Do. for do. No. 3,349 do. do.					8,000 00
June	13	To P. L. Choteau, for this amount acknowledged to have received of him - -					1,550 00
	30	To P. Loise, interpreter, for this amount acknowledged to have received of him -					200 00
		<i>Amount carried over</i> - - -					\$53,898 38

## DEPARTMENT.

*perintendent of Indian Affairs, in account with the United States. CR.*

1820.

By appropriation for Indian department—  
For the following sums allowed him, being for disbursements made by him as Superintendent of Indian Affairs, between 1st January and 31st December, 1820, under the several heads, as per general abstract accompanying this statement, marked W. C. No. 5.

*Compensation.*

1820.

For this amount allowed him for his compensation in full, of clerk hire, house rent, and fuel, and for his services as Superintendent of Indian Affairs, in pursuance of instructions from General Armstrong, while Secretary of War, of the 8th April, 1813; see accompanying extracts of letters marked W. C. No. 4, being from the 1st March, 1819, to 31st December, 1820, at the rate of \$ 1,500 per annum - - - -

2,625 00

*Salaries.*

1820.

For this amount disbursed by him in payment of salaries to agents, sub-agents, interpreters, and gunsmiths, and blacksmiths - - - -

13,261 46

*Indian Emigrants.*

1820.

For this amount disbursed by him for provisions, powder, lead, flints, and for sundry articles and expenses in assisting different tribes of Indians emigrating, in pursuance of treaties, under an act of Congress of 3d March, 1819 - - -

3,583 81½

*Contingencies.*

1820.

For this amount disbursed by him for provisions for Indians, expenses of a deputation of Osage Indians to and from the seat of government, for Indian witnesses in a trial of Indians for murder, for transportation of presents, and other contingent expenses of his superintendency -

5,709 83

*Amount carried forward - \$ 25,180 10½*

INDIAN

DB. *Wm. Clark, late Governor of Missouri Territory, (ex officio) Su*

*Amount brought over* - \$ 53,898 38

## DEPARTMENT.

*perintendent of Indian Affairs, in account with the United States. CR.*

	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	- \$ 25,180 10½
	<i>Presents.</i>	
1820.	For this amount disbursed by him for sundry presents to Indians at St. Louis, and for presents to be distributed by Major O'Fallon, L. Talliaferro, Thomas Forsyth, and N. Boilvin, to Indians within their agencies, and to Indians passing from place to place under his superintendency	11,607 07½
	<i>Annuities.</i>	
1820.	For this amount disbursed by him out of the appropriation for Indian Department, in payment of the Kaskaskia annuity for the year 1820, in pursuance of the treaty of 13th August, 1803, there never having been any specific appropriation by Congress for this part of their annuity	500 00
	<i>Dollars</i>	37,287 18
1821.	By appropriation for Indian Department— For the following sums allowed him, being for disbursements made by him between the 1st January and 16th July, 1821, under the several heads, per general abstract accompanying this statement, marked W. C. No. 6.	
	<i>Compensation and Salaries.</i>	
1821.	For this amount allowed for his own compensation, and for pay of agents, sub-agents, interpreters, translator and interpreter, and gun and blacksmiths, as per general abstract accompanying this statement, marked W. C. No. 6	7,297 08
	<i>Contingencies.</i>	
1821.	For this amount disbursed by him for provisions for Indians, for transportation, expenses of Indians as witnesses in a trial for murder, and other contingent expenses of the superintendency, including express hire, and contract for provisions	2,510 86
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$ 9,807 94



## INDIAN

**Dr.** *Wm. Clark, late Governor of Missouri Territory, (ex-officio) Su*

<i>Amount brought over</i>	- - \$ 53,898 38
<b>To appropriation for Indian annuities—</b>	
For this amount advanced him on account of annuities for several tribes of Indians, as per accompanying account marked W. C. No. 2	7,050 00
<b>To appropriation for carrying into effect treaties with Indians, per act of Congress of 3d March, 1819—</b>	
For this amount advanced to him on this account by warrant No. 2,972, as per accompanying statement marked W. C. No. 8	4,500 00
<b>To appropriation for Indian Department—</b>	
For amount of his draft in favor of Thomas A. Smith, receiver of public moneys, under date of 10th July, 1821, on the Secretary of War, for this sum	6,726 00
	72,174 38
<b>Balance due Wm. Clark</b>	1,051 04
	73,225 42
<i>Dollars</i>	73,225 42

## DEPARTMENT.

*perintendent of Indian Affairs, in account with the United States. CR.*

*Amount brought forward* - \$ 9,807 94

*Presents to and for Indians.*

1821.

For this amount disbursed by him in the purchase of sundry articles for presents to and for Indians at St. Louis, and for Indian agents to distribute to Indians within their agencies, and under his superintendencies - - - - 8,332 32

*Emigrant Indians.*

1821.

For this amount disbursed by him for provisions, powder, lead, flints, and sundry articles to the different tribes of Indians emigrating in pursuance of treaties, under the act of Congress of 3d March, 1819 - - - - 6,221 20

*Annuities.*

For this amount disbursed by him in payment of the annuities of several tribes of Indians, as per account for Indian annuities accompanying this statement, marked W. C. No. 3 - - - - 8,050 00

*Advances.*

1821.

For this amount advanced agents—  
To Richard Graham, agent at St. Louis - - 2,000 00  
To Reuben Lewis, late agent at Arkansaw, for his salary and contingencies in his agency - - 1,526 78

Amount for 1821 - - 35,938 24

Amount for 1820 - - 37,287 18

*Dollars* 73,225 42

By balance due Wm. Clark, late superintendent \$ 1,051 04

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
*Second Auditor's Office.*

WILLIAM LEE.

**ANNUITIES.**

**DR.** *Governor Wm. Clark, of Missouri, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, in Account with the U. States.* **CR.**

**ANNUITIES PER ACT 6TH MAY, 1796.**

1821.  
 April 10. To warrants on the Treasurer.  
 For part of warrant No. 3,385, advanced  
 under this date, on account of Indian  
 annuities - - - - - 500  
 To Wm. Clark, his account for Indian  
 Department.  
 For this amount due to him on this ac-  
 count carried to his credit in that  
 account - - - - - 1,000

\$1,500

1820.  
 July 24. By appropriation for annuities per act  
 6th May, 1796.  
 For this amount paid the Kaskaskia In-  
 dians per receipt from their chiefs, of  
 24th July, 1820, for for their annuity  
 for the year 1819 - - - - - 500  
 Ditto, for their annuity for the year 1820 500

1821.  
 May 28. By Pierre Menard, Indian sub-agent.  
 For this sum advanced per his receipt  
 of 28th May, 1821, to pay the Pian-  
 kashaw nation of Indians their annu-  
 ity for the year 1821, under the act  
 of 6th May, 1796 - - - - - 500

\$1,500

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ANNUITIES PER ACT 3D MARCH, 1807.

1821.  
 April 10. To warrants on the Treasurer.  
 For part of warrant, No. 3,385 advanced  
 him under this date, on account of  
 Indian annuities - - - 300

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\$300

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1821.  
 May 28. By Pierre Menard, Indian sub-agent.  
 For this sum advanced him, per his re-  
 ceipt of 28th May, 1821, to pay the  
 Piankashaw nation of Indians their an-  
 nuity for the year 1821, under the act  
 of 3d March, 1807 - - - 300

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\$ 300

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ANNUITIES PER ACT 3D MARCH, 1811.

1821.  
 April 10. To warrants on the Treasurer.  
 For part of a warrant, No. 3,385 ad-  
 vanced him under this date, on ac-  
 count of Indian annuities - 1,500

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\$1,500

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1821.  
 May 31. By Richard Graham, Indian agent.  
 For this sum advanced him, per his re-  
 ceipt of 31st May, 1821, to pay the  
 Great Osage nation their annuity for  
 the year 1821, per act of 3d March,  
 1811 - - - 1,000

Ditto, to pay the Little Osage nation  
 their annuity for the year 1811, un-  
 der the same act - - - 500

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\$15,00

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ANNUITIES, &c.—Continued.

ANNUITIES PER ACT 3D MARCH, 1819.

1821.  
 April 10. To warrants on the Treasurer.  
 For part of warrant No. 3,385, ad-  
 vanced him under this date, on ac-  
 count of Indian annuities - 2,750  
2,750  
2,750

1821.  
 May 31. By Richard Graham, Indian Agent.  
 For this sum advanced him, per his receipt  
 of 31st May, 1821, to pay the Dela-  
 ware Indians within his agency, their  
 annuity for the year 1821, under the  
 act of the 3d March, 1819 - - 2,750  
2,750  
2,750

ANNUITIES PER ACT OF 15TH MAY, 1820.

1821.  
 April 10. To warrants on the Treasurer.  
 For part of warrant No. 3,385, ad-  
 vanced him under this date, on ac-  
 count of Indian annuities - 2,000  
2,000  
2,000

1821.  
 May 31. By Richard Graham, Indian Agent.  
 For this sum advanced him, per his re-  
 ceipt of 31st May, 1821, to pay the  
 Kickapoos their annuity for 1821, un-  
 der act of 15th May, 1820 - - 2,000  
2,000  
2,000

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**Abstract of payments for Annuities by Governor William Clark, of Missouri, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, in the years 1820 and 1821.**

DATE OF PAYMENT.	INDIAN TRIBES.	TO WHOM PAID.	
1820, July 24	Kaskaskia	To their chiefs, Waweatanon, Paschall, and Washinga, per their receipt of this date, for their annuity for the year 1819 -	500 00
Do.	Do.	Do. do. do. 1820 -	500 00
1821, May 28	Piankashaw	To Pierre Menard, sub. Indian agent, per his receipt of this date, on account of their annuity for the year 1821 -	800 00
May 31	Great Osage	To Richard Graham, Indian agent, per his receipt of this date, on account of their annuity for the year 1821 -	1,000 00
Do.	Little Osage	Do. do. do. -	500 00
Do.	Delawares	Do. do. do.	2,750 00
Do.	Kickapoos	Do. do. do.	2,000 00
			Dolls. 8,050 00

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

*Second Auditor's Office,*

WILLIAM LEE.

W. C. No. 4.

*Extract of a letter from Henry Dearborn, Secretary of War, to William Clark, under date of 9th March, 1807.*

“Your compensation as Agent of Indian Affairs in the territory of Louisiana will be fifteen hundred dollars a year, commencing on this day.”



*Extract of a letter from John Armstrong, Secretary of War, to William Clark, under date of 8th April, 1813.*

“That the office of Agent of Indian Affairs, west of the Mississippi be done away, and that the duties and authorities vested in such agent be placed in the Governor of Mississippi territory; and that he be allowed the salary now given to the agent for clerk hire, house rent, &c. for the Indian Department.”

*ABSTRACT of Expenditures by William Clark, Governor of Missouri Territory, as Superintendent of Indian Affairs, from 1st January, to 31st December, 1820.*

Date of payment.	No. of vouchers	Payments, to whom made.	Nature of the Disbursements.	Amount.
<i>Compensation.</i>				
1820. March 31	1	William Clark -	For his compensation from 1st April, 1819, to 31st March, 1820, as superintendent of Indian affairs, allowed him in pursuance of instructions from General Armstrong, while Secretary of War, under date of 8th April, 1813, See extract of letters, marked W. C. No. 4.	1,500
July 1	2	Do - -	For do 1st April, 1820, to 30th June, 1820, do	375
Sept. 30	3	Do - -	For do 1st July, .. to 30th Sept. do	375
Dec. 31	4	Do - -	For do 1st Oct. .. to 31st Dec. do	375
<i>Salaries.</i>				
Jan. 1	9	B. O'Fallon -	For salary as Indian agent, from 1 Oct. to 31 Dec. 1819	450.
July 1	10	Do - -	For do do 1 January to 30 June, 1820	900
Oct. 1	11	Do - -	For do do 1 July to 30 Sept. do	450
March 31	14	Thomas Forsyth -	For do do 1 April, 1819, to 31 Mar. do	1,200
June 30	15	Do - -	For do do 1 do 1820, to 30 June do	300
Sept. 30	16	Do - -	For do do 1 July, to 30 September, do	300
Dec. 31	17	Do - -	For do do 1 October, to 31 Dec. do	300



ABSTRACT—Continued.

Date of pay-ments.	No. of vouchers	Payments, to whom made.	Nature of the Disbursements.	Amount.	
1820					
March	31	19	Nicholas Boilvin -	For salary as Indian agent, from 1 Jan. to 31 March, 1820	300
Oct.	26	20	Do - -	For do do 1 April, to 30 Sept. do	600
Dec.	31	21	Do - -	For do do 1 Oct. to 31 Dec. do	300
March	31	22	John Ruland -	For do sub agent, from 1 April, 1819, to 31 March, do	500
July	1	23	Do - -	For do do 1 April, to 30 June, do	125
Oct.	1	24	Do - -	For do do 1 July, to 30 September, do	125
Dec.	31	25	Do - -	For do do 1 Oct. to 31 December, do	125
April	1	28	P. L. Chouteau -	For do do 1 July, to 31 March do	375
June	5	29	Do - -	For do do 1 April, to 30 June, do	125
Oct.	2	30	Do - -	For do do 1 July, to 30 December, do	250
April	1	31	Pierrè Menard -	For do do 1 April, 1819, to 31 March, do	500
July	1	32	Do - -	For do do 1 April, to 30 June, do	125
Oct.	1	33	Do - -	For do do 1 July to 30 September, do	125
March	31	36	George C. Sibley -	For do do 1 Oct. 1819, to 31 March, do	250
Dec.	31	37	Do - -	For do do 1 April, to 31 December, do	375
June	30	41	L. Talliaferro -	For do balance for 2d quarter ending 30 June, do	250
Sept.	30	42	Do - -	For do do 1 July, to 30 September, do	325
Dec.	7	43	Do - -	For do do 1 Oct. to 31 December, do	325
Jan.	1	44	John Dougherty -	For do as interpreter, 1 June, to 23 December, 1819	280 71
July	1	45	Do - -	For do as sub agent, and interpreter, from 23 Dec. 1819, to 30 June, 1820 - - -	494 52
Oct.	1	46	Do - -	For do do from 1 July, to 30 September, 1820	237 50
March	31	49	John Ruland -	For do as translator, 1 April, 1819, to 31 Mar. do	400

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July	1	50	Do	-	-	For	do	do	1 April 1820, to 30 June,	do	100
Oct.	1	51	Do	-	-	For	do	do	1 July, 1820, to 30 Sept.	do	100
March	31	56	L. T. Honore	-	-	For	do	as interpreter	1 Jan. 1820, to 31 March,	do	100
June	30	57	Do	-	-	For	do	do	1 April, 1820, to 30 June,	do	100
Oct.	1	58	Do	-	-	For	do	do	1 July, 1820, to 30 Sept.	do	100
Dec.	31	59	Do	-	-	For	do	do	1 Oct. to 31 Dec.	do	100
March,	31	64	Paul Loise	-	-	For	do	do	1 Jan. to 31 March,	do	91
June,	6	65	Do	-	-	For	do	do	1 April, to 30 June,	do	91
Dec.	31	66	Do	-	-	For	do	do	1 July, to 31 December,	do	200 30
Jan.	1	69	T. Charboneau	-	-	For	do	do	do do 1819	do	200
Sept.	30	70	Narsis Franier	-	-	For	do	do	1 May, to 30 Sept. 1820	do	153
Dec.	31	71	Do	-	-	For	do	do	1 October, to 31 Dec.	do	92
Sept.	30	72	C. Campbell	-	-	For	do	do	1 July, to 30 September,	do	92
Nov.	15	73	Do	-	-	For	do	do	1 October, to 31 Dec.	do	92
June,	30	74	D. Campbell	-	-	For	do	do	14 May, to 30 June	do	77
April,	1	76	P. Fournier	-	-	For	do	do	1 Oct. 1819, to 31 March,	do	90
June,	30	77	Do	-	-	For	do	do	1 April, to 30 June,	do	45
Oct.	1	78	Do	-	-	For	do	do	1 July, to 30 September,	do	45
Dec.	31	80	Louis Pettle	-	-	For	do	do	1 Sept. to 31 December,	do	122
June,	30	81	J. B. Canon	-	-	For	do	do	1 April, to 30 June,	do	100
March,	31	84	Amasa Crane	-	-	For	do	gunsmith	1 Oct. 1819, to 31 Mar. 1820	do	250
Sept.	20	85	Do	-	-	For	do	do	1 April, to 30 September,	do	294 43
March,	31	269	Joseph Montreny	-	-	For	do	interpreter	1 January, to 31 March,	do	92
Sept.	30	275	Pierre Perior	-	-	For	do	gunsmith	1 June, to 30 Sept. 1820	do	122

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<i>Indian Emigrants.</i>				
1820 March 29	122	J. B. Vallé	For 858 pounds beef, \$42 90; 54 pounds pork, \$3 24; 4 bushels corn, \$3; delivered, per order of P. Menard, to sundry Indians, between Oct. 1818, and March, 1820	\$ 49 14
Do.	123	do	For storage and cartage of goods for annuities to the Kaskaskias, Piankashaws, and Peoria, tribes \$5 50; 84 carrots tobacco, delivered to chiefs of the above tribes, \$42	47 50
Do.	124	Francis Day	For one horse, for the use of the Osage interpreter, to ride to the Osage town with a message to that tribe, relative to the Kickapoos emigrating to their neighborhood	60
31	125	Joseph Bogy	For 124 loaves bread, furnished a party of Shawnees and Piankashaws	15 50
May 30.	144	J. & G. H. Kennerly	For 25 cat fish hooks, 50 cents; 1,000 gun flints, \$5; one groce butcher knives, \$33 33; one dozen scissors, \$3; half groce Jew's harps, \$1 50; 200 needles, \$1 50; one dozen ivory combs, \$2 50; two dozens riding do. \$2; two pounds colored thread \$3; one piece India muslin \$6 50; one piece black Barcelona handker-	

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June	27	163	J. B. Vallé	chiefs, \$12; eight Madras do. \$3 33; 14 cotton shawls, \$5 60; four pieces furniture callico, \$43 20; 26 pair blankets \$136; one sheet iron kettle, \$11 25; one tin do. \$7; half dozen tin pans, \$2 50; one dozen tin cups, \$1 12; one dozen snaffle bridles, \$12 50; two felling axes, \$5 50; one piece super Madras handkerchiefs, \$3 50; two pieces domestic cotton, \$20 83; one dozen weeding hoes, \$15; 406 pounds tobacco, \$64 96; 300 pounds gunpowder, \$150; two roram hats, \$8; one dozen snuff boxes, \$1 50; one groce gartering, \$3; half groce fire steels, \$6; 58 yards blue cloth \$96 80; five pounds vermilion, \$11 25; 39½ yards blue cloth, \$78 70; six dozen looking glasses, \$6; 1½ dozen axes, \$22; one dozen tomahawks, \$18; 34½ gallons whiskey, \$25 87½; 206 pounds bacon, \$20 60; one barrel pork, \$15; 6 barrels biscuit, \$30; two pounds nails, 50 cents; one hammer, 75 cents; 8 chiefs' coats, \$128; 24 shirts \$38 40; 8 guns, 64; 1 groce pipes, \$2 25; 43 pounds rope, \$10 62½; one bed cord, 50 cents; drayage \$2 50	1,143 37
Do.		164	G. Beauvais	For 3 ploughs, \$20 25; 3 axes, \$9; 5 dozen weeding hoes, \$45; 4 horse collars, \$6; 2 pair trace chains, \$3; 15 pounds tobacco, \$3 75	87
				For 28 weeding hoes, 35 dolls. 10 felling axes, 25 dolls.; 7 mattocks, 17 50; 5 ploughs, 132½ pounds, 33 12½; 2 square axes, 2 50; 6 iron wedges, 6 dolls. 8 pair trace chains, 12 dolls.	131 12½
	30	171	J. B. Vallé	For 602 pounds tobacco, 30 10; 6 carrots tobacco, 3 dolls. 15 pounds do. \$ dolls.	36 10

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1820				
July	20	William Bilderback	For 200 bushels corn, furnished sundry parties of Shawnee and Delaware Indians, emigrated last summer from the states of Ohio and Alabama to the Missouri territory	100
	30	Sundry Boatmen	For services of P. Provôt, patron, C. Derousse, L. Allair, N. Provôt, P. Lafleur, boatmen, in conveying 200 bushels corn from the plantation of W. Bilderback, in Illinois, to Cape Girardeau, in Missouri, and delivered to Indian emigrants	37
Sept.	7	G. Beauvais	For 4 ploughs 106½ pounds 26 62½, 5 iron wedges 5 dolls. one plough iron 1 25, 24 hoes 24 dolls. 2 pair iron chain traces 3 dolls.	59 87½
Oct.	25	J. & G. H. Kennerly	For 26 shirts 42 25, 3 fine do. 6 75, 15 pounds tobacco 3 dolls. 1½ pounds tea 3 75, 8 pounds sugar 1 60, two yards scarlet cloth 9 dolls. 16 yards blue do. 48 dolls. 14 blankets, 70 dolls. two brass bowl tomahawks, 5 dolls. furnished Shawnee and Delaware emigrants, 4 hats for self and 3 children, 18 dolls. 6 shifts and 6 frocks for girls, 30 dolls. one suit clothes for Indian boy, 10 50, 6 butcher knives, 4 50, 6 pounds gunpowder, 3 dolls. 10 pounds bar lead, 1 25, one pound coarse thread, 2 dolls. 2 coarse combs, 25 cts. 2 fine	

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			ditto, 1 doll. four handkerchiefs, 2 dolls. four pair socks, 2 dolls. 4 yards cloth 16 dolls. furnished Mr. John Tanner and family, returned from the Indians with whom he was a prisoner, by order of the superintendent of Indian affairs	279 85
Nov.	29	218	William G. Heizer	
Do		219	Baptiste Moran	
			For 547 pounds beef, delivered to Indian emigrants	27 35
			For ferriage over the Mississippi, 70 Indian families and 76 horses, emigrating	38
	30	220	John Carpenter	
Dec.	6	225	Francis Montreal	
			For do 41 Indian families and 56 horses do	27 25
			For ferriage over the Kaskaskias, 111 Indian families 132 horses, emigrating	9 93
	13	226	Lewis and Walker	
March	28	340	Paschall Cerré	
			For 114 loaves bread furnished Shawnee emigrants	22 62½
			For 89 days services of self and three horses in removing Kickapoo emigrants, at \$6 per day, and paid an interpreter for same time at \$1 50, provisions for self, interpreter, Indians, and horses	885
July	25	341	Nathan Mills	
August	1	342	Antoine Chenié	
	30	343	Robert Burns	
Do		344	Nathan Mills	
Do		345	J. Lakenam	
			For 520 pounds beef delivered Kickapoo tribe	36 40
			For 135 loaves bread delivered to Indians	13 50
			For 2 barrels pork delivered Kickapoos	30
			For beef furnished Kickapoos in July and August	70
			For repairing 18 rifles for Kickapoos, viz: for 30 sights 15 dolls. one side plate 50 cts. bushing 11 barrels 5 50, repairing 17 locks 25 dolls. 5 loops 1 25, 16 screws 4 dolls. rifling one barrel 1 50, breeching and repairing 6 barrels 6 50, splicing one stock 1 doll. repairing one guard 75 cts. stocking one rifle 3 50, one guard 75 cts. one trigger plate 50 cts. two thimbles 50 cts. one pair bullet moulds 75 cts. one pan 25 cts. steeling 15 axes 11 25, repairing two brass kettles 1 doll. one	

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1820			bell 25 cts. 3 steels 75 cts. 4 beaver spears 4 dolls. steeling one large 1 50	86
Sept. 1	346	B. P. Clain	For 1,195 loaves furnished 186 Kickapooes in July and August	119 50
25	347	Joseph Archambeau	For ferriage over the Mississippi, 39 Shawnees and 52 horses, at 50 cts.	26
27	348	F. Montreuil	For ferriage over the Kaskaskia, 95 Shawnees and 156 horses, at 12½ cts.	19 50
29	349	Jacob Meyer	For 402 pounds bread furnished Shawnees in July, August, and September, 1820	25 12½
Do.	350	John Carpenter	Ferriage over the Mississippi, 42 Shawnees and 87 horses, at 50 cts.	43 50
20	351	Wm. G. Heizer	For 546 pounds beef furnished Shawnees in July, August, and September, 1820	27 30
Do.	352	Joseph Bogy	For 157 loaves bread furnished do in do	19 62½
Do.	353	J. B. Vallé	For 215 pounds beef furnished do in do	10 75
				<u>\$3,583 81½</u>

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*Contingencies.*

Jan.	12	117	Pitzer and Price	For keeping horses of Indians when in St. Louis	6 45
	22	118	J. E. Welch	For two quarters tuition of J. B. Charboneau, a half Indian boy, and fire wood and ink	16 37½
	22	120	M. Maloney	For five cords of wood for use of Indians	20
Feb.	6	121	Warner Lewis	For one wagon load of fodder for public horses	12
March	31	126	L. T. Honoré	For boarding, lodging, and washing, of J. B. Charboneau, a half Indian, 1st January to 31st March, 1820	45
April	1	128	J. & G. H. Kennerly	For one Roman History for Charboneau, a half Indian, 1 50, one pair shoes for do. 2 25, two pair socks for do. 1 50, six yards coarse linen, 3 dolls. ten yards domestic, 5 dolls. one quire paper and quills, 75 cts. fifty pounds powder, 25 dolls. sixty pounds lead, 6 dolls. fifty pounds tobacco, 12 50, two quires paper and quills for Charboneau, 1 50, one Scott's Lessons for ditto, 1 50, one dictionary for do. 1 50, one hat for do. 4, four yards cloth for do. 10 dolls. fifteen bushels corn, 11 25, fifty bushels do. 25 dolls. two cart loads hay, 8 dolls. three do. wood, 9 dolls. fifty pounds bacon, 8 dolls. fifty loaves bread, 5 dolls. ten pounds powder, 5 dolls. twenty pounds tobacco, 4 dolls. six yards linen, 3 dolls. four yards muslin, 1 50, thread and buttons, 1 50, three pair socks, 4 dolls. two quires paper and quills, 1 50, one cyphering book, 1 doll. one slate and pencils, 62 cts. for Charboneau, five cords wood for Kickapoos, 15 dolls. fifty bushels corn for do. 25 dolls. two loads hay, 12 dolls. one bushel salt, 3 dolls. fifty pounds bacon, 7 50, 46 pounds tobacco, 11 50, six	



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1820.			yards corduroy for Charboneau, 5 25, six yds. sheeting, 4 50, 12½ yds. cotton, 7 81, four doz. buttons, 1 doll. silk, thread, and cotton, 1 doll. two hdkfs. 1 doll. two pair socks, 1 50, one hat for Charboneau, 4 dolls. 1 pair shoes for do. 250, cash paid B. P. Clain for provisions, 59 10, cash paid White for do. 27 44, cash paid Cohen, as interpreter, 15 dolls. - - -	368 47
April 2	131	Jno. Campbell	For fifty pounds tobacco, 20 dolls. two pair blankets, 14 35, fifteen gallons whiskey, 22 50, cash paid C. Towne, interpreter, furnished to quiet a party of Sack Indians, when they had one of their men killed by a white man - - - - -	76 85
11	132	J. E. Welch	For one quarter's tuition of J. B. Charboneau, a half Indian boy, including fuel and ink - - - - -	8 37½
11	133	P. Chouteau	For 300 pounds beef, 24 dolls. 300 pounds bread, 12 dolls. six bushels corn, 4 50, delivered to the Sack Indians	40 50
11	134	Do.	For 588 pounds beef, 47 04, 588 pounds bread, 23 52, four bushels corn, 8 dolls. delivered to the Osage Indians - - - - -	78 56
15	135	Solomon Migneron	For steeling an axe, 75 cts. repairing two axes, 2 25, mending tomahawk, 2 12½, repairing two rifles, viz. one hammer and screw, 25 cts. breech-pin screw, 37½	

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			cts. fixing the trigger, 1 75, a new breech-pin, 1 50, breech-pin screw, 37½, lock screw, 25 cts. fixing the tumbler and dog, 62½ cts. spring for the box, 87½, two loops and wire, 25 cts.	11 37½
May	25	136	M. L. Malette	
	12	137	Solomon Migneron	For making six chief's coats, at 2 dolls. - - - - - 12
				For repairing 7 axes, 4 37½, do. three traps, 3 dolls. do. a gun lock, 1 57½. - - - - - 8 75
April	15	138	M. Lambert	For work done for Indian department - - - - - 6 66
May	17	139	F. Neil	For one quarter's tuition of Toussaint Charboneau, a half Indian boy - - - - - 12
	24	140	P. G. Voorhees	For freight of five tierces Indian goods from St. Louis to Arkansas river - - - - - 12 95
	25	141	Louis Marly	For 404 lbs. beef furnished the Sacs and Osages at St. Louis 28 28
	26	142	J. B. Simoneau	For making twenty-one chief's coats, seventeen at 2 dolls. and four at 2 50 - - - - - 44
	30	143	A. Honoré	For making three waistcoats, 4 50, five pr. leggins, 2 50, for Indians at Washington - - - - - 7
June	3	145	James Burrows	For 50 bushels corn - - - - - 18 80
	5	147	Bertholet & Rolette	For making and repairing lock screw, trigger, and main spring of a gun, 2 25, making two springs 1 50, fixing gun and stock, 1 25, mending 4 axes, 1 50, main spring, \$ 1, fixing hoe and axe, \$ 1, 1 screw, 33 cts. pair fish gigs, 37½ cts. main spring and tumbler, 1 50, making hoe out of an axe, 50 cts. repairing two traps, 1 62½, repairing hoe, 25 cts. beating an adze, 37½ cts. fixing back sights and screw to a gun, 1 46, making fish gigs out of rat spears, 37½, cts. main spring and screw to a gun, 87½ cts. pair fish gigs, 37½, repairing trap, 50 cts. do. 4 axes, 1 50, making screw and harden-

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1820			ing a lock, 67 cts. fixing two tomahawks, 37½ cts. making five axes into hoes, 2 50, repairing kettle, 25 cts. two rivets and one screw, 58 cts. laying an axe and making fish gigs, 1 50, for work for 31 days from 1st to 31st May, 1820, at 1 doll. per day, 31 dolls.	55 41½	
June	7	151	Farrar & Walker	For medical attendance on the Sac and Osage Indians from 10th March, 1819, to 3d April, 1820 - - -	25
	7	152	S. F. Bowyer	For making four coats, 24 dolls. four trowsers, 8 dolls. one vest, 2 dolls. for Osages on a visit to Washington - -	34
	8	153	Francis Drouin	For services as interpreter two days - - - -	3
	8	154	N. Mongrain	For provisions furnished Osages - - - -	30
	15	156	Felix Fontaine	For services as boatmen from 8th May to 10th June, 1820, 34 days at 1 doll. - - - -	34
	15	157	Jean Brazeau	For do. do. do. do. at 1 doll.	34
	15	158	L. Browne	For do. do. do. do. do.	34
	15	159	B. Langwin	For do. do. do. do. do.	34
	15	161	Joseph Laplante	For do. do. do. do. do.	34
	15	160	Thomas Hanly	For hire of my boat do. do. at 1 50	51
	28	165	Theresa Dumoulin	For making six chiefs' coats, 12 50, three doz. shirts, \$ 12 one pair leggins, 50 cts. - - - -	25
	30	167	B. Clain	For 705 loaves bread, 70 50, 50 lbs. flour, 1 50, furnished Indians - - - -	72

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	30	168	Jacob Frey	For 363 lbs. beef furnished Indians at sundry times	-	25 41
	30	170	Joseph Bogy	For 288 loaves bread do. do. from 1st April to 30th June, 1820	- - - - -	36
	30	170	L. T. Honore	For board, lodging; and washing, J. B. Charboneau, a half Indian boy, from 1st April, to 30th June	- - - - -	45
July	1	175	Berthold & Chouteau	For transportation of presents from St. Louis to Prairie du Chien, 3,500 lbs. at 3 dolls. per 100 lbs.	- - - - -	105
	1	176	Do. do.	For transportation of presents from St. Louis to Prairie du Chien, 1,825 lbs. at 3 dolls. per 100 lbs.	- - - - -	54 75
	1	177	Joseph Beaudrie	For services to the Indian Department, from 1st to 30th June, 1820	- - - - -	18
	19	179	Solomon Migneron	For making a breech and two screws to a rifle, 2 dolls. two new screws and mending lock, 1 75, two screws to the breech, 87 cents, one new breech, 1 50, mending a rifle, 1 62½, do. touch-pan and lock, 1 25, mending breech of a rifle, 87½ cts. cleaning rifle and mending the lock, 2 75, four new screws, 1 25, mending a trap, 3 25, making two fish spears, 1 50, mending a trap, making a new spring and the cross, 1 87½	- - - - -	20 50
August	30	186	Nathan Mills	For 288 lbs. beef furnished 12 Osages	- - - - -	20 16
Sept.	26	190	John Ruland	For two horses furnished a party of Osages on their return from Washington	- - - - -	160
	26	191	Savard & Collet	For one anvil, 18 36, one vice, 7 62½, one lot of files, 7 62½, one do. rasps, 2 37½, 110 lbs. iron, 13 75, 11 E. steel, 3 30, three spike gimblets, 75 cts. one pair tongs and two small hammers, 3 50, 3 sledge do. 5 10, box 25 cts. drayage 25 cts.	- - - - -	62 88½
	30	193	Solomon L. Migneron	For making two screws for a rifle, 75 cents, do. one spring for a gun lock, 50 cts. cleaning a rifle, 50 cts. mending	- - - - -	

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1820				
Sept.	30	195	Jacob Frey	two springs for gun lock, 75 cts. making a screw for do. 25 cts. mending stock, breech, and lock, of a gun, 1 75, making breech screw, 50 cts. mending a hoe, an axe, and two traps, 3 87½ - - - - - 8 87½
	30	196	B. P. Leclair	For 240 lbs. beef furnished the Sauckie Indians at sundry times - - - - - 12
	30	197	Do.	For 315 lbs. bread do. do. do. do. - - - - - 12 60
	30	199	J. B. Valle	For 900 loaves do. furnished the Osages, Sacs, and Foxes, on a visit to St. Louis - - - - - 90
	30	200	Joseph Bogy	For 390 lbs. beef, furnished the Peoria and Piankashaws, 19 50, and 30 lbs. tobacco, 7 50 - - - - - 27
	30	201	George Boyd	For 185 loaves bread, furnished the Peoria and Piankashaws, when receiving their annuities - - - - - 23 12½
October	1	203	L. T. Honore	For 20 lbs. tobacco, 5 dolls. one steer killed for Indians, 14 dolls. 75 lbs. flour for do. 3 dolls. - - - - - 22
	1	204	Joseph Juette	For boarding, lodging, and washing, J. B. Charboneau, from 1st July to 30th September, 1820, at 15 dolls. per month - - - - - 45
	3	208	M. Honoria	For services to Indian Department, from 1st July to 30th September, 1820, at 216 dolls. per annum - - - - - 54
				For two loads prairie hay for the Indians' horses - - - - - 9

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	6	209	Francis Leclair	For bringing down to St. Louis, from river Aux Guivre, 42 horses, paying their keeping and ferriage - - -	53 37½
	12	210	J. & G. H. Kennerly	For 117 pounds tobacco at 16⅔ cents - - - - -	19 50
	19	211	William Christy	For keeping and feeding 41 horses 11 days, delivered up by the Sac and Fox Indians - - - - -	100
	30	213	Jno. Alexander	For one cord of wood - - - - -	3
Sept.	23	214	Danl. Magurrian	For 60 bushels corn, at 50 cents - - - - -	30
Nov.	1	215	Jos. Desharly	For 12 cords of wood for the use of the Indian Department - - - - -	30
	2	216	John Man	For use of a wagon and three horses two days, transporting two Winnebagoes, prisoners, from St. Louis to Edwardsville, including ferriage across the Mississippi - - - - -	12 24
	8	217	Solo. L. Migneron	For repairs to a rifle, 1 50 cts. do. to two shot guns, 3 37½ cts. do. to a gun for a Pottawatamie, 3 25 cts. - - - - -	8 12½
Dec.	1	221	William Christy	For keeping two horses and one mule, delivered by the Sac and Fox Indians - - - - -	26
		222	Pelagie Paul -	For making 38 chiefs' coats, 83 50 cts. do. 40 calico shirts, 13 33⅓ cts. - - - - -	96 83
	3	224	T. Goddard -	For freight of sundry Indian presents, from St. Louis to Prairie du Chien, weighing 2,100 lbs. - - - - -	84
	18	228	James Kennerly	For a horse furnished a distressed Indian woman to carry her two children - - - - -	10
	26	229	John Reynolds	For 80 bushels corn, 30 dolls. 854 bundles fodder, 20 dolls. - - - - -	50
		230	Jacob Frey	For 693 lbs. beef furnished sundry Indians - - - - -	48 51
	30	231	T. Goddard	For freight of Indians presents from St. Louis to Prairie du Chien, 2,360 lbs. at 4 dolls. per 100 - - - - -	94 40
	30				
	31	233	L. T. Honoré	For boarding, lodging, and washing, of J. B. Charboneau, from 1st Oct. to 31st Dec. 1820, at 15 dolls. per mo. - - - - -	25
	31	234	Lukeman & Hawkins	For repairing nine rifles, 42 75 cts. steeling two axes, \$ 1 for 1 howel, 1 50 cts. mending a bridle bit, 37½ cts. - - - - -	

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1820				
			making two fire steels, 50 cts. repairing rifle for interpreter, 1 50 cts. mending stirrup, 37½	48
Dec.	31	Jos. Bogy	For 362 loaves bread, delivered to Shawnee Indians	45 25
May	15	John Campbell	For services as an express from St. Louis to Rock river	30
June	5	B. Dumoulin	For do do do to Portage des Sioux	5
	6	John Cohon	For do do do to Kickapoos	15
April	4	Felix Fontaine	For do do up the Mississippi	4
April	17	Paul Loise	For do do to the Osage nation	15
Dec.	28	Felix Fontaine	For do do to Bonhomme with despatches	5 50
Jan.	1	Pierre Menard	For hiring do - - - - -	
	98	Do	For provisions furnished the Indians - - - - -	6 30
	99	Do	For do do and hire of a boat - - - - -	7 50
March	31	Cohon	For services as interpreter to Kickapoos - - - - -	15
May	9	Alexander Papin	For do to Pawnee Loups, Grand Paw-	
	9	Charles Simoneau	nee, and Pawnee republicans - - - - -	30
	9	Charles Simoneau	For do do do - - - - -	30
July	1	Baptiste Durion	For do do to Ottoes and Missouriés - - - - -	47
October	1	Michael Birdair	For do do to Mahas and Pawnees - - - - -	30
	1	Etienne Malboéuf	For do do to Pawnee Loups, Grand Paw-	
	1	Etienne Malboéuf	nees, and Pawnee republicans - - - - -	30
June	5	P. L. Chouteau	For this sum advanced for the purpose of defraying the	
	5	P. L. Chouteau	expenses of a deputation of Osages on a visit to Wash-	

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July	31	278	O. H. W. Stull	ington	800
				For five passages to Cumberland, 36 dolls. five suppers and lodgings, 4 50 cts.	40 50
		279	Robert Maury	For expenses of himself and Indians	3 50
		280	P. L. Chouteau	For do of Osage chiefs from St. Louis to their village	35
		281	R. Prince	For cloth for do	4 50
	25	282	L. W. Foster	For refreshments and ferriage for self and Indians at Point Pleasant	1 50
	30	283	John Davis	For six seats in mail stage from Washington to Fredericktown	24
	30	284	Richard J. Bugh	For five breakfasts	3
	30	285	Jos. Talbot	For five dinners, 3 dolls. five seats in stage to Hagerstown, 18 dolls.	21
	31	286	B. Beare	For five breakfasts	3
August	1	287	James Reeside	For board and lodging five persons, 4 50 cts. stage fare for do. 35 dolls.	39 50
	1	288	Thomas Pratt	For dinners and liquors for Indians	3
	2	289	Widow Moore	For liquors for Indians	3 50
	2	290	C. Evans	For expenses for do.	18 50
	2	291	Henry Moon	For five stage fares to Wheeling	17 50
	8	292	Wm. B. Jones	For medicine and attendance on Indians	7
	9	293	Richard Simms	For boarding for one week of Indians, and liquors and cigars for do. and cash for one pair shoes for do.	65
	9	294	Redick M'Kee	For five mattresses, 11 25 cts. one gallon brandy and jug, 4 75 cts. one do. Madeira wine, 5 dolls. eight lbs. loaf sugar, 2 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ cts. one quart whiskey and nutmeg, 25 cts. soap, 1 doll. furnished the Indians for their passage down the Ohio in a keel boat	24 92
	11	295	James Bealy	For expenses of Indians	3 50

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1820				
August 18	296	B. B. Stith	For expenses of Indians and liquors - - - - -	5
19	297	John Keel	For dinners do do - - - - -	5 75
21	297	John Mallary	For passage of Indians down the Ohio, from Wheeling to Louisville - - - - -	125
24	298	M. Roberts	For cloth for do. - - - - -	5
25	299	Hays M. Callem	For five dinners for do. and liquors - - - - -	3 37½
25	300	James Fisher	For five breakfasts and five suppers and liquors for Indians	7
25	301	George Gilford	For lodgings and suppers for Indians - - - - -	4 50
25	302	A. Allan	For boarding, lodging, washing, and liquors for five per- sons four days - - - - -	48 25
26	303	James Read	For five dinners and liquors for Indians - - - - -	3 25
26	304	Thomas Moore	For five breakfasts for do. - - - - -	3 37½
27	305	P. Garley	For five dinners for do. - - - - -	3 87½
27	306	L. G. Austin	For five suppers, lodgings, and liquors for Indians -	4 25
27	307	P. Craig	For five breakfasts and liquors for Indians - - - - -	3 37½
28	308	A. P. Ashley	For do do do - - - - -	3 37½
28	209	William Smith	For dinners and liquors for Indians - - - - -	3 12½
29	310	Jos. Le Blanc	For transportation of Indians' baggage from St. Charles to St. Louis - - - - -	6
29	311	J. Chandler	For washing Indians' clothes - - - - -	2 75
29	312	C. Beauman	For boarding and lodging Indians - - - - -	20
29	313	Auguste Dubois	For two deer skins for do - - - - -	5

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	30	314	Robert Keller	For dinners and liquors for do and horse feed	4 25
	30	315	Samuel Ramsey	For suppers, lodgings, and liquors for do. and do	5 12½
	30	316	Samuel Inclabb	For breakfasts, liquors, and horse feed, for Indians & horses	3 87½
6	30	317	John C. Holland	For one saddle, 14 dolls. one bridle, 1 50 cts. one sursingle, 1 25 cts. for an Indian to ride	16 75
	31	318	L. Cramer	For suppers, lodgings, liquors, and horse feed, for Indians and horses	5
	31	319	George Roberts	For dinners, do do do	4 25
	31	320	John J. Eclet	For breakfasts, do do do	3 37½
Sept.	1	321	Daniel Grower	For dinners, do do do	3 50
	1	322	John Lawrence	For suppers, lodgings, do do do	4 75
	1	323	P. Gilmoor	For breakfasts, do do do	3 50
	2	324	Joel Medley	For liquors, cigars, and horse feed, for Indians and horses	3 75
	3	325	John Ball	For expenses of Indians and horses	2 12½
	4	326	Robert Bowman	For transportation of Indians' baggage from Louisville to St. Louis	125
	5	327	John Bains	For one horse sold P. L. Chouteau	120
August	26	329	I. Tomlinson	For suppers, lodgings, liquors, and horse feed, for Indians and horses	4 62½
Sept.	29	329	Berthold & Chouteau	For six blankets, 23 25, five yards scarlet cloth, 15 dolls. five do. blue cloth, 12 50, three shawls, 3 dolls. 21 yards calico, 10 50, three black silk hdkfs. 3 dolls. three pair scissors, 1 50, one lb. vermilion, 2 dolls. one dozen butcher knives, 3 dolls. two N. West guns, 22 dolls. 20 lbs. chewing tobacco, 4 dolls. delivered to three Osage chiefs by order of the honorable Secretary of War	99 75
	30	330	Pierre Chouteau	For boarding and lodging three Osage Indians on their return from Washington, 30 days	90

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Date of pay-ments.	No. of vouchers	Payments to whom made.	Nature of the Disbursements.	Amount.
1820				
Sept. 30	331	Joseph Cotté	For services of self and three men in transporting a set of blacksmiths' tools, and Indians' baggage, to the Osage nation	75
30	332	Antoine Janis	For two bushels corn meal	2
30	333	R. Paul	For two barrels and two bags pilot bread	8
30	334	J. St. Germain	For one large periogue	12
30	335	R. S. Wiggins	For ferriage of Indians across the Mississippi	2 50
October 5	337	Berthold & Chouteau	For 19 lbs. tobacco 3 04, eight lbs. vermilion, 16 dolls. five dozen butcher knives, 12 50	31 54
3	336	P. L. Chouteau	For sundry payments made for tolls, ferriages, and other small expenses made on my tour with the Osage deputation to and from Washington	190 75
March 30	358	Berthold & Chouteau	For one bellows, 45 dolls. one anvil, 44 25, one vice, 9 37½, one sledge, 3 dolls. two hand hammers, 3 dolls. five pairs of tongs, 7 50, two nail hammers, 2 dolls. one large screw plate, 8 dolls. four rivet tools, different sizes, 6 dolls. one fall hammer, 1 doll. 2 — for axes, 3 dolls. two do. small, 2 dolls. six steel punches, 4 50, four — bound 3 dolls. one iron square, 1 doll. one shoeing box complete, 5 dolls. one set for making shoes, 1 50, one dozen chisels, 3 dolls. 16 gouges 3 50, four small saws, 3 dolls. three burnishers and one	

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scrapers, 1 doll. one brace and 16 bits, 8 dolls. one iron do. and seven reemers, 6 dolls. three pair round pliers, 2 dolls. one do. flat do. 1 doll. one pair cutting do. 1 doll. two hand saws, 6 dolls. three hammers, 3 dolls. two hand vices, 2 dolls. two compasses, 25 cts. two planes, 2 dolls. two mouldings for stock, 2 dolls. 12 cheries, for making moulds, 9 dolls. 36 chisels, gouges, and punches, 4 50, two small screw plates, 1 50, one drill box and four drills, 1 50, one middle stroke plate, 1 doll. two screw drivers, 1 doll. two sprig awls, 25 cents, one spring screw plate, 7 dolls. two drawing knives, 2 dolls. two cutting rods, 6 dolls. three boring rods, 4 dolls. one cleaning rod, 1 doll. one model for making thimbles, 50 cts. three tools for making dogs, 3 dolls. one do. for pans, 2 dolls. one mill for cutting tumblers, 5 dolls. 14 large files, 5 25, 14 small do. 2 dolls. 108 lbs. best Crowley steel, 43 20, 435 lbs. iron, 60 90 - - - - -

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March 31      127      Berthold & Chouteau

For 45 pair blankets, 387 72½, six lbs. thread, 9 dolls. three dozen combs, 5 62½, 10 pieces ribbon, 25 dolls. two groce binding, 14 50, two pieces blue silk hdkfs. 22 50, four groce finger rings, 11 50, five do. awls, 12 50, nine pieces blue strouding, 492 10, 21 pieces calico, 186 dolls. 14 lbs. vermilion, 31 50, four pieces muslin, 24 dolls. 500 silver broaches, 25 dolls. 12 pair

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Date of payments.	No. of vouchers	Payments, to whom made.	Nature of the Disbursements.	Amount.
			arm bands, 60 dolls. five moons, 7 50, seven setts half moons, 71 75, six lbs. blue and white beads, 6 dolls. five large broaches, 11 25, 12 pair wrist bapds, 32 20, four hat feathers, 3 50, 8,000 grains wampum, 80 dolls. one groce gun screws, 2 50, 20 hats, 80 dolls. 40 N. W. guns, 432 dolls. 500 lbs. gunpowder, 250 dolls. 800 lbs. lead, 80 dolls. 1,480 lbs. tobacco, 296 dolls. 43 corn hoes, 64 50, 14 lbs. English vermilion, 28 dolls, one nest brass kettles, 110 dolls. two do. iron do. 22 dolls. six axes, 18 dolls. 3 pieces red cloth, 68 yards, 238 dolls. eight groce red and yellow binding, 28 dolls. five pieces Madras hdkfs. 12 50, three do. domestic plaids, 11 62½, 38½ dozen butcher knives, 132 64, 2½ dozen finger rings, 1 25, 37 chiefs' coats, 620 dolls. 60 calico shirts, 96 dolls. 8½ lbs. verdigrise, 12 25, 10 yards red baize, 15 dolls. 6,000 common cigars, 21 dolls. 2,000 flints, 10 dolls. 12 dozen fire steels, 7 20, 3½ do. do. 2 04, 29 tinder boxes, 7 56, 26 dozen field glasses, 24 10, two groce gun worms, 5 dolls. 10 lbs. blue and white beads, 10 dolls. one dozen hat bands, 4 dolls. 11 dozen butcher knives, 38 50, two yards red baize, 3 dolls. two rifles, 50 dolls. 11 boxes, 11 dolls. three casks, 3 dolls. drayage, 5 37½ - - - - -	4,271 57

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June	5	148	Christian Welt & Co.	For three yards blue cloth, 13 50, three pair cotton suspenders, 1.50 cts. six skeins silk, 75 cts. five pieces calico, 40 dolls. four oz. Scotch thread, 1 doll. twenty dozen basket and gilt buttons, 5 dolls. one lb. Scotch thread, 4 dolls. one piece calico, 7 dolls. 20½ yds. domestic cotton, 6 25, 7½ yards Scotch sheeting, 2 91, sixty-four yds. ribbon, 9 87½, 2½ pieces twilled Madras hdkfs. 9 dolls.	100 88½
	6	149	A. P. Chouteau	For 67½ lbs. gunpowder, 99 75, one shot gun, 15 dolls. ten yards blue cloth, 40 dolls. 6 dozen butcher knives, 24 dolls. 1½ dozen black silk hdkfs. 27 dolls. one blanket, 10 dolls. two dozen gun flints, 4 dolls.	219 75
	6	150	R. Paul	For one great coat, 28 dolls. one vest, 3 dolls.	31
	9	155	Chouteau & Sarpy	For four pair fine shoes, 12 dolls. three do. half hose, 1 50	13 50
	26	162	Berthold & Chouteau	For 10,000 grains of wampum, 75 dolls. six N. West guns, 66 dolls.	141
	28	166	Jno. W. Johnson	For 400 pounds lead, at 5 cts.	20
	30	169	Fredk. Dent	For one pair shoes, 2 dolls. 5½ yards white jean, 4 81½, 1½ do. muslin, 75 cts. one pair stockings, 75 cts. two balls of boss, 12½ cts. three dozen buttons, 37½ cts.	8 81½
	30	173	J. & G. H. Kennerly	For 11 hats, 44 dolls. four dozen large shawls, 30 dolls. 18½ yards scarlet cloth, 69 37½, 47½ yds. blue cloth, 54 10½, 100 pounds bacon, 10 dolls. beef, 28 28, snuff for Indian woman, 25 cents, half dozen hoes, 9 dolls. one pair shoes, 2 dolls. four groce buttons, 16 dollars, one hat, 4 dolls. twenty-six pounds sugar, 6 50, twelve lbs. coffee, 6 dolls. three lbs. candles, 75 cts, six black silk hdkfs. 9 dolls. two loads wood, 2 dolls. 20 lbs. bacon, 2 50, fish, 50 cts. quarter lb.	

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Date of pay- ment.	No. of vouchers	Payments to whom made.	Nature of the Disbursements.	Amount.
1820.			thread, 1 dollar, half dozen plumes, 5 50, six hats, 24 dolls. six silver cockades, 4 50, eggs, 1 doll. 11 gallons whiskey, 11 dolls. one keg for do. 1 75 -	315 01
July	1	Antoine Dangen	For six pair armlets, 30 dolls. 4 do. bands for wrist, 8 dolls. twelve cockades, 2 20, five medals, 5 dolls. six plates, 6 dolls. - - - - -	51 20
Sept.	14	Lilburn W. Boggs	For three pair blankets, at 6 75, three do. do. at 2 65, two yards cloth, at 1 75, fifteen yards calico, at 50 cts. two lbs. tobacco, at 10 cts. three copper kettles, 8 lbs. at 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ cts. one lb. vermilion, at 2 50, nine knives, at 17 cts. with 50 per cent. advance, furnished the Little Osage Indians - - - - -	110
	16	J. & G. H. Kennerly	For 122 lbs. tobacco - - - - -	21 05
	27	James Woods	For a horse for a chief of the Osage nation on his return from a visit to Washington - - - - -	35
	30	J. & G. H. Kennerly	For two kegs whiskey, ten gallons, 10 dolls. thirty-three blankets, 115 50, 249 lbs. tobacco, 48 90, twenty-one pounds powder, 15 75, 10 lbs. shot, 1 25, 23 butcher knives, 11 50, one pound vermilion, 3 dolls. five shirts, 8 12, one ink stand, 50 cts. 10 yards scarlet cloth, 40 dolls. 44 lbs. lead, 3 08, 1 dozen looking glasses, 1 50, nine pipe tomahawks, 22 50, one bbl.	

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pork, 18 dolls. five bear skins, 10 dolls. 30 lbs. shot, 3 dolls. 12 black silk hdkfs. 10 dolls. one rifle, 25 dolls. one piece strouding, 28 dolls. four calico shirts, 6 50, one bullet mould, 1 doll. - - - - -

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For 100 lbs. powder, 50 dolls. two do. vermilion, 6 dolls. six do. verdigrise, 9 dolls. 500 flints, 5 dolls. one nest brass kettles, 33 75, four pieces salampores, 58 dolls. four do. broad gartering, 3 75, four do. ribbon, 5 dolls. four doz. fire steels, 5 dolls. two do. butcher knives, 6 dolls. one do. superior do. 4 50, 12 dozen looking glasses, 12 dolls. 123¼ yards domestic, 46 12, one piece black silk hdkfs. 11 dolls. four lbs. thread, 6 dolls. 200 needles, \$2, 10 lbs. blue and white beads, \$ 15, one dozen hoes, 18 dolls. eight shot guns, 64 dolls. one doz. box wood combs, 11 25, six do. fine do. 10 50, five lbs. worsted yarn, 15 dolls. four roram hats, 16 dolls. five lbs. brass wire, 7 50, five bunches seed beads, 3 75, 16 pair blankets, 118 50, 18½ yds. blue cloth, 46 25, 114 lbs. tobacco, 20 52, one rifle, 25 dolls. 20 Indian shirts, 32 50, one large box, 2 dolls. two small do. 2 dolls. drayage, 3 dolls. - - -

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For 283 lbs. tobacco, 50 94, 87½ lbs. powder, 43 75, 225 lbs bar lead, 11 25, five do. vermilion, 15 dolls. three lbs. verdigrise, 4 50, 250 gun flints, 2 50, 12 shot guns, 96 dolls. 16 pair blankets, 120 50, three pieces strouding, 84 dolls. three do. salampores, 43 50, two lbs. thread, 3 dolls. 300 needles, 3 dolls. one nest brass kettles, 33 75, nine garden hoes, 13 50, 4½ dozen combs, 8 31, four doz. fire steels, 5 dolls. one do. scis-

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Date of payments.	No. of vouchers	Payments to whom made.	Nature of the disbursements.	Amount.
1820			<p>sors, 3 dolls. 12 do. butcher knives, 43 50, one groce looking glasses, 12 dolls. half groce common gartering, 1 75, one half do. Scotch do. 3 75, 3 pieces ribbon, 7 50, one groce Indian awls, 2 50, one half do. brass finger rings, 1 25, 1½ doz. Madras hdkfs. 6 dolls. 13 Indian shirts, 21 07½, one pair silver arm bands, 6 50, one do. wrist do. 2 50, one do. gorgets, 6 dolls. one half doz. pipe tomahawks, 15 dolls. five lbs. blue and white beads, 7 50, one groce gun worms, 2 50, one piece black silk hdkfs. 11 dolls. 77 yds. domestic, 28 87½, nine do. scarlet cloth, 40 50, 1½ lbs. worsted yarn, 4 50, four hats, 16 dolls. three beaver traps, 10 50, 31 yds. domestic, 11 62½, one rifle, 25 dolls. 10 large shawls, 10 dolls. one chief's coat, 20 dolls, one half groce Scotch gartering, 3 25, 2 packs pins, 3 dolls. half dozen half axes, 8 dolls. two small boxes, 2 dolls. drayage, 1 50. - - -</p>	
Oct.	1	206 J. & G. H. Kennerly	<p>For 283 lbs. tobacco, 50 94 cents; 87½ lbs. powder, 43 75 cents, 125 lbs. bar lead, 6 25 cts. five lbs. vermilion, 15 dolls. three lbs. verdigrise, 4 30 cts. 250 gun flints, 2 50 cts. 12 shot guns, 96 dolls. 16 pairs blankets, 120 50 cts. two pieces strouding, 56 dolls. three pieces sa-</p>	876 52

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lempores, 48 50 cts. two pounds thread, 3 dolls. three hundred needles, 3 dolls. one nest brass kettles, 38 75 cts. nine garden hoes, 13 50 cts. 4½ doz. combs, 8 31 cts. four doz. fire steels, 5 dolls. one doz. scissors, 3 dolls. 12 doz. butcher knives, 43 50 cts. one groce looking glasses, 12 dolls. half groce common gartering, 1 75 cts. half do. Scotch do. 3 75 cts. three pièces ribbon, 7 50, 1 groce Indian awls, 2 50, half do. brass finger rings, 1 25, 1½ doz. Madrass handkerchiefs, 6 dolls. 13 Indian shirts, 21 13, one pair silver arm bands, 6 50, one do. wrist do. 2 50, half doz. pipe tomahawks, 15 dolls. five lbs. blue and white beads, 7 50, one groce gun worms, 2 50, one piece black silk handkerchiefs, 11 dolls. nine yards scarlet cloth, 40 50, 1½ lbs. worsted yarn, 4 50, 4 hats, 16 dolls. three beaver traps, 10 50, 18 yards blue cloth, 45 dolls. one rifle, 25 dolls, one chief's coat, 20 dolls. half groce Scotch gartering, 3 75, half doz. half axes, 8 dolls. one large box, 2 dolls. drayage, 1 50 - - - - -

For 467 lbs. tobacco, 74 16, 100 lbs. powder, 50 dolls. five lbs. vermilion, 15 dolls. 500 gun flints, 5 dolls. four pieces strouding, 112 dolls. 17½ yds. scarlet cloth, 78 75, five pieces calico, 45 dolls. two nests brass kettles, 53 lbs. 66 25, one groce gartering, 3 50, three pièces ribbon, 7 50, one groce moccason awls, 2 50, four doz. fire steels, 5 dolls. one groce finger rings, 2 50, 12 doz. butcher knives, 45 dolls. one groce looking glasses, 12 dolls. 41 yds. domestic, 15 07, 30½ do. do. white, 11 43, one piece black silk handkerchiefs, 11

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Date of payments.	No. of vouchers	Payments to whom made.	Nature of the disbursements.	Amount.
1820			dolls. five pounds white thread, 12 50, 200 needles, 2 dolls. 10 lbs. blue and white beads, 15 dolls. one doz. hoes, 18 dolls. four guns, 32 dolls. two doz. scissors, 6 dolls. half doz. pipe tomahawks, 15 dolls. 16 Mad-rass handkerchiefs, 5 33, one groce gun wipers, 2 50, one doz. tin pans, 6 dolls. one do. tin cups, 4 50, 30½ pair blankets, 203 dolls.	883 54
Dec. 13	227	Tracy & Wahrendorff	For 24½ yards blue cloth, at 4 dolls. 20½ do. do. at 3 dolls. to make coats for Indian chiefs	160 50
March 80	358	Berthold & Chouteau	For 18 pairs Mackinac blankets, 163 72, three pieces do-mestic, 33 06, one piece spotted swanskin, 31 40, one piece muslin, 5 dolls. two pieces calico, 21 60, 15 do. common do. 30 dolls. 37 yards blue cloth, 92 50, one piece strouding, 49 95, six doz. glasses (looking) 5 25, six hanks worsted yarn, 3 dolls. five doz. scissors, 14 50, four lbs. thread, 6 dolls. five doz. combs, 9 37, 500 flints 2 50, one groce broad gartering, 7 25, two pieces Madras handkerchiefs, 8 dolls. five pieces ribbon, 12 50, one do. black silk handkerchiefs, 11 25, one piece calico, 14 50, one groce Indian awls, 2 50, 14 pounds vermilion, 28 dolls. one piece blue moulton, 32 dolls. one doz. fire steels, 1 50, three tinder boxes, 1 12, 10	

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lbs. blue and white beads, 10 dolls. 8 N. West guns, 86 40, one nest iron kettles, 11 20, one doz. hoes, 18 dolls. seven lbs. verdigrise, 10 50, one groce knives, 25 dolls. three axes, 9 dolls. 33 $\frac{1}{2}$  gallons whiskey, 25 12, 468 lbs. tobacco, 93 60, 150 lbs. gunpowder, 75 dolls. two pairs silver wrist bands, 5 70, four doz. tin cups, 4 dolls. half doz. large pans, 2 50, nine pans, 4 02, four ladles and one camp kettle, 2 25, one groce gun screws, 2 50, five pieces best India muslin, 30 dolls. 500 W. C. needles, 5 dolls. one grind stone, 10 87, six hats, 24 dolls. six chiefs' coats, 96 dolls. - - -

For four pieces blue strouding, 199 80, 22 pairs Mackinac blankets, 214 02, one piece Salampore callico, 14 50 one pair blankets, 16 dolls. four pieces furniture calico, 53 20, one piece black silk handkerchiefs, 11 25, four do. ribbon, 10 dolls. one groce broad gartering 7 25, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. worsted yarn, 3 dolls. 12 N. West guns, 129 60, one groce butcher knives 25 28, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. Indian awls, 3 75, two doz. scissors, 5 50, eight doz. assorted combs, 12 22, 1,000 flints, 5 dolls. half groce looking glasses, 4 50, nine hat feathers, 6 34, two groce finger rings, 5 75, one sett half moon gorgets, 10 25, one pair arm bands 5 dolls. four do. wrist do. 9 dolls. 1 silver broach, 2 25, ten pounds vermilion, 22 50, eight pounds verdigrise, 12 dolls. one nest iron kettles, 11 dolls. four lbs. thread, 6 dolls. one doz. hoes, 18 dolls. seven tinder boxes, 2 62, eight hats, 32 dolls. two doz. fire steels, 2 dolls. 592 lbs. tobacco, 118 40, 200 lbs. powder, 100 dolls. 25 lbs. lead, 2 50, 38 gal-

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Date of payments.	No. of vouchers	Payments to whom made.	Nature of the disbursements.	Amount.
			lons whiskey, 28 50, 400 needles, 4 dolls. one groce gun screws, 2 50, six doz. Madras handkerchiefs, 19 50, 12 lbs. blue and white beads, 12 dolls. 2,000 grains blue and white wampum, 20 dolls. two axes 6 dolls. eight chiefs' coats, 128 dolls. 22 calico shirts, 33 dolls.	1,323 98
		Kaskaskia chiefs	<i>Dollars,</i>	<u>11,607 07½</u>
			<i>Annuities.</i>	
			For this sum paid the Kaskaskia Indians, for their annuity for the year 1820, out of the Indian Department, in pursuance of a treaty, under date of 13th August, 1803, and for which there has never been any special appropriation by Congress	500 00
			<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>	
			Salaries - - - - -	\$ 15,886 46
			Indian emigrants - - - - -	3,583 81½
			Contingencies - - - - -	5,709 83
			Presents - - - - -	11,607 07½
			Annuities - - - - -	500 00
				<u>37,287 18½</u>

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*ABSTRACT of Disbursements made by William Clark, Governor of the Missouri Territory, and (ex officio) Superintendent of Indian Affairs, between the 1st January and 16th July, 1821.*

Date of payment.	No. of vouchers	Payment to whom made.	Nature of the Disbursements.	Amount.
1821.		William Clark	For compensation allowed him as superintendent of Indian affairs, in pursuance of instructions from Gen. Armstrong, while Secretary of War, under date of 8th April, 1813, being at the rate of 1,500 dolls. per annum, from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1821	375
January 1	12	Benj. O'Fallon	For his salary as Indian agent, from 1 October to 31 December, 1820	450
March 31	26	John Ruland	For his salary as sub Indian agent, from 1 January to 31 March, 1821	125
January 1	3	Pierre Menard	For his services as sub Indian agent for the Shawnees, Piankeshaws, Delawares, &c. from 1 October to 31 December, 1820	125
April 1	13	B. O'Fallon	For his salary for the months of January, February, and March, 1821	450
March 31	18	T. Forsyth	For his salary as Indian agent, from 1 Jan. to 31 March, 1821	300
31	79	Louis Pettle	For his services as interpreter for the Sack and Fox nation of Indians, from the 1st January to 31st March, 1821	90

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Date of pay- ment.	No. of vouchers	Payment to whom made.	Nature of the Disbursements.	Amount.
1821.				
March 31	67	Paul Loise	For his services as Indian interpreter, from 1 Jan. to 31 March, 1821	100
31	60	L. T. Honoré	For his services as Indian interpreter, from 1 Jan. to 31 March, 1821	100
31	53	John Ruland	For his services as interpreter, translator, &c. from 1 Jan. to 31 March, 1821	100
January 1	52	Do.	For his services as interpreter, translator, &c. from 1 October to 31 December, 1820	100
1	47	John Dougherty	For his services as Indian sub agent and interpreter, from 1 October to 31 December, 1820	237 50
April 1	48	Do.	For his services as Indian sub agent and interpreter, from 1 Jan. to 31 March, 1821	237 50
June 30	1	Duncan Campbell	For his pay as sub Indian agent, from 1 April to 30 June, 1821	125
2	2	C. Campbell	For his services as interpreter, from 1 April to 30 June, 1821	91
18		L. Talliaferro	For his compensation as Indian agent, from 1 April to 30 June, 1821	325
July 1	1	J. Dougherty	For his services as sub agent and interpreter, from 1 April to 30 June, 1821	237 50
June 1	2	T. Charbonne	For his services as interpreter for the months of January to 31 May, 1821	150

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	1		M. Birdeau	For his services as interpreter to the Indians	20
	30		T. Forsyth	For his services as Indian agent, from 1 April to 30 June, 1821	300
	8		Louis Pettle	For his services as interpreter, from 1 April to 30 June, 1821	91
	8	379	D. Campbell	For his services as sub Indian agent, from 1 July, 1820, to 31 March, 1821	375
Nov.	31	380	C. Campbell	For his services as interpreter, from 1 Jan. to 31 March, 1821	92
July	1	381	N. Boilvin	For his services as Indian agent, from 1 April to 30 June, 1821	300
April	20	382	P. Menard	For his salary, from 1 Jan. to 31 March, 1821	230
March	31	385	G. C. Sibley	For do. 1 April to 30 June, 1821	125
June	30	388	G. C. Sibley	For his salary from 1 Jan. to 31 March, 1821	125
	30	390	I. Lambert	For his services as a gunsmith and blacksmith, at 30 dolls. per month	225
	30	392	John Ruland	For his salary as sub Indian agent, from 1 April to 30 June, 1821	125
	30	391	Do	For services as French and English interpreter, &c. from 1 April to 30 June, 1821	100
	30	393	L. L. Honore	For services as Indian interpreter, from 1 April to 30 June, 1821	100
	30	394	Paul Loise	For services as Indian interpreter, from 1 April to 30 June, 1821	100
May	31	395	Jos. Montre	For pay as Indian interpreter, from 1 Jan. to 31 March, 1821	90
July	1	396	Do	For pay as do. do. from 1 April to 30 June, 1821	91
March	31	397	Jacque Vanier	For his services as blacksmith, from 1 Jan. to 31 March, 1821	90



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Date of payments.	No. of vouchers	Payments to whom made:	Nature of the disbursements.	Amount.
1820				
July	1	398 Do.	For his services as blacksmith, from 1 April to 30 June, 1821	91
May	30	411 Louis Pettle	For his services as interpreter, from 16 May to 7 July, 1817	59
July	1	370 B. O'Fallon	For his services, from 1 April to 30 June, 1821	450
March	30	387 Amasa Crane	For his salary as blacksmith, from 1 October to 12 February, 1821	183 33
July	6	389 P. L. Chouteau	For compensation as special sub Indian agent, from 1 January to 30 June, 1821	216 25
<i>Contingencies.</i>				
April	1	251 B. Toben	For services attending Indian horses, for two months	88
Jan.	15	237 H. St. Cyr	For 15 cords of wood at 3 dolls. per cord, and hauling	58 12½
Feb.	13	234 Smith and Ferguson	For six iron squares, at 68½ cents each	4 12½
	13	244 Tracy & Wahrendorf	For one doz. files, 12 inch, one doz. 10 inch, half dozen rasps, three doz. round files, one hand saw, one vice, one bellows, two hammers, and one sledge	72 21.
March	1	246 William Clark	For four loads of hay for Indian horses	20
	1	247 B. Dumoulin	For boarding two Kickapoo Indians and three horses, two days	2
	27	248 G. Dougherty	For three cart loads of hay for public and Indian horses	15

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	31	250	Jacob Fry	For 60 lbs. beef and 36 loaves of bread delivered to Indians	5 25
June	3	418	William Guger	For transportation of sundry articles	295 58
	16	378	J. & G. H. Kennerly	For two barrels of pork, four barrels of biscuit, one barrel of flour, one barrel of whiskey, and two pounds of nails; also, for the hire of a boat, sails, oars, poles, rigging, and cooking utensils, from the 15th May to the 16th June, at \$ 1 25 per day	41 25
	16	377	Sundry boat hands	For services from St. Louis to Rock Island, at 25 dollars each trip	175
April	11	383	P. A. Loramier	For transporting three tierces and a barrel containing the annuities of the Indians	80
	20	384	S. Saucier	For transportation of specie in 1820	12 59
March	30	386	S. W. Boggs	For 14 lbs. of steel furnished for the Osage Indians	5 43
	30	387	Amasa Crane	For services as a gunsmith, (see salaries.)	
June	30	399	Barthw. Tobin	For services attending Indian horses and other property for two months.	30
April	8	400	Earl and Light	For two ploughs for breaking up prairie lands for Kickapoo Indians	40
	14	401	A. Osborne	For a wood axe for the Kickapoo Indians	3 50
May	1	402	John B. Smith	For boarding, clothing, &c. of an Indian girl redeemed from servitude	30
May	22	403	Jesse Evans	For 496 bushels of corn delivered to the Kickapoo Indians	372
	7	404	Farrar & Walker	For medical services rendered the Indians from the 25th June to 19th October, 1820	20
	8	405	Duff Green	For tobacco, paint, and provisions, delivered to the chiefs of the Ioway tribe	20
	30	406	S. L. Migneson	For repairing a lock, a rifle, and a medal for an Ottawa chief	3
		407	J. L. Provanchier	For services in hunting and pursuing horses in the prairies	8

ABSTRACT—Continued.

Date of payments.	No. of vouchers	Payments to whom made.	Nature of the disbursements.	Amount.
1820.				
July	10	408 Joseph Montagne	For repairing beaver traps, axes, and a kettle, and making fish spears, and a battle axe - - -	9 75
	10	410 J. B. Coured	For 1,019 loaves of bread furnished sundry tribes of Indians at St. Louis, in 1821 - - -	63 69
	16	412 L. Bompert	For his expenses bringing to St. Louis \$6,726, from Franklin - - - - -	30
June	11	417 G. H. Kennerly	For freight of goods from St. Louis to the river St. Peters	179 24
April	30	419 W. Hays & P. Curry	For services guarding a Sioux Indian confined for murder	12
May	1	420 N. Linch	For transportation of eight Indians and their conductor from Prairie du Chien to St. Louis - - -	30
	6	421 Earl & Wright	For putting irons on two Winnebagoes who were taken at Kaskaskia - - - - -	3 75
	3	422 Jane Richards	For boarding and lodging, Madeira wine, and claret, furnished a sick interpreter - - - - -	6
	21	423 Henry Curtis	For tollage of wagon and horses, also, of Indians - - -	75
	21	423 J. H. Dennis	For supper, lodging, and horse feed, for interpreters, witnesses, and Indians, on their way to Vandalia to attend the trial of three Indians charged with murder	8
	21	423 Wm. Shane	For do. do. do. - - - - -	6 37½
	21	423 G. Bullard	For use of wagon and two horses, transporting witnesses to the trial of the Winnebago Indians charged with murder - - - - -	18

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21	423	Michael Dodd	For suppers, lodging, &c. of witnesses as above - -	3 50	
21	423	John Sheils	For furnishing a room to the Indian witnesses, 5 days -	1 25	
21	423	M. K. Bottsford	For furnishing lodging for three interpreters, and for pork, beef, whiskey, corn meal, tobacco, sugar, lead, and powder, furnished sundry Indians - -	22 87½	
21	423	S. Blanchard	For supper for three interpreters and Indian witnesses, lodging, horse keeping, &c. - - - -	4 81¼	
21	423	C. F. Hammond	For transporting interpreters and Indian witnesses to the trial of the Winnebago Indians - - - -	18	
21	423	S. Wiggins	For ferriage of sundry persons attending the court. - -	5 62½	
21	423	L. T. Honore	For board and lodging of sundry Indians - - - -	6 50	
21	424	David Robeson	For suppers for two interpreters and two Indians, for keep- ing a horse and guarding the Indian prisoners - -	2 62½	
21	424	Enoch Paine	For suppers and lodging of two interpreters, two Indians, and two prisoners - - - - - - - -	3 75	
21	424	S. Lecompte	For supper and horse feed - - - - - - - -	1 37	
21	424	John Bullard	For transporting Indian prisoners from St. Louis to Kas- kaskia - - - - - - - - - -	2	
21	424	A. Bradshaw	For breakfast for two Indians and two interpreters - -	75	
21	424	S. Wiggins	For crossing four foot passengers, a horse and rider - -	1 50	
21	424	L. T. Honore	For breakfasts, dinners, and horse feed - - - -	1 87½	
22	425	A. Perault	For services as interpreter employed on the trial of the Winnebago Indians - - - - - - - -	43	
June	2	426	D. Julien	For services conducting a party of Winnebago Indians, and acting as interpreter - - - - - - - -	75
	30	427	Colin Campbell	For his expenses travelling from St. Peters to St. Louis	25
July	1	428	Farebeau	For his compensation as an express to bring in witnesses	20
	1	428	N. Boilvin	For expenses of four Indians sent on express; for an al- lowance to an Indian to bring in witnesses, and for ex-	

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1821				
July	1	428 J. B. Carou	tra provisions issued to witnesses, such as pork, wood, bread, &c. delivered at Prairie du Chien for 40 days - For provisions furnished the Sioux and Winnebagoes, while attending as witnesses - - - - -	100 68
	1	424 Sundry persons	For wages while employed for the purpose of assisting in transporting a party of Winnebagoes and Sioux, from Prairie du Chien and back - - - - -	150
May	24	429 Berthold & Chouteau	For a canoe for the Winnebago Indians attending the trial at St. Louis - - - - -	15
<i>Presents to Indians and for Indians.</i>				
Feb.	13	245 E. Bebe	For 12 pairs harness, 12 blind bridles, 12 collars, 12 back bands, 12 belly bands, and 12 pairs of chains and lines	120
March	30	249 J. and G. Kennerly	For one fine coat for Keocock, principal war chief of the Sack nation, 21 50, two fine coats for chiefs of his party, 32 dolls. 15 shirts for them, 24 38, 10½ yards of scarlet cloth for do. 48 37, 7 pairs point blankets for do. 35 dolls. two pieces of calico for do. 14 dolls. four roram hats for do. 18 dolls. four plumes for do. 2 dolls. one piece of blue cloth for do. 57 50, one piece of strouding delivered to T. Forsyth, Indian agent, for	

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do. 26 25, six pairs of 3½ point blankets for do. 30  
dolls. one doz. butcher knives, 2 25, two black silk  
handkerchiefs for do. 2 dolls. six skeins of thread for  
do. 25 cents, six yards of muslin for do. 2 25, eight  
yards domestic for do. 3 dolls. two pieces of strouding  
by order of superintendent of Indian trade, 52 50, two  
pieces of calico for Indians above mentioned by order  
of the superintendent of Indian trade, 16 80, five chiefs'  
coats, 80 dolls. 30 shirts for do. 48 75, three dozen  
large butcher knives, for do. 9 dolls. and three pairs  
of point blankets for do. 15 dolls.

For the following articles delivered to Maj. B. O'Fallon,  
United States agent for the Missouri tribes, within his  
agency, for the year 1821, viz:

50 chiefs' coats, 800 dolls. 100 Indians' shirts, 150  
dolls. 10 pieces of blue strouding, 270 dolls. four pieces  
of scarlet cloth, 584 dolls. four pieces of Salampore ca-  
lico, 52 dolls. one piece of furniture calico, 8 50, 600  
lbs. of gunpowder, 240, 800 lbs. small bar lead, \$ 48,  
200 lbs. of shot, 20 dolls. 2,000 gun flints, 13 dollars,  
1,500 lbs. small twist tobacco, 188 dolls. 12 doz. pa-  
per looking glasses, 18 dolls. 55 silver half moons, or  
breast plates, 66 dolls. 24 pairs silver arm bands, 120  
dolls. 24 eagle silver cockades, 3 dolls. two groce of  
gun worms, 6 dolls. four groce of mockason awls, 8  
dolls. two groce fire steels, 20 dolls. 5½ groce butcher  
knives, all sizes, 198 dolls. 15 lbs. China vermillion,  
37 50, 46 N. West guns, 496 80, 62 German shot  
guns, 465 dolls, 24 pieces of ribbon, assorted, 30 dolls.

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1821			<p>5 lbs. blue beads, 5 dolls. 6 lbs. of thread, 15 dolls. 3 groce of gartering, 19 50, two pieces of hdkfs. 36 dolls. two barrels of whiskey, 20 70, 15 pairs of N. West point blankets, 150 dolls. 5 pairs do. 2½ point, 37 50; 20 pairs of imitation 3½ point blankets, 98 dolls. 87 brass kettles, 108 75, 40 yards domestic check, 12 dolls. 101½ sheet iron kettles, 40 60. two copper kettles, 2 dolls. four nests tin kettles, 26 dolls. 2,000 grs. of wampum, 12 dolls. three barrels of flour, 12 dolls. 1,000 lbs. of bacon, 80 dolls. 16 Indian hats with bands, 68 dolls. and also drayage of the above to the boat</p>	4,688. 40
April 25	414	J. & G. Kennerly	<p>For the following merchandise, delivered to captain Talliaferro, United States' Indian agent for the Sioux of St. Peters, Upper Mississippi, as presents within his agency for the year 1822, viz:</p> <p>1,233 lbs. of tobacco, 154 12, 450 lbs. of gunpowder, 180 dolls. 1,600 lbs. small bar lead, 96 dolls. 1,000 gun flints, 6 50, 12 northwest guns, 129 60, 12 German shot guns 90 dolls. 10 pair mock Mackinaw blankets 99 dolls. 5 pair three point blankets, 50 dolls. 12 pair 2½ point blankets, 90 dolls. 2 pair 2½ point blankets, 11 dolls. 5 pair 1½ point</p>	

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blankets, 25 dolls. 5 pair one point blankets, 22 50,  
4 pair 2½ point common blankets, 16 dolls. 8 pieces  
furniture calico, 67 20, 10 lbs. China vermilion,  
25 dolls. 2 lbs. thread, 5 dolls. 400 needles, 3 dolls.  
3 dozen box wood combs, 3 75, 3½ dozen common  
do. 3 06, 2 dozen corn hoes, 36 dolls. 8 dozen fire  
steels, 8 dolls. one dozen pair scissors, 2 50, two  
groce buck horn butchers' knives, 72 dolls. two  
groce paper looking glasses, 24 dolls. 7 pieces rib-  
bon, assorted; 8 75, 2 groce of Indian awls, 4 dolls.  
4 pieces of blue strouding 107 dolls. 1 piece scarlet  
cloth 124 dolls. 4 chiefs' coats 64 dolls. 24 beaver  
traps 72 dolls. 1 piece of black Barcelona hdkfs. 18  
dolls. 1,000 brass nails, 3 50, 3 groce do. finger  
rings, 8 25, two groce scarlet Scotch gartering 10  
dolls. 4 lbs. brass wire, 5 dolls. one dozen squaw  
axes, 15 dolls. one dozen do. 12 dolls. half dozen  
tomahawks, 4 50, 6 brass bowl tomahawks, 15  
dolls. 40 Indian shirts, 60 dolls. 5 dozen tin pans,  
24 75, 4 nests of camp kettles, 23 60, 23 brass ket-  
tles, 28 75, 44 sheet iron kettles, 17 60, two hats  
with bands, 8 50, 10 hat bands extra wide, 3 75,  
and drayage of the above to the river - -

For the following merchandise delivered to Thomas For-  
sythe, United States' Indian agent for the Sioux, Fox,  
and other tribes of Indians, as presents within his  
agency, for the year 1821, viz:

3 pieces of strouding, 81 dolls. 20 pair of three point  
blankets, 90 dolls. 2 pieces Salampores, 23 dolls. 40

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blankets, 25 dolls. 5 pair one point blankets, 22 50,  
 4 pair 2 1/2 point common blankets, 16 dolls. 8 pieces  
 furniture calico, 67 20, 10 lbs. China vermilion,  
 25 dolls. 2 lbs. thread, 5 dolls. 400 needles, 3 dolls.  
 3 dozen box wood combs, 3 75, 3 1/2 dozen common  
 do. 3 06, 2 dozen corn hoes, 36 dolls. 8 dozen fire  
 steels, 8 dolls. one dozen pair scissors, 2 50, two  
 groce buck horn butchers' knives, 72 dolls. two  
 groce paper looking glasses, 24 dolls. 7 pieces rib-  
 bon, assorted, 8 75, 2 groce of Indian awls, 4 dolls.  
 4 pieces of blue strouding, 107 dolls. 1 piece scarlet  
 cloth 124 dolls. 4 chiefs' coats 64 dolls. 24 beaver  
 traps 72 dolls. 1 piece of black Barcelona hdkfs. 18  
 dolls. 1,000 brass nails, 3 50, 3 groce do. finger  
 rings, 8 25, two groce scarlet Scotch gartering 10  
 dolls. 4 lbs. brass wire, 5 dolls. one dozen squaw  
 axes, 15 dolls. one dozen do. 12 dolls. half dozen  
 tomahawks, 4 50, 6 brass bowl tomahawks, 15  
 dolls. 40 Indian shirts, 60 dolls. 5 dozen tin pans,  
 24 75, 4 nests of camp kettles, 23 60, 23 brass ket-  
 tles, 28 75, 44 sheet iron kettles, 17 60, two hats  
 with bands, 8 50, 10 hat bands extra wide, 3 75,  
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3 pieces of strouding, 81 dolls. 20 pair of three point  
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Date of pay- ments.	No. of vouchers	Payments, to whom made.	Nature of the disbursements.	Amount.
1821			yards domestic, 10 dolls. one groce of butchers' knives, 26 dolls. three dozen common looking glasses, 3 dolls. two rolls gartering, 2 75, four rolls narrow gartering, 2 dolls. 1000 gun flints, 6 dolls. 4 lbs. vermilion, 7 dolls. 2 lbs. thread, 2 50, one dozen black silk hdkfs. 8 dolls. 2 $\frac{1}{3}$ dozen combs, 1 84, four chiefs' coats, 64 dolls. 6 dozen scissors and 2 dozen hoës, 31 dolls. 640 lbs. tobacco, 80 dolls. 300 lbs. of powder, 9 dolls. 20 pieces of calico, 8 dolls. four guns, 28 dolls. two dozen shawls, 8 75, one dozen shirts, 14 dolls. also, drayage to the river, 2 dolls. - - - -	627 84
July 16	416	J. & G. Kennerly	For the following merchandise, viz: 19 black silk hdkfs. 14 25, one shirt, 1 50, two yards of strouding, 3 dolls. four lbs. of tobacco, 50 cts. ten 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ point blankets, for Winnebago Indians attending the trial of murderers, 47 dolls. eight yards of strouding, 12 dolls. ten shirts for Winnebago Indians attending the trial of the murderers 15 dolls. three yards of strouding 4 50, nine pair four point blankets for a party of Indians who accompanied the prisoners to St. Louis, 45 dolls. nine black silk hdkfs. 6 75, nine yards of extra wide strouding 18 dolls. nine common shirts, 9 dolls. 10 lbs. of fo-	

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bacco, 1 25, eight lbs. of shot, 1 doll. nine lbs. of powder in cannisters, 4 50, two yards of strouding for an Ottawa squaw, -sick, 3 dolls, four lbs. of sugar and two lbs. of coffee, 1 75, seven chiefs' coats, per order of Superintendent of Indian affairs, 112 dolls. three shirts, 3 dolls. one shot gun, 8 dolls. four lbs. of lead 50 cts. one keg of tobacco, 13 dolls. five lbs. of tobacco, 62 cts. 14 yards of strouding for prisoners, 35 dolls. three yards of scarlet cloth, 7 50, four black silk handkerchiefs, 4 dolls. one pipe tomahawk for chief, 2 50, one piece of curtain calico, 8 40, one ounce of thread, 50 cts. one buck skin for Ottoo prisoners, 1 50, 21½ lbs. of tobacco, 2 68½, one pair of train chains for the Sacks, 1 75, four pipe tomahawks, 10 dolls. six wool hats, 9 dolls. three yards of scarlet cloth, 9 dolls. this amount paid General Greene for five gallons of whiskey, 30 pounds of powder and 60 pounds of lead, furnished the Ioway Indians on the Missouri river, 25 dolls. one keg of tobacco for T. Forsythe, 10 30, one keg of tobacco for several parties of Indians, 9 10, one chief's coat for the Ioway chief, White Cloud, 15 dolls.

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*Emigrants.*

1821  
 Feb. 8 238 J. Clemons, Jr.  
 8 239 Tracy & Wahrendorf

For six sets of plough shares, 36 94, six dozen gimblets,  
 4 50  
 For fifty felling axes, 112 50, six mattocks, 13 50, two  
 dozen screw augers, 13 25, twelve iron wedges, 12  
 75, six log chains, assorted, 38 dolls. six jack planes,

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Date of payments.	No. of vouchers	Payments to whom made.	Nature of the Disbursements.	Amount.
Feb. 13	240	T. Goddard, jr.	<p>12 dolls. six double fine planes, 13 50, three single do. 9 dolls. three double iron smoothing planes, 7 87½, 12 nail hammers, 6 dolls. six G. S. cross cutsaws, 66 dolls. one dozen G. S. hand saws, 22 dolls. two boxes for packing, 75 cents, also for drayage - - -</p> <p>For the following farming utensils furnished the Shawnee and Delaware Indians, who have emigrated west of the Mississippi, viz.</p> <p>Fifty hilling hoes, 75 dolls. five adzes, 15 dolls. 50 three inch spikes, 20 dolls. 190 lbs. of iron, 26 60, 32 lbs. of steel, 12 dolls. six broad axes, 30 dolls. two boxes, at 1 50, one barrel, 1 doll. drayage to boat, 3 50, two lines for wrapping packages, 1 doll.</p>	333 75
13	242	Danl. Castor	<p>For 54 harrow teeth, 29 16, six frows, 10 dolls. six plough clevises, 8 33, six plough single trees -</p>	183 10
13	355	Jas. Lakeman	<p>For the following repairs done for the Kickapoo tribe of Indians, by request of Colonels Chouteau and Stevenson, viz.</p> <p>Stocking five rifles complete, 22 50, repairing and cleaning 26 rifles, 91 dolls. steeling six squaw axes, 3 dolls. steeling one chopping axe, 1 doll. repairing a bell and stirrup iron; 50 cts. repairing five bridle bits,</p>	12

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June	21	354	Jesse Evans	1 25, repairing one hoe and two buckles, 1 25, repairing two rifle locks, 2 50, steeling two squaw axes, 1 doll. four pair of bullet moulds, 3 dolls.	127
		223	T. Sturgess	For seventy-eight and three-fourths bushels of corn furnished for the Kickapoo tribe of Indians emigrating	58 50
Jan.	1	236	B. P. Clain	For freight of sundry packages of farming tools for the Shawnee and Delaware tribes of Indians who have emigrated west of the Mississippi river	16 66½
			Pierre Menard	For seventy loaves of bread furnished the Shawnee and Delaware tribes of Indians, from the 2d of October to the 31st December, 1820	8 80
				For provisions and sundry articles furnished emigrant Delaware Indians, see Abstract W. C. No. 7.	5,439 95

*Expresses.*

July	1	373	Owen Gray	For pay as an express, and other services, in the Indian department, from the 1st April to 30 June, 1821	36
March	12	263	Samuel Burns	For services as an express to Rogerstown	4
	5	262	H. Wiggington	For ditto from the upper settlements on the Missouri to St. Louis, with information to the superintendent of Indian affairs of an attack and robbery of five wagoners	47

*Contract for Provisions to Indians.*

July	10	409	Jacob Fray	For 2,818 lbs. of fresh beef, furnished agreeably to a contract with General Clark, to different tribes of Indians at St. Louis, Sacks, Foxes, Ioways, Ottaways, Dela-	
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Date of payments.	No. of vouchers	Payments to whom made.	Nature of the disbursements.	Amount.
			wares, &c. between 1 April and 10 July, 1821, at five cts. per pound	140 90
			Annuities paid by Governor Clark, see accompanying Abstract, marked W. C. No. 3.	8,050
				<hr/> 32,411 46
			<i>Advances.</i>	
May	21	Reuben Lewis	For this amount advanced on account of salary and contingencies, at his agency	1,526 78
	31	Richard Graham	For this sum advanced him to pay the Kickapoo Indians their annuity for 1821, paid out of the Indian Department, in pursuance of a treaty under date of July 30, 1819, there never having been a special appropriation for this annuity by Congress	2,000 00
			Dollars	<hr/> 35,938 24

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*ABSTRACT of Disbursements made by Pierre Menard, Sub Agent at Kaskaskia, in the quarter ending the 31st Dec. 1820, under the directions of Wm. Clark, Governor of Michigan Territory.*

Dates of payment.	No. of vouchers	Payments to whom made.	Expenses for Emigrant Delaware Indians.	Amount.
1820.				
October 5	1	M. Buale & L. Seguin, and A. Bienvenue	For three hands conveying 3,000 lbs. of flour, lead, and tobacco, to the emigrants, 7½ days - - -	45
6	2	James Wilson, int.	For 92 lbs. of powder, 288 lbs. of lead, 200 gun flints, and 168 lbs. of tobacco - - -	111 38
7	3	Raphael Widen	For 5½ yards of cloth, six blankets, one silk handkerchief, eight yards of calico, four yards of linen, powder and lead - - -	42 25
14	4	Edwd. Humphrey	For four beeves, furnished the Delaware Indians - - -	50
19	5	Mrs. Lecompte	For breakfast and supper for 14 Delaware Indians - - -	19 50
20	6	James Wilson	For entertainment of 13 Delaware Indians - - -	10
20	7	David Anderson	For 928 lbs. of beef furnished Delaware Indians - - -	37 12½
25	8	V. V. Bonis	For boarding and lodging James Wilson, the Delaware interpreter - - -	4
25	9	S. Wiggins	For ferriage of the Delaware chief and his party over the Mississippi - - -	13
27	10	Geo. Ramsey	For supper and breakfast furnished 13 Indians, corn and hay for their horses - - -	19 50
30	11	James Buttler	For two steers furnished for the Delaware Indians - - -	40
Nov. 4	12	Zephany Brooks	For 78½ bushels of corn furnished the Indians - - -	20 50

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6	13	J. and M. Davis	For going in pursuit of men who had taken 13 horses from the Delaware emigrants	- - - -	36
7	14	Henry Burbeau	For going after Delaware horses, and bringing three of them back	- - - -	5
10	15	Delaware Chiefs	For 600 lbs. of powder, 1,500 lbs. lead, 1,500 flints, and 359 lbs of tobacco	- - - -	554 81
11	16	Six boat hands	For carrying 280 bushels of corn up the Mississippi to the Delaware Indians	- - - -	18
14	17	G. Bauvais	For one dozen rifle locks, and repairing 84 rifle guns for the Delaware Indians	- - - -	107 37½
15	18	John Carpenter	For 1,103 persons and horses crossing the Mississippi river	- - - -	559 50
20	19	John Louvat	For hauling 17 cart loads of provisions for the Indians	- - - -	17
24	20	N. Buate	For 1,000 lbs. of beef, 40 dolls. and hauling 17 cart loads of provisions	- - - -	57
25	21	Jno. Hoggins	For taking up and bringing to the Delaware Indians three horses belonging to them	- - - -	10
27	22	Francis Montreuil	For ferriage of 1,067 Indians, and 1,301 head of horses over the Kaskaskia river	- - - -	97 06
29	24	Lucas and Walker	For 4,500 lbs. of bread furnished the Delaware Indians	- - - -	281 21
29	23	P. Proveaux	For four steers furnished the Delaware Indians	- - - -	70
29	25	Baptiste Moreau	For ferriage of 279 Indians, and 198 horses, across the Mississippi	- - - -	119 25
29	26	Vital St. Gumme	For 120 bushels of corn furnished the Indians	- - - -	60
29	27	Pierre Coline	For 40 do. do.	- - - -	13 33½
30	28	Jos. Archambia	For 3,000 lbs. of flour, 1,511 lbs. of beef, and 3,500 lbs. of flour	- - - -	292 99
30	29	Francis Menard	For 109 bushels of corn, and 550 lbs. of beef	- - - -	58 33½

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Dates of payments.	No. of vouchers	Payments to whom made.	Expenses for Emigrant Delaware Indians.	Amount.
1820.				
Dec. 1	30	Michael Placet	For crossing and recrossing 30 Indians and horses over the Mississippi river - - - -	19 50
2	31	Wm. Gillis	For 400 lbs. of beef, and making a coffin for a Delaware Indian, who was accidentally killed - - - -	23
4	32	Wm. Bilderback	For 139 bushels of corn for the Delaware emigrants - - - -	41 70
January 2	33	A. Montreuil	For two steers delivered to the Delaware emigrants - - - -	30
4	34	J. B. Valle	For 17,600 lbs. of flour, 22,266 lbs. of beef, 462 bushels of corn, 700 bushels salt, and 200 lbs. tobacco - - - -	1,766 64
6	35	P. Delchemendy	For 20,000 lbs. flour delivered at St. Genevieve to the Delaware Indians - - - -	600
6	36	Francis Janis	For 100 bushels of corn delivered to the Delaware Indians at their camp - - - -	50
13	37	Michael Danis, sen.	For 200 do. do. do. - - - -	66 66½
20	38	A. Bienvenue	For two steers for the use of the Delaware emigrants - - - -	33
20	39	J. B. Lashpelle	For 100 bushels of corn for do. - - - -	33 33½
			For provision for boat's hands who went for corn - - - -	3
			Dollars -	5,439 95½

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St. Louis, January 30, 1821. Received of Wm. Clark, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, five thousand four hundred and forty dollars and one cent, at different times, in full of the above amount.

Witness, C. CHOUTEAU.

PIERRE MENARD.

## For carrying into effect Indian Treaties, per act 3d March, 1819.

DR. *Governor William Clark, of Missouri, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, in account with the United States.* CR.

1820 Nov. 4	To warrants on the Treasurer: For warrant No. 2972, advanced him for carrying into effect treaties, per act 3d March, 1819 - - -	4,500 00		1820	By appropriation for carrying into effect Indian treaties, per act 3d March, 1819: For this amount allowed him, being for disburse- ments made in his superintendency, between 1st Janu- ary, 1820, and 31st December, 1820, as per accompa- nying abstract, marked W. C. No. 1 - - -	3,583 81	
					By balance due on this account for the year 1820, carried to his debit in his account below for the year 1821 - -	916 19	
	<i>Dollars,</i>	4,500 00			<i>Dollars,</i>	4,500 00	
1821	To appropriation for carrying into effect Indian treaties, per act 3d March, 1819: For this balance due by him 31st December, 1820, as above, brought down - - -	916 19		1821	By appropriation for carrying into effect Indian treaties, per act 3d March, 1819: For this amount allowed him, being for disburse- ments made in his superintendency, between 1st Janu- ary and 21st June, 1821 - - -	6,221 20	
	To William Clark's account for Indian Department: For this amount due him on this account, carried to his credit in that account - - -	5,305 01					
	<i>Dollars,</i>	6,221 20			<i>Dollars,</i>	6,221,20	

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## CR. INDIAN DEPARTMENT—Continued.

	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$ 12,355 87
	<i>Northwestern expedition, and treaties at Saut de St. Marie, and at Michilimackinac and L'Arbre Crochu,</i>	
1820.	This sum disbursed by him in sundry presents to various tribes of Indians on a tour to the sources of the Mississippi, and at the aforesaid treaties, and in payment of sundry persons for their services during the said tour, for provisions and other necessary articles, canoes, implements, and various expenses incident to the expedition and treaties in the year 1820, in pursuance of instructions hereunto annexed, marked L. C. No. 11, 12, 13, and 14	6,156 40
	<i>Treaty at Saginaw.</i>	
1820.	This sum disbursed by him in the purchase and transportation of provisions and persons to and from Saginaw, for the board and expenses of the Commissioners and others, for various presents and issues to the Indians at the treaty ground, and, subsequently, in consequence of promises made them at the treaty, and the contingent expenses going to, at, and returning from, the treaty	6,406 77
	<i>Advances to Indian Agents.</i>	
1820.	This sum to Johnston, agent at Piqua	10,498 00
	Do. to John Hays, agent at Fort Wayne	5,965 37
	Do. to J. Bowyer, former ag't at Green Bay	3,700 00
	Do. to Wm. Turner do. at Fort Wayne	2,139 34
	Do. to Alex. Wolcott, agent at Chicago	4,258 59
	Do. to Geo. Boyd, agent at Michilimackinac	5,498 37
	<i>Compensation.</i>	
1820.	This sum allowed him for his expenses and extra services as superintendent for the year 1820, including clerk hire, fuel, quarters, and office rent; see statements and decision contained in the documents hereunto annexed, marked L. C. No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	1,959 71
	<i>Amount carried to page 79</i>	\$ 58,938 42

CR. INDIAN DEPARTMENT — *Continued.*

1821.	By appropriation for Indian Department— For the following sums allowed him, being for disbursements made by him, as Superintendent of Indian Affairs between the 1st January and 31st December, 1821, under the several heads as per general abstract accompanying this statement, marked L. C. No. 2, and Governor Cass's certificate L. C. No. 10	
	<i>Salaries.</i>	
1821.	This amount disbursed by him in payment of the salaries of agents, sub-agents, interpreters, gun and blacksmiths	1,960 00
	<i>Presents.</i>	
1821.	This sum expended by him for presents to sundry Indians	91 07
	<i>Contingencies.</i>	
1821.	This sum expended for the transportation of sundry articles, coal for blacksmiths, hire of expresses, and sundry contingent expenses of the superintendency	199 26
	<i>Northwestern expedition, and treaties at Saut de St. Marie, Michilimackinac, and L'Arbre Crochu.</i>	
1821.	This sum disbursed by him for the purposes as herein before stated, under the head of expenditures for the year 1820	161 62
	<i>Treaty at Saginaw.</i>	
1821.	This sum disbursed by him in payment to Jacob Smith for his services and the use of his house at Saginaw treaty	104 00
	<i>Advances to Indian Agents.</i>	
1821.	This sum to John Biddle, agent at Green Bay	1,900 00
	Do. to John Johnson, agent at Piqua	4,429 75
	Do. to George Boyd, at Michilimackinac	768 15
	Do. to John Hays, at Fort Wayne	2,137 66
	Do. to J. Shaw, sub-ag't at Upper Sandusky	200 00
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$ 11,951 51

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	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	- \$	63,196 37
1821.	To Lewis Cass, his account for extinguishing Indian titles to land in Michigan, per act 11th April, 1820—		
	For this amount due by him on that account brought to his debit in this account; see accompanying statement marked L. C. No. 18 - - - - -		18,503 79
	To Lewis Cass, his account for annuities per act 15th May, 1820—		
	For this amount due by him on that account brought to his debit in this account; see accompanying statement marked L. C. No. 17 - - - - -		4,000 00
		<i>Dollars</i>	85,700 16
	To balance due the United States	- \$	9,844 39

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<i>Amount brought forward</i>		- \$ 11,951 51
1821.	This sum to Jasper Parrish, per John Konkapot, to be deducted out of the annuity of the Six Nations of Indians	100 00
	This sum to John Kenzie, sub-agent at Chicago	504 39
	Do. to Alexander Wolcott, agent at Chicago	722 14
<i>Compensation.</i>		
1821.	This sum allowed him for his services as Superintendent of Indian Affairs, for the year 1821, as herein before stated under this head for the year 1820, ending 9th October, 1821	1,509 71
<i>By Lewis Cass, his account for carrying into effect treaty per act 3d March, 1819.</i>		
1821.	For this amount due to him on that account, brought to his credit in this account; see accompanying statement, marked L. C. No. 15	1,129 60
<i>By Lewis Cass, his account for annuities per act of 3d March, 1819.</i>		
1821.	For this amount due to him on that account, brought to his credit in this account; see accompanying statement marked L. C. No. 17	1,000 00
	<i>Amount brought from page 76</i>	58,938 42
		<i>Dollars</i> 75,855 77
<b>By balance due the United States</b>		- - 9,844 39
		<i>Dollars</i> 85,700 16

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*ABSTRACT of disbursements made by Lewis Cass, Governor of Michigan Territory, as Superintendent of Indian Affairs, between 1st January and 31st December, 1820.*

Date of payments.		No. of vouchers	Payments to whom made.	Nature of the disbursements.	Amount.
1820				<i>Salaries.</i>	
Dec.	31	1	R. A. Forsyth	Salary from 1 July, to 31 Dec, 1820, as sub agent and interpreter	360
	31	3	G. Godfroy	Salary as sub agent from 1 July to 31 December, 1820	250
	31	5	Whitmore Knaggs	Do do do do	250
	31	7	Do	Do interpreter do do	244
	31	8	G. Godfroy	Do do do do	244
June	20	10	R. A. Forsyth	Do from 1 June to 20th June, 1820, as sub agent and interpreter	100
May	30	15	Francis Harsen	Salary as interpreter, from 1 January to 31 May, 1820	182
Sept.	26	16	James Ryley	Do do 1 May to 26 September, do	149
May	31	17	William Tucker	Do do 1 April, to 31 May, do	61
Dec.	31	21	David Henderson	Do blacksmith, 1 July, to 31 December do	292
	31	23	Calvin Baker	Do saddler, do do do	219
	31	24	Augustine Lafoy	Do gunsmith, do do do	267
		39	Whitmore Knaggs	Do agent, 1 July, 1819, to 31 Dec. 1819	250
			G. Godfroy	Do do do do do	250
			J. R. Walker	Do interpreter do do do	244

			Francis Harsen	Do	do	do	do	do	244
			Louis Benfait	Do	do	do	do	do	244
April	30	39	William Tucker	Do	do	do	do	do	244
			Gabriel Godfroy	Do	do	do	do	do	244
			Whitmore Knaggs	Do	do	do	do	do	244
			A. E. Wing, storekeep.	Do	his services, from 1 July, to 31 Dec. 1819, receiving, taking care of, and issuing, annuities and presents				244
			John Ryley	Salary as interpreter, from 1 January, to 30 April, 1820					161
June	30	79	R. A. Forsyth	Do	secretary,	1 July, 1819 to 30 June,	do		720
	30	116	Calvin Baker	Do	saddler,	1 January, to 30 June,	do		216
	30	117	D. Henderson	Do	blacksmith,	do	do	do	289
	30	118	Augustine Lafoy	Do	gunsmith,	do	do	do	264
	30	119	Whitmore Knaggs	Do	sub agent,	do	do	do	250
			Gabriel Godfroy	Do	do	do	do	do	250
			Louis Benfait	Do	interpreter,	do	31 March,	do	121
			William Tucker	Do	do	do	do	do	121
			Gabriel Godfroy	Do	do	do	30 June,	do	241
			Whitmore Knaggs	Do	do	do	do	do	241
			A. E. Wing, storekeep.	Do	his service, do 30 April, do receiving, taking care of, and issuing annuities and presents				160
			John R. Walker	Salary as interpreter, from 1 January, to 31 March, 1820					121
<i>Presents.</i>									7,981
May	22	11	Peter Godfroy	For one rifle to Kenobe, a Saginaw chief, in consequence of promises at the treaty.					22 50
Oct.	11	38	G. & J. Knaggs	For one horse to Kenewabe, an Ottawa chief do					30

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Date of payments.		No. of vouchers	Payments to whom made.	Nature of the Disbursements.	Amount.
1820					
Oct.	11	39	G. & J. Knaggs	For one horse delivered to Ketow Otum, an Ottawa chief	30
	11	40	Do.	For do McCarty, do	30
	11	41	Do.	For do Tos-son, do	30
	14	42	Jos. Cicotte	For do Metea, a Pottawatamie do	35
	14	43	Peter Godfroy	For do do do	50
Nov.	14	44	Charles L. Cass	For do - - - - -	60
Jan.	4	46	Jos. Visger	For do Kishkawkou, a Chippeway chief	70
	4	55	Peter W. Knaggs	For do Kishkawkou, do	75
	4	56	Edward Brooks	For do Ok-am-ann ke-ke-ta, do	30
	1	67	Jacob Smith	For do an Indian	40
Oct.	14	70	T. S. Wendell & Co.	For one hat and one keg tobacco and cartage	29
Jan.	15	94	G. Godfroy, jr.	For three horses delivered by him to the Indians	145
Oct.	3	95	B. Rowley	For one pair oxen for use of the Saginaw Indians	30
Sept.	16	96	A. Ellsworth	For three cows delivered to Jos. Parks, a Shawnese	48
July	5	97	Elnathan Cory	For one yoke of oxen for Saginaw Indians	60
Sept.	23	98	H. I. Hunt	For storage of 20 bales Indian goods at 50 cts. eight yds. cloth, at 2 50, one lb. paint, at 50 cts. one hank twine, at 75 cts. 22½ lbs. lead, at 17 cts. two yards cloth, at 4 dolls. flints for 1 doll. four yards flannel, at 1 dol. and 30 lbs. tobacco, at 37½ cts. 15 lbs. lead, at 17 cts. one piece striped cotton, 42½ yards, at 3s. 6d. one do. white do. 43½ yards, at 37½ cts. 56 lbs. shot, at 1s. 6d.	

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			one keg powder, at 14 dolls. 72 lbs. tobacco, at 25 cts. two lbs. Indian sugar, at 1s. 6d. 10 yards cloth at 20s. one and a half yards scarlet cloth at 24s. six yards blue do. at 28s. 12 yards printed cotton, at 4s. two silk hdkfs. at 12s. two lbs. thread, at 2s. four doz. bullet buttons, at 6s. four brass inlaid knives, at 4s. two 3 point blankets, 40s. one inkstand, three yards blue cloth, at 28s. 3 yards scarlet do. at 24s. three yards printed cotton, at 4s. two doz. gilt buttons, at 6s. one brass inlaid knife, 4s. thread, 12½ cts. one 3 point blanket, at 5 dolls. -	237 73	
Oct.	6	102	George Chabert	For 4 horses for the use of Cheppiwa Indians at Saginaw	115
	6	103	Jno. F. Bertrand	For one do do do do -	45
	6	104	Peter Godfroy	For two do do do do -	60
	6	105	Joséph Visger	For two do do do do -	56
	6	106	B. Campau	For one do do do do -	32
	4	107	C. S. Payne	For one pair plated epauletts, 12 dolls. one pair arm bands, 7 dolls. for Kish-kau-kou, a Cheppiwa chief -	19
March	1	110	Jos. F. Marsac	For one horse delivered to do. - -	40
				<i>Dollars,</i>	1,419 23
				<i>Contingencies.</i>	
May	23	2	Jno. L. Whiting	For four lbs. 12 oz. Peruvian bark, at 12s. 5 lbs. Glauber salts, at 3s. 26 large vials, at 12s. per doz. for sick Indians - - -	12 25
	16	6	A. Edwards	For one keg, 68 cts. two kegs, at 5s. 6d. two do. at 6s. heading six barrels, eight ten gallon kegs, seven iron-bound painted five gallon kegs, at 16s. one full bound five gallon keg, 8s. - - -	28 16

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Date of payments.	No. of vouchers	Payments to whom made.	Nature of the disbursements.	Amount.
1820 May 22	11	Peter Godfroy	For 54 lbs: copper at 4s. paid Basil Pepin four days with his horse and provisions, at 20s. paid James Godfroy for the same trip, for the loan of three horses for the treaty of Saginaw, 20 dolls. one pair Indian shoes per order, paid J. B. Berard with his horse to go for the Pottawatamie chief, 18 days, at 12s.	94 50
Dec. 26	13	A. G. Whiting	For services as translator and interpreter, from 1st July to 31st December, 1820	50
March 29	22	H. J. Hunt	For one lead pencil, one office knife, three inkstands, one quire of paper, five bushels corn, at 8s. one bushel oats, at 4s. one lb. sealing wax, two blank books, five quires letter paper, at 5s. six do. do. at 6s. one quire folio post, cash paid B. Slead, for making belt, 75 cts. one ream letter paper, one box wafers, two quires letter paper, one lead pencil	39 62½
Feb. 29	32	John M'Combs	For services as wheelwright from 1st to 29th February, 1820, at 1 doll. per day, and rent of shop and tools for same time	34 82
Sept. 1	34	Mack and Conant	For 1 pair blankets 86s. 3½ pairs 2½ point blankets 67s. 11 yards blue strand, at 20s. 6d. 10 shawls, at 7s. 6 lbs. tobacco, at 5s. 1 pair shoes, 18s. 2 smooth files, at 4s. 3 files, at 6s. 3 half round do. at 4s. 3 half round do.	

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			at 8s. two do. do. at 4s. 12 warding do. at 1s. 6d. one do. do. 4s. six rat-tail do. at 1s. 6d. three do. three sq. at 2s. 6d. six flat do. at 2s. 6d. 11 do. half round, at 3s. six do. do. at 6s. one do. do. at 7s. five do. do. at 2s. five lbs. glue, at 4s. two bars of German steel, 15½ lbs, at 3s. 222 bushels charcoal, at 1s. 440 do. do. at 1s. -	213 35	
May	10	38	Chauncey Bush	For 71 days services, at 1 doll. per day, deducted from Gov. Cass' compensation - - -	71
Nov.	16	45	J. and A. Wendell	For 11 flat files, at 5s, nine half round do. at 4s 6d -	41 94
	18	46	James M'Cloiskey	For transportation of specie from Chillicothe to Portland, 41 75, for boxes to contain the same, 8 50, for the hire of a horse 25 days, at 75 cts, expenses of self and horse, 52 90, services 20 days, at 1 doll per day -	141 90
	29	47	J. Dorival & J. Richardson	For their services going to Sandusky bay for public money, 12 days, - - - -	14
	29	48	John Ramsay	For services as master of the Porcupine, on her trip to Sandusky for public money, 12 days, at 2 dolls. -	24
Dec.	18	49	John Peltier	For services of self and horse going as express to Fort Wayne and Piqua and returning, 25 days, at 2 dolls. -	50
	31	51	Augustin Lafoy	For 25 lbs. iron, at 12½ cts. 1½ lbs. borax, at 1 50, 12 lbs. steel, at 25 cts. 7 lbs. brass, at 50 cts. 30 lbs. iron, at 12½ cts. three oz. silver soldering, 75 cts. 25 lbs. steel, 25 cts. seven ounces aqua fortis, at 25 cts. 11 lbs. brass, 50 cts. 17 lbs. iron, at 12½ cts. - - -	32
Jan.	4	53	Louis Moran	For coffin and burying Indian, killed in Detroit - -	8
	4	54	Do.	Services as express to and from Saginaw, five days, at 3 dolls. - - - -	15
	4	55	Peter W. Knaggs	For hire of five horses transporting provisions from Detroit to Saginaw, 10 dolls. each for the trip, hire of a	

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Date of payment.	No. of vouchers	Payments to whom made.	Nature of the Disbursements.	Amount.
1820			man from 11th September to 28th, inclusive, at 1 doll. hire of a horse to James Ryley, 18 days, at 1 doll. one bridle, 6 dolls.	92
Jan. 4	59	Daniel Fisher	For 271½ bushels corn, at 2 dolls. 540 lbs. tobacco, at 3¼ cts. 96 bags containing corn, at 75 cts. for use of Indian department at Michillimackinac	783 75
	7	A. Edwards	For repairing 14 hogsheads, 1 75, one 8 gallon keg, 8s. one do. 5 gall. 6s. one water tub for blacksmith, 12s.	5
	1	Jacob Smith	For services as express to and from Piqua, 15 days, at 3 dolls.	45
Oct. 14	70	T. S. Wendell & Co.	For 52½ lbs. iron, 1s. 2d. 83 lbs. do. at 1s. 2d.	19 76
Nov. 1	71	Jno. E. Hunt	For taking charge of Ottawa Indians on the Miami, from 1 Nov. 1819, to 1 Nov. 1820	150
Jan. 4	75	A. G. Whiting	For services as translator and interpreter	25
May 20	78	Jos. Barron	For hire of three horses	13
June 30	81	A. G. Whiting	For services as translator and interpreter	50
	82	N. Ledger	For work done on the council house, and lime furnished for plastering	3 50
Oct. 5	84	Lewis Cass	For rent of an office from 1st July, 1818, to 31 Dec. 1820, deducted from Gov. Cass' compensation	250
Sept. 25	86	T. S. Wendell & Co.	For 10 flat files, at 7s. 12 half round do. at 6s. 450 lbs. iron, at 1s. 2d. one grindstone, 148 lbs. 3¼ cts. two	

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			spades, at 12s, 10 yds. wire, 6 cts. two lbs. nails, at 1s 6d, one lb. borax, 20s. 10 files, at 3s. 6d. 2 rattail do. at 2s 6d, 72 lbs. German steel, at 3s 6d, 54½ E. B. steel, at 2s 6d, one grass scythe, 9s, six files half round, at 6s, 200 quills, at 6s, two quires folio post, at 6s, three do. foolscap, at 3s, one fur hat, 36s -	151 67
25	87	J. and A. Wendell	For 140½ lbs. iron, at 1s 2d, 12 files at 2s, 16½ lbs. brass, at 5s, one window frame, 9s, nine panes of glass, 7½ by 8½ at 9s - - - - -	51 23
25	91	B. Campau	For sending an express to Saginaw - - - - -	15
20	92	P. Godfroy	For going express from Detroit to Piqua with money, 14 days, at 2 50 per day - - - - -	35
Jan. 7	111	Harvy Williams	For 500 bushels coal, at 1s - - - - -	62 50
March 17	112	J. and A. Wendell	For one quire folio post, at 6s, 389 lbs. iron, at 18 cts. eight flat files, at 6s 6d, one do. 4s 6d, two quires folio post, at 8 - - - - -	79 83
May 3	113	P. A. Demoyers	For 28 lbs. shot, at 2s, 20 lbs. lead, at 2s, 88½ lbs. German steel, at 2s 6d, 130 lbs. sq. iron, at 1s 4d, two sheets iron, at 6s. three yards wire, at 6d, two saw files, at 1s 6d, 12 quires letter paper, at 4s, 25 yards Russia sheeting, at 7s - - - - -	91 17
5	114	Mack and Conant	For one horse rasp, 6s, qr. ream letter paper, at 15 dolls. six round files, at 6s, four flat do. at 4s, 17 lbs. E. B. steel, at 3s 6d, seven quires letter paper, at 6s, 20 plough shares, 227 lbs. at 1s 6d, 20 drafts, st 3s. 12 lbs. tobacco, at 3s, 10 lbs. gunpowder, at 8s, 25 flints, 2s, 30 lbs. ball, at 2s, 766 bushels charcoal, at 1s -	191 69
				2,955 64½

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ABSTRACT—Continued.

Date of payments.	No. of vouchers	Payments, to whom made.	Nature of the Disbursements.	Amount.
1820			<i>Expenditures for the northwestern expedition, and at the treaty at the Saut de St. Marie, 6th June, 1820, and treaty at Mackinac, and L'Arbre Crochu, 6th July, 1820.</i>	
May 23	1	A. Edwards	For 571 lbs. tobacco, 120 33, 130 lbs. powder, 79 50, 24 lbs. shot, 6 dolls. 148 lbs. lead, 32 56, 106½ yards chintz, 54 94, 71 yards calico, 34 50½, ribbons and shoes, 4 62½, one yard silk, 1 50, 41 yards strouding, 107 75, twelve shawls, 17 89, five blankets, 17 75, six hats, 20 50, 27½ yards cloth, 106 68, 42½ cotton stuff, 16 93, thread, 1 doll. kegs, 7 75, cordage, 3 38, eight lbs. sugar, 2 dolls. 716½ lbs. bacon, 103 89, one buckskin, 2 50, leggin binding, 1 doll. 1 pair gloves, 50 cts. eight dozen coat buttons, 1 60, 208 lbs. tallow, 41 60, 106 lbs. lard, 10 60, four bbls. for packing hams, 2 dolls. five large tin kettles, 14 50, one dozen tin tumblers and dozen plates, 6 07, one large coffee boiler, and one tea kettle, 5 dolls. for making 47 Indian shirts, 11 75, three brass cocks, 2 25, cash paid for making boxes, 5 dolls. two pieces gartering, 3 50, one large tin medicine chest, 5 50, eight axe handles, 1 50, 500 flints, 2 50, cash paid for beef, 2 75	859 10

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	19	4	Benj. Stead	For making seven coats and furnishing trimmings for the same, for the use of the Indians	-	-	-	28	
	22	9	F. T. & J. Palmer	For three tin pans, 2 75, two dozen spoons, 2 25, one pepper box, 38 cts. one nutmeg grater, 37 cts. two sets knives and forks; three dolls. 80 lbs. balls, 13 60, one gun lock, 2 50, two frying pans, 2 50	-	-	-	27 35	
	24	10	Jacob Eilert	For making an oil cloth, 2 dolls. making three coats for Indians, 11 50, and finding trimmings	-	-	-	13 50	
18	June	12	12	Am. Fur Company	For 80 empty kegs 120 dolls. one lb. twine, 1 50, two lbs. nails, 67 cts. two gimlets, 25 cts. two files half round, 1 25, one rasp file, 50 cts. exchange of oil cloth, say half value of painting	-	-	-	2 50
		12	13	Mrs. Mitchell	For one canoe	-	-	-	60
August	22	14	14	U. S. factory G. Bay	For three lbs. rifle powder	-	-	-	1 93½
June	12	15	15	Edward Biddle	For two canoes	-	-	-	100
August	8	17	17	Joseph Crélay	For services for three days, at 2 dolls.	-	-	-	6
June	10	16	16	Wm. H. Puthuff	For 80 lbs. dried beef, 15 dolls. 1¼ bushels corn meal, 1 25, one keg, 50 cts. 69¼ gallons wine, 69 25, one north-west canoe sail, 20 dolls. 51 lbs. butter, 6 19	-	-	-	112 19
August	7	18	18	Colin Campbell	For services as guide and interpreter, 5 days, descending the Mississippi, at 2 dolls.	-	-	-	10
		8	19	Louis Devotion	For one sheet iron, 75 cts. four quires wrapping paper, 1 dollar, one lb. nails, 37½ cts.	-	-	-	2 12½
June	17	20	20	J. Piquet & F. Dufeau	For piloting canoes across the Falls of St. Mary's	-	-	-	8
August	15	21	21	John Gunn	For transportation of one barge and baggage across the portage of Ouisconsin	-	-	-	10
May	21	25	25	James M <sup>c</sup> Closkey	For services of six men employed in the N. W. expedition	-	-	-	3 94
	24	26	26	Wm. Watson	For making three sails for birch canoes	-	-	-	12
Oct.	13	26	26	H. R. Schoolcraft	For services as mineralogist on the N. W. expedition	-	-	-	150

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Date of payments.		No. of vouchers	Payments to whom made.	Nature of the Disbursements.	Amount.
1820					
June	13	27	Wm. H. Puthuff	For storage, storage room for repackage, cooperage, &c. of provisions, goods, &c. for Indian Department	25
Sept.	12	28	Edward Biddle	For one canoe	40
June	7	29	Antoine Dequinder	For 20 yards sheeting	22 50
May	23	30	Jacob Smith	For three birch canoes, 135 dolls. eight bundles bark, 16 dolls. 40 paddles, 10 dolls. three masts 75 cts, 12 poles, 3 dolls. 35 bundles watap, 4 37½, 140 lbs. gum, 17 50, four fish nets, 40 dolls.	226 62½
Sept.	15	31	Joseph Parks	For services 25 days	25
May	24	33	Louis Dequindre	For 28 yards factory stripes, 8 75, eight wool hats, 16 dolls. 10 powder horns, 15 62½	40 37½
Sept.	30	35	John S. Roby	For 123 lbs. tobacco	23 06¼
May	26	36	Charles Rivard	For wood for use of N. W. expedition	3
Oct.	3	36	Wm. Beaumont	For medicine and attendance upon A. R. Chase, attached to N. W. expedition	30
May	23	37	Richard Baldock	For baking 350 lbs. biscuit, 4 37½, five bbls. biscuit, 17 50, one do. crackers, 9 dolls.	30 87½
Oct.	11	37	G. and J. Knaggs	For one horse delivered to Kinobe, an Ottawa chief	30
Sept.	26	40	Sundry persons	For two men's services, 135 days at 1 doll. each, one do. do. 129 days at 1 doll. five do. do. four months and twelve days, at 20 dolls. per month each, three do. do. four months and six days, at 20 dolls. per month each,	

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Sept.	22	42	H. Saunderson
	26	43	James D. Doty
April	26	45	C. C. Trowbridge
	11	80	A. G. Whiting
May	23	83	H. R. Schoolcraft
	17	85	Louis Dequindre
	23	88	Henry J. Hunt

one do. do. four months and eleven days, at 20 dolls. per month	-	-	-	-	-	1,178	34
For painting 51 yards canvass	-	-	-	-	-	25	50
For services in the northwestern expedition, 124 days, at 1 doll.	-	-	-	-	-	124	
Do. do. do.						124	
For one spy glass and leather case, 22 50, one 6 pole tape measure, 6 dolls. one thermometer 5 dolls. two nautical almanacks, 3 dolls. one boat compass, 6 dolls. two pocket compasses, 14 dolls. 6 boat American ensigns, 14 dolls. 4,000 pieces wampum, 14 dolls.						84	50
For services as mineralogist in northwestern expedition						70	
For ten fusils						65	
For one coffee mill and six bottles mustard, 6 75, 2 lbs. pepper and 12 lbs. hyson tea, 25 dolls. 58 lbs. loaf sugar and a half lb. cinnamon, 26 27, quarter lb. cloves and two oz. nutmegs, 2 dolls. 60 lbs. coffee and 3 lbs. rice, 30 53, 87 lbs. chocolate and boxes, 35 92½, 5 lbs. barley, 94 cts. 10 yards sheeting, 5 62½, 80 sheeting bags, 60 dolls. 50 bushels hulled corn, 50 dolls. 15 gallons Port wine, 60 dolls. 10 do. Madeira do. 40, 10 do. brandy, 40 dolls. 2 cannisters for tea, 3 dolls. 12 lbs. spermaceti candles, 9 dolls. one tin cannister for do. 1 50, two barrels, 2 dolls. 10½ pair blankets, 105, 4 gallons shrub, 12 dolls. 15¾ yards scarlet cloth, 48 23, 22½ do. mixed do. 67 50, 6 pieces Indian ribbon, 36 dolls. 1 lb. all colored thread, 1 37½, 28 lbs. duck shot, 5 25, 32¾ lbs. sugar, 2 56¼, 110 lbs. lead, and box, 19 07½, 9 yards cotton and 2½ yards blue cloth, 13							

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Date of payments.	No. of vouchers	Payments to whom made.	Nature of the Disbursements.	Amount.
1820			dolls. 4 yards grey cloth and 6 Hambro lines, 23 50, 3 handkerchiefs and one file, 2 75, one hat and three pair moccasins, 5 50, two buckskins, 3 50, 44 lbs. ham, 8 80, 4 hanks twine and 40 yards cotton, 13 dolls. -	765 58½
17	89	Chauncey S. Payne	For 85 gorgets, 152 91, 41 pair arm bands, 357 19, 336 broaches, 4 sizes, 403 13, 103 ear wheels, 152 50. 3,800 small broaches, 218 dolls. 300 pair ear bobs, 36 dolls. 33 pair wrist bands 82 78, delivered to Indians at the treaty of Saut de St. Mary's and upon the north- western expedition - - - -	1,402 51
17	90	Mack & Conant	For 24 yards green cloth, 84 dolls. 10 pair blankets, 69 93½, 25 lbs. assorted worsted, 75 dolls. 14 pieces assorted gartering, 48 37½, two dozen printed shawls, 26 25, 1 lb. Italian vermilion, 3 dolls. -	306 56½
June	7	D. G. Jones	For 52½ lbs. iron, 8 75, 10½ lbs. steel, 3 28, 6 flat files, 3 75, 18 yards Russia sheeting, 13 50, 6 large sail needles, 13 cts. two cutts thread, 19 cts. 47½ lbs. iron, 7 91, 15 yards Russia sheeting, 11 25, six half round files, 3 dolls. 15 yards Russia sheeting, 11 25, half lb. brown thread, 75 cts. 19½ lbs. German steel, 6 09, 5 gallons lime juice, 15 dolls. 1 keg to contain do. 1 doll.	

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47½ lbs. bar iron, 7 91, 37½ lbs. iron, 619 dolls. 12  
 large flat files, 6 63, 3 handsaw do. 75 cts. - -

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*For treaty at Saginaw, ratified 25th March, 1820.*

6,156 40½

Jan. 1 48 Jacob Smith  
 5 57 Henry Conner  
 4 58 Louis Campau

For services during the summer, in relation to the treaty  
 at Saginaw - - - - -

500

For services on account of the Saginaw treaty, from 8th  
 to 28th September, at 4 dolls. per day, 20 days -

80

For his brother's services for 105 days, 131 25, one bark  
 canoe to transport property, 10 dolls. 3 axes, 6 dolls.  
 one spade, 2 50, one iron shovel, 2 50, 4 grass scythes,  
 7 dolls. rings for scythes, 2 50, paid Francis Roy for  
 services for 105 days, 105 dolls. Louis Roy, same  
 time, 105 dolls. Francis Bellant, 86 days' services,  
 86 dolls. J. B. Tremble and Edward Campau, for  
 services, 24 dolls. Peter Roy, 60 days' services 60  
 dolls. two scythe stones, 1 doll. an Indian pilot, 10  
 dolls. writing paper, 2 dolls. hire of a horse, 10 dolls.  
 paid for articles brought from Detroit, 2 dolls. one  
 grind stone, 1 50, paid an Indian for labor done, 1  
 doll. 2 Indians for labor done, 2 dolls. tobacco for In-  
 dians, 2 dolls. 3 wooden canoes, 8 50, hire of a boat,  
 16 days, 16 dolls. services of three boatmen, 94 50,  
 F. Fontmoy, carpenter, 21 days, 42 dolls. slabs for  
 flooring, 15 50, 10 rush mats, 15 dolls. 571 elm barks,  
 for covering the buildings, 59 75, 6 yards cotton, 3  
 dolls. one canoe, 2 dolls. paid Indian chief for the use  
 of his canoes, 1 75, one quart cider, 25 cts. hire of a

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Date of payments.	No. of vouchers	Payments to whom made.	Nature of the Disbursements.	Amount.
1820			<p>horse, 4 dolls. 1½ lbs. gunpowder; 2 25, ribbon and knife, 75 cts. paid Indians for cutting brush, 75 cts. 15 lbs. nails, 5 62½, one rifle, 22 50, two yards ribbon and one skein silk, 1 doll. one yard cotton, 75 cts. 1 lb. lead, 50 cts. 6 cotton shirts, 15 50, 1½ yards cotton, 1 12½, calico delivered to an Indian, 6 dolls. 1 knife, 75 cts. 1 skein silk, 25 cts. 1 brass kettle, 8 dolls: paid an Indian, per order of captain Knaggs, 4 dolls. one gun delivered to an Indian, 5 dolls. sundries to different Indians, per order of captain Knaggs, 34 75, paid an Ottawa, per governor's order; 24 dolls. paid the Corn Cob's son, per do. 2 dolls. paid two Indians, per governor's order, 28 dolls. for use of horses during and previous to the treaty - - -</p>	
Jan.	4	Whipple & Smyth	<p>For the table furnished for the commissioner and officers of the Indian department, and other persons and Indians invited thereto, from the 3d to the 26th September, 1819, amounting to 2,257 meals, at 75 cts. per meal, 1,692 75, 39 galls. cognac brandy, and barrel, 124 62½, two barrels cider, 20 dolls. 42 galls. L. P. T. Wine, and barrel, 159 50, 41½ galls. 4th proof spirits, 82 dolls. two iron bound casks, 4 dolls. 49</p>	1,046 50

			gallons wine, 198 dolls. two galls. lime juice, and keg, 6 dolls. 10 galls. whiskey, 10 dolls. six gallons gin and keg, 13 dolls. - - - - -	2,309 87½
4	62	J. and A. Wendell	For 88 yds. blue cloth, 392 59½, 313¼ yds. calico, 207 33, 4½ doz. shawls, 77 25, two pair arm bands, 17 25, five do. wrist bands, 18 75, 100 broaches 6 75, 100 crosses, 9 dolls. two doz. combs, 2 22, four pr. blankets, 55 31½, 3¼ yards green cloth, 15 24, 30 hdkfs. silk and cotton, 24 93½, 27½ factory stripe, 7 92, one small cord, 28 cts. 71½ lbs. bar lead, 14 50½ one pair arm bands, 6 75, 1 tin kettle, 3 dolls. two roram hats, 8 25, one pair butts, 37½ cts. one doz. screws, 18½ cts. 200 gun flints, 3 dolls. four beaver traps, 10 dolls. one do. do. 4 12½, four large rifles, 72 50, one brass kettle, 6 12½, one grindstone, 5 64, two kegs powder, 28 dolls. one cannister do. 75 cts. distributed to Indians at treaty at Saginaw - - - - -	998 03½
1	64	Jacob Smith	For services with boat transporting provisions on the Saginaw river, for use of the treaty - - - - -	28
1	66	Do.	For making a bridge across Cranberry marsh, so that persons going to the Saginaw treaty, and pack horses laden with specie and other property might be enabled to pass - - - - -	30
7	68	Antoine Dequiadre	For 1 keg rifle powder, 21 dolls. two bags shot, 12 06½	33 06½
4	69	J. F. Marsac	For services as interpreter at the Saginaw treaty, from 1 Sept. to 1 Nov. 1819, at 1 doll. per day - - - - -	61
10	70	Jacob Visger	For services as interpreter at the Saginaw treaty, from 1 Sept. to 30 Sept. 1819, fuel and house rent - - - - -	40

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Date of payments.	No. of vouchers	Payments to whom made.	Nature of the Disbursements.	Amount.
1820				
Jan. 11	71	John Ryley	For services as interpreter at the Saginaw treaty, from 1st July, 1819, to 1 Jan. 1820, fuel and house rent -	244
6	72	H. J. Hunt	For 349 lbs. tarred rope for U. S. cutter Porcupine, employed in transporting troops to Saginaw -	87 25
4	74	Peter Ryley	For services on account of the Saginaw treaty -	300
4	77	J. M. Navarre	For an elegant silver mounted rifle, of the first quality -	70
	108	Henry J. Hunt	For 41½ lbs. mould candles, and box, 17 60, 29 lbs. spermaceti do. and box, 24 38½, 55 lbs. soap, and box, 14 06½, one shovel, and one cider barrel, 5 50, 12 lbs. nails, 3 dolls. one bag, 1 doll. 102 bushels oats, and 68 bags to contain the same, 119 dolls. three yards sheeting, 1 12½, 18 bushels corn, and four bags containing it, 22 dolls. one bag corn, 2 50, one slate and pencils, 1 doll. six bushels corn, and two Hambro lines, 9 dolls. one hank Holland twine, 75 cts. one bag for salt, 25 cts. freight of 19 bushels of potatoes to Saginaw, and 13 bbls. bulk from same place, 20 12½, hire of horse, cart, and man, 8 dolls. one tapborer, and one gimlet, 1 doll. 25 bundles oats, and five doz. ears of corn for sheep, 2 dolls. one Dutch oven, 6 dolls. one doz. knives and forks, 4 50, two 3 bushel bags, 2 50, cash paid A. Edwards for storage, 11 dolls. -	271 29½

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6 | 109 | A. Edwards

For one pen knife, 1 50, 1½ lbs. putty, 56 cts. four grass scythes, 7 dolls. 16 quires letter paper, 7 50, 721 lbs. tobacco, 166 75, one hat, 6 dolls. one bottle, 38 cts. 50 quills, 1 25, one box wafers, 50 cts. one lead pencil, one bottle ink, and four sticks wax, 1 74, one funnel, 31 cts. one pair steel yards, 4 50, one quart measure, 38 cts. pipes, 5 13, one brass cock, 88 cts. 85 lbs. powder, 65 dolls. 100 lbs. lead, 22 dolls. 18 kegs, 12 75, 10 doz. fish hooks, 3 dolls. one bed cord, 63 cts.

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*For Treaty at Chicago.*

[Now before Congress, under Act of 11th April, 1820.]

6,406 77½

Dec. 19 | 50 | A. Edwards

For two pairs shoes 5 dolls. 24 lbs. tobacco, 6 dolls. 4 lbs. lead, 1 doll. two canisters powder, 2 dolls. four lbs. lead, 1 doll. eight lbs. tobacco, 2 dolls. four canisters powder, 4 dolls. 1½ yards blue cloth, 3 75, six lbs. tobacco, 1 50, three canisters powder, 3 dolls. eight pounds lead, 2 dolls. one hat, 2 dolls. 2 kegs, 1 50, three lbs. tobacco, 75 cts. ten canisters powder, 10 dolls. 25 lbs. lead, 6 25, 15 lbs. tobacco, 3 75, flints, 50 cts. one hat 4 dolls. one lb. tobacco, 25 cts. one lb. lead, 25 cts. two canisters powder, 2 dolls. three lbs. lead, 75 cts. two canisters powder, 2 dolls. five lbs. lead, 1 25, three lbs. tobacco, 75 cts. one lb. lead, 25 cts. flints, 25 cts. two canisters powder, 2 dolls. 12 lbs. tobacco, 3 dolls. six canisters powder, 6 dolls. 12 lbs. tobacco, 3 dolls. 12½

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Date of payments.	No. of vouchers	Payments to whom made.	Nature of Disbursements.	Amount.
1820 Dec. 19		A. Edwards	<p>lbs. lead 3 18<math>\frac{3}{4}</math> three canisters powder, 3 dolls. 1<math>\frac{3}{4}</math> yards blue cloth, 4 38, three yards white cotton, 1 13, one hat 3 dolls. two canisters powder, 2 dolls. six lbs. tobacco, 1 50, eight lbs. lead, 2 dolls. one keg, 75 cts. one lb. tobacco, 25 cts. six lbs. do. 1 50, six canisters powder, 6 dolls. 17<math>\frac{1}{2}</math> lbs. lead, 4 38, three do. do. 75 cts. two lbs. tobacco, 50 cts. one canister powder, 1 doll. six lbs. tobacco, 1 50, 17<math>\frac{1}{4}</math> lbs. lead, 3 45, one canister powder, 1 doll. five lbs. lead, 1 25, four lbs. tobacco, 1 doll. four lbs. lead, 87<math>\frac{1}{2}</math> cts. one lb. tobacco, three kegs, 3 dolls. five canisters powder, 5 dolls. ten lbs. lead, 2 20, four lbs. tobacco, 1 doll. one keg, 1 doll. one lb. tobacco, 25 cts. 6<math>\frac{1}{2}</math> do. do. 1 63, one keg, 75 cts. 12 lbs. tobacco, 3 dolls. one keg, 75 cts. nine lbs. tobacco, 2 25, two canisters powder, 2 dolls. two lbs. tobacco, 50 cts. three quires paper, 1 50, one keg, 63 cts. 26 lbs. tobacco, 6 50, one hat, 3 50, 25 lbs. balls, 5 50, five lbs. powder, 3 75, calico, 62<math>\frac{1}{2}</math> cts. three lbs. tobacco, 75 cts. eight do. 2 dolls. six do. 1 50, one lb. powder, 75 cts. four lbs. shot, 1 doll. one lb. powder, 75 cts. four lbs. shot, 1 doll. ten lbs. powder, 7 50, two pounds lead, 4 40, two pairs coarse shoes, 4 50, two hats, 10</p>	

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dolls. two kegs, 1 25, five lbs. tobacco, 1 25, pair shoes,  
2 25, six lbs. tobacco, 1 50, two lbs. powder, 1 50, six  
lbs. lead, 1 20, one pair shoes, 2 50, one hat, 5 dolls.  
two lbs. tobacco, 50 cts. one keg, 62½ cts. one lb. to-  
bacco, 25 cts. ten lbs. powder, 7 50, three lbs. lead, 6  
dolls. four kegs, 2 50, one hat, 4 50, 15 lbs. powder,  
11 25, 45 lbs. lead, 9 dolls. two pairs shoes 4 50, two  
kegs, 2 dolls. one lb. lead, 20 cts. four kegs, 3 dolls.  
two pairs spurs, 4 50, 50 lbs. powder, 30 dolls. 54 lbs.  
lead, 10 80, 18 lbs. do. 3 60, one pair shoes, 2 25,  
five kegs, 3 12½, one lb. powder, 75 cts. three lbs. shot,  
75 cts. one blanket, 4 dolls. one hdkf. 63 cts. 18 lbs.  
lead, 3 60, five lbs. powder, 3 75, 10 lbs. lead, 2 dolls.  
one lb. tobacco, 25 cts. one pair blankets, 8 dolls. 4½  
yards cloth, 11 25, seven yards calico, 2 63, one large  
shawl 2 50, two kegs, 1 25, 4½ yards cloth, 11 25,  
one large shawl, 2 50, one pair blankets, 8 dolls. six  
yards calico, 2 63, ten lbs. powder, 7 50, 100 large  
flints, 75 cts. nine jack knives, 3 dolls. 30 lbs. lead, 6  
dolls. one blanket, 4 dolls. three yards calico, 1 13,  
thread 12 cts. six quires letter paper, 3 dolls. 30 yards  
cotton, 8 10, 28 yards calico, 10 50, 100 flints, 63 cts.  
ten lbs. powder, 7 50, ten yards cloth, 25 dolls. three  
large Indian shawls, 6 dolls. 30 lbs. balls, 7 50, one  
doz. inlaid knives, 3 dolls. three blankets, 12 dolls.  
three kegs, 1 25, ten lbs. powder, 7 50, six blankets,  
24 dolls. 15 yards calico, 6 56, one doz. inlaid knives,  
3 dolls. 50 small flints, 31½ cts. eight yards cloth, 20  
dolls. 30 lbs. balls, 7 50, two kegs, 1 25, two pounds

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Date of payments.	No. of vouchers	Payments to whom made.	Nature of the disbursements.	Amount
			powder, 1 50, four lbs lead, 80 cts. three qtrs. of a yard cloth, 1 88, four lbs powder, 3 dolls. 36 lbs. balls 9 dolls. 12 lbs. powder, 9 dolls. two large tin pails, 3 38, six yards calico, 2 25, one lb. powder, 75 cts. two lbs. lead, 40 cts. one yard blue cloth, 2 25	605 50½
			<i>Advances to Indian Agents.</i>	
	76	John Johnston	For his draft, dated 1st Oct. 1820, for Indian Dept. at Piqua	4,648
	124	Do.	For do 3d April, do do	1,000
	125	Do.	For do do do do	2,155
	130	Do.	For do 17th July, do do	2,700
	131	John Boyer	For do 1st August do Green Bay	700
	132	Do.	For do do do do	3,000
		John Hays	For amount advanced him, 28th August and 1st Oct. 1820, at present agent at Fort Wayne	4,303 60
		Do.	For amount advanced on his draft of 31st December, 1820, at present agent at Fort Wayne	1,661 77
		William Turner	For amount advanced on his draft of 1st January and 1st April, 1820, formerly agent at Fort Wayne	2,139 34
		Alexander Wolcott	For amount advanced him in 1820, agent at Chicago	4,258 59

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George Boyd

For do between 23d May and 26th Dec. 1820,  
agent at Michilimackinac - - - -

5,498 37

Dollars, 32,059 67

Lewis Cass

For his compensation for his services and in full of all ex-  
penses and charges for extra duty as superintendent  
for the year 1820. See statement and decision contain-  
ed in the accompanying, marked L. C. Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6,  
7, 8, 9, - - - -

1,959 71

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries - - - - -	7,981
Presents - - - - -	1,419 23
Contingencies - - - - -	2,955 64½
Northwest expedition and treaties in 1820 -	6,156 40½
Treaty at Saginaw - - - - -	6,406 77¾
Do. at Chicago - - - - -	605 50½
Advances to Indian agents - - - - -	32,059 67

57,584 23

Compensation to Lewis Cass, for 1820 - -

1,959 71

\$ 59,543 94

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*ABSTRACT of Disbursements made by Lewis Cass, Governor of the Michigan Territory, as Superintendent of Indian Affairs, between the 1st January and —, 1821.*

Date of payment.	No. of vouchers	Payment to whom made.	Nature of the Disbursements.	Amount.
1821.			<i>Salaries.</i>	
June 30	2	R. A. Forsyth	For salary from 1 January to 30 June, 1821, as sub agent and interpreter - - - - -	360
30	4	Gabriel Godfrøy	For salary as sub agent and interpreter from 1 January to 30 June, 1821 - - - - -	491
30	6	Whitmore Knaggs	Do. do. do. do.	491
30	9	R. A. Forsyth	For salary as interpreter, from 1 Jan. to 30 June, 1821 -	100
30	14	A. G. Whiting	Do. from 1 Jan. to 30 June, 1821, as translator and interpreter - - - - -	50
March 24	18	Jacob Smith	For salary as interpreter, from 20 Jan. to 24 March, 1821	64
Feb. 14	22	P. Provancial	Do. as blacksmith, from 14 Aug. to 31 Dec. 1820	140
June 30	25	Augustine Lafoy	Do. gunsmith, from 1 Jan. to 30 June, 1821 -	264
			<i>Presents.</i>	1,960
Jan. 18	53	Jacob Smith	For 100 wt. tobacco issued to Indians previous to Saginaw treaty - - - - -	25
May 20	57	A. Audien	For one horse delivered to Quiscacon, a Chippewa Indian	35

June	8	59	J. G. Schwartz	For 65 lbs. powder delivered to sundry Indian chiefs	28 82
	30	62	R. Garrett	For one pair shoes for an Indian	2 25
					91 07
<i>Contingencies.</i>					
Jan.	5	52	Jos. Delanchont	For making a coffin, digging a grave, and burying an Indian	4
April	20	54	John W. Hunter	For wooding three ploughs	15
May	9	55	Louis Campau	For corn, together with grease and sugar, delivered an express from Detroit to Mackinac, 2 dolls. and transportation of flour, pork, and sundries, from Detroit to Mackinac, for the use of Provengale, the blacksmith, employed at Saginaw, 3,000 lbs. at 1 doll. per 100 lbs. 30 dolls. 3 lbs. tobacco distributed at Saginaw to the Indians, 2 25	34 25
	9	56	Mack & Conant	For 222 bushels charcoal	27 75
July	2	58	W. Knagg	For this sum, an express to Portage river	10
June	27	60	Henry Brown	For one office inkstand, 3 dolls. two folders, 2 50, one box and pounce, 1 doll. India rubber, 75 cts. one ruler, 1 doll. two dozen office tape, 5 dolls.	13 25
June	30	61	Pierre Lavaillier	For four days' services as laborer	3
	30	62	R. Garrett	For one ream wrapping paper, 3 50; two quires letter paper, 50 cts.	4
July	2	63	Sheldon & Read	For printing done for Indian department	28
	2	64	Peter Ryley	For one birch canoe	10
	2	65	A. Edwards	For 6 kegs, viz: one of 5, three of 4, and two of 3 gallons	4 51
	2	66	Do.	For transportation of 72 articles of sundries, amounting to 38½ bbls. bulk, 38 50, do. of three bundles and four	



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Date of pay-ments.	No. of vouchers	Payments to whom made.	Nature of the disbursements.	Amount.
			kegs, from Green Bay to Mackinac, 2 50, do. of 6 bbls. from Green Bay to Detroit, 4 50 - - -	45 50
			<i>Dollars,</i>	199 26
			<i>Expenditures for the northwestern expedition, and at the treaty at Saut de St. Marie, 6th June, 1820, and treaty at Mackinac and L'Arbre Crochu, 6th July, 1820.</i>	
March 16	27	Henry R. Schoolcraft	For services as mineralogist - - - -	100
July 8	68	B. B. Kercheval	For 13 lbs. loaf sugar, 8 12½, one do. tea, 3 dolls. one tin kettle, 2 dolls. two galls. whiskey, 3 dolls. 48 lbs. bacon, 6 dolls. one pair blankets, 11 dolls. transportation of canoe and baggage across the portage, 15 dolls. paid for horse hire, 13 50 - - -	61 62½
			<i>Dollars</i>	161 62½
			<i>For Treaty at Saginaw, ratified 25th March, 1820.</i>	
Jan. 18	53	Jacob Smith	For services in the Indian country, 94 days, 94 dolls. use of my house for the Indians, 10 dolls. - -	104

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*For treaty at Chicago.*

[Now before Congress, under Act of 11th April, 1820.]

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July 2 67 A. Edwards  
Sept. 12 69 Henry J. Hunt

For 10 quires letter paper, 5 dolls. 10 blankets, 29 dolls.  
24 lbs. powder, 18 dolls. 13 do. tobacco, 3 25, 26 do.  
lead, 5 20, 5½ yds. cotton, 2 75, 122½ yds. calico,  
47 47½, 26½ yds. cloth, 56 31, 38 kegs, 22 50, one  
pair shoes, 2 dolls. 8 hdkfs. 3 69, 18 knives, 2 75,  
one pair socks, 63 cts. flints, 13 cts. one tin cup, 13  
cts. 2½ yds. strouding, 6 88, one shawl, 2 25, thread,  
1 doll. cash, 2 dolls. 11 files, 4 81¼, 1 doz. pipes, 13  
cts. 4 lbs. shot, 75 cts. four scalp knives, 2 dolls. one  
decanter, 63 cts. two large kettles, 6 dolls. worsted,  
50 cts. two yds. ribbon, 25 cts. seven looking glasses,  
1 31, one cord, 63 cts. 2 pans, 1 50

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For 117 lbs. ball, 21 25, 32 lbs. powder, 20 25, 108½  
yds. cloth, 410 31¼, 23½ yds. cotton, 12 19, 16 shawls,  
20 dolls. 19 yds. calico, 7 90½, 27 blankets, 119 50,  
nine lbs. tobacco, 2 25, five black silk hdkfs. 6 25,  
two hats, 4 dolls. two lbs. sugar, 25 cts. two lbs. seal-  
ing wax, 5 dolls. sewing twine and nails, 94 cts. one  
pair skates, 2 dolls. one lb. shot, 25 cts. two locks,  
1 doll. 15 quires letter paper, 9 dolls. two do. fools-  
cap, 1 doll. silk, thread, and buttons, 1 62¼, four raz-  
ors, 1 doll. five pair scissors, 2 dolls. one fine comb,  
50 cts. one office knife, 1 25, four brass inlaid knives,  
2 dolls. one lb. tea, 1 50, one buckskin, 1 doll. five  
pair moccasins, 2 50, six knives, 1 25, cash paid two

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Date of pay- ment.	No. of vouchers	Payment, to whom made.	Nature of the Disbursements.	Amount.
1820			men for assisting to load provisions at the treaty of Chicago, 2 25	661 21
			<i>Dollars</i>	890 71
			<i>Advances to Indian Agents:</i>	
	73	John Biddle	For his draft dated 8th May, 1821	1,550
	74	Do.	Do. 27th July, do.	
	75	Do.	Do. do. do.	350
	77	John Johnston	Do. 12th April do.	4,429 75
	79	George Boyd	Do. 3d August, do.	284 25
	80	Do.	Do. 25th do. do.	322
	81	Do.	Do. 30th do. do.	161 90
	83	John Hays	Do. 31st March, do.	1,104 91½
	84	Do.	Do. 1st July, do.	622 75
	85	Do.	Do. 6th do. do.	410
	86	John Shaw	Do. 21st do. do.	200
	87	John Konkapot	Do. 11th Sept. do.	100
		John Kenzie	For amount advanced him in 1821, as sub agent at Chi- cago	504 39

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Alexr. Wolcott	For amount advanced him in 1821, as agent at Chicago	722 14
	<i>Dollars</i>	10,762 09½
Lewis Cass	For compensation for his services, and in full of all expenses and charges for extra duty as superintendent for the year 1821	1,509 71
John Kenzie	For Indian sub agent at Chicago, advanced him on account appropriation for carrying into effect Indian treaty per act 3d March, 1819, as per accompanying account marked L. C. No. 15.	1,129 60
	For annuities paid by Gov. Cass, as per abstract and account current of annuities accompanying this statement, marked L. C. Nos. 16, 17	27,600

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## RECAPITULATION.

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Salaries - - - - -	1,960	
Presents - - - - -	91 07	
Contingencies - - - - -	199 26	
Northwest expedition and treaties, in 1821	161 62½	
Treaty at Saginaw - - - - -	104	
Do. Chicago - - - - -	890 71	
Advances to Indian agents - - - - -	10,762 09½	
	14,168 75½	
Lewis Cass, compensation in full for 1821 - - - - -	1,509 71	
John Kenzie, Indian agent, advanced on account of the appropriation for carrying into effect Indian treaties, per act 3d March, 1819 - - - - -	1,129 60	
Annuities paid by Gov. Cass, per abstract and acc't current accompanying this statement - - - - -	27,600	
	30,239 31	
	\$44,408 06½	

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L. C. No. 3.

WASHINGTON, *October 17, 1821.*

SIR: Some time since I submitted to the War Department the peculiarity of my situation as Superintendent of Indian Affairs, and the increased expense to which I was rendered liable by my local position and by the circumstances of the times. The letters which I had the honor to submit, of October 25, 1814, and of October 21, 1815, were in answer to these representations.

It becomes my duty now, when requesting a definite allowance under these instructions, to state the circumstances which render this measure proper, that you may be the better enabled to determine what sum shall be allowed.

During the whole period of the war, and for more than two years succeeding its termination, the territory of Michigan was in a state of absolute exhaustion. The events there were at first so disastrous, and the contest for the possession of the country was so long and severe, that its resources were soon destroyed. Its reduced population, totally inadequate to the production of its own supplies, were dispirited, and their exertions paralyzed by the insecurity of their situation and by the atrocious scenes of which they were the daily witnesses. Under these circumstances, it can excite no surprise to learn that every article of life was dearer than in any other section of the United States. The most extravagant prices were asked and given.

I take the liberty of enclosing, herewith, a schedule of the prices, made out in 1815, while Governor Harrison, General M<sup>r</sup> Arthur, and Mr. Graham, commissioners for treating with the Indians, were at Detroit. The original was formed in the presence of Mr. Graham, and transmitted by him to the War Department.

It may be readily presumed, that upon such a frontier, and in such times, my expenses must have far exceeded the stated salary of the office. I can solemnly aver, that I expended much more than the whole sum received as salary. After the communications before referred to, I considered myself justifiable in incurring these expenses to which I was rendered liable, and from which I could not extricate myself without a sacrifice, in some degree, of the public interest. It is impossible to attain absolute precision upon such a subject. I have charged in my accounts with the United States 2,000 dollars per annum, during the years 1814, 1815, and 1816; and, certain I am, that this sum will not compensate me for the peculiar circumstances in which I was placed, and for the additional expense I was compelled to encounter. These three years comprehend the period to which I

am willing this allowance should be restricted, and within which the prices of every article were most extravagant.

The expenditure of the appropriation for the Indian Department, is entirely discretionary with the government. It is applied to such objects, and in such manner, as the government may deem most conducive to the public interest. There is no limitation but the discretion of the Executive. A discretion founded on a full consideration of the circumstances in every particular case, and restrained by the public interest on one side, and by the just rights of individuals on the other. I do not ask the sum which I have stated as a fixed annual allowance, but as a fair estimate of my claim under the authority of the government. I do not ask it to be paid to me; I request it may be allowed in my account current as an item of expenditure to which I was liable.

During the three years I have specified, Detroit was, emphatically, the Indian head quarters. The eyes of all the Indians north of the Ohio, and east of the Mississippi, together with many of those west of that river, were fixed upon that place. Either as actors or as anxious spectators, their attention was directed to Detroit and to Malden. All who could come, men, women, and children, remained as near there as the circumstances of the times permitted. During a part of that time we had no agent at Michillimackinac, Green Bay, Prairie du Chien, St. Peters, Rocky River, Chicago, Fort Wayne, and Upper Sandusky; and, during the whole of it we had agents but at two or three of those places.

The Governors of territories are, ex officio, superintendents of Indian affairs, within their respective local jurisdictions. But, almost the whole duties of Indian agent for that immense extent of country, and for those numerous tribes of Indians, devolved upon me. Three-fourths of them were not within my local jurisdiction, and, consequently, I was not bound to discharge the duties of agent without compensation. In an estimate submitted to the War Department, in 1816, it was computed that the average daily number of Indians in the town of Detroit, was four hundred. My family has been driven from one extremity of the house to the other by them.

There is another consideration, too, which ought not to be omitted. I was, by the execution of these duties, subjected to great personal responsibility. The money for the public expenditures of the department was procured by me in the interior of the country, and brought through that dangerous and exposed frontier, at my risk, to Detroit. An accident, by which the sum of 475 dollars was lost, might easily have happened to a much larger amount, and have occasioned my inevitable ruin.

More than 200,000 dollars were, within this period, thus expended by me, not one cent of which was it my legal duty to disburse. My claim, then, rests upon these facts: Upon the assurances of the War Department, contained in the letters I have before mentioned. Upon services rendered by me in cases not within the legal scope of my

duties. Upon the disbursements of public money under the circumstances which I have stated.

I reserve for your subsequent consideration any claim which I may have to an allowance for the discharge of duties since 1816, similar in their character to those alluded to by Mr. Graham, in his letter respecting the settlement of the accounts of Gen. Hull. The sum of 2,000 dollars per annum includes all allowances in whatever form which I claim for the years 1814, 15 and 16, and all that I ever expect to claim at any time under the letters of the War Department to which I have referred.

The estimate upon this subject should be judged by the circumstances of the times, when the facts occurred, and not by our present views of things. It was a period of war, of a peace which immediately succeeded to it. Every thing was upon the war scale. We have reached our present situation slowly and gradually. We must stop and look back before we can correctly appreciate the changes which have taken place.

There are in town two gentlemen, Colonel Hunt and General Macomb, one of whom was at Detroit during the whole period to which I have referred, and the other during a part of it. I have not exchanged a word with either of them upon the subject of this letter. I beg leave to refer you to them for such facts as may be material in enabling you to form your opinion upon the estimate which I have submitted.

I can only add, that I have incurred heavy expenses necessarily incident to my station, and I do trust that I shall receive credit for the assertion, when I say, which I do most solemnly, that my pecuniary circumstances would have been better had I never accepted the office which I now hold.

Very respectfully, sir,

I have the honor to be, &c.

LEWIS CASS.

Hon. JOHN C. CALHOUN,  
*Secretary of War.*

P. S. I find on examination that the schedule referred to cannot be now found in the department. Another shall be made out should you deem it important.

L. C.

L. C. No. 4.

WASHINGTON, October 29, 1821.

SIR: In the letter which I had the honor to address you a few days since, I stated the nature of the claim which I had to compensation for the execution of duties connected with Indian affairs, and which I was not required by law to execute. In addition to the facts and



principles therein stated, I take the liberty of presenting the following view of the subject.

I am, *ex officio*, Superintendent of Indian Affairs within the territory of Michigan. As such, it is my duty to superintend the agencies therein. Further than this the law does not require me to go. Whenever, therefore, other duties are executed, they are executed to be paid out of the general fund appropriated for Indian affairs.

Since 1813, and including part of that year, I have been the Superintendent of Indian Affairs upon the northwestern frontier of the United States. The agency of Michilimackinac is the only agency that was originally within the territory of Michigan. That of Green Bay was attached to the territory at the close of 1818, or the commencement of 1819. All the others under my superintendency are without the territory, and the supervising power exercised by me over them is consequently not within the pale of my official duties. I have then superintended the following agencies for which I have a just claim to compensation:—The agency of Green Bay till 1819; the agency at Chicago, Fort Wayne, Piqua, and the sub-agencies at Upper Sandusky and Blanchard's Fork, since their establishment.

In the settlement of the accounts of Governor Hull in 1811, he was allowed 250 dollars per annum for superintending the Indians at Upper Sandusky. The Indians superintended by me are, I presume, more than ten times in number those included in his account. Besides, the business then was comparatively trifling to what it now is. The correspondence of the War Department with the agencies is now carried on through the superintendent. Every doubtful point is submitted to him by the different agents. If the question can be decided by him, a decision is made: if not, it is referred to the War Department. All the funds received by him are transmitted to the different agents. The estimates are forwarded by him, and every voucher for expenditure by an agent is examined, certified, and transmitted by him, and an account kept with each agent in his office. Previous to the war no such system prevailed, and the consequence was a general laxity in the state of our Indian affairs. Scarcely any correspondence was carried on between the superintendent and the agents, except with relation to the issuing of licenses, for each of which the superintendent received five dollars. All the forms also are devised by me and forwarded to the agents. I have no hesitation in saying that my duties in this respect are three-fold greater than those which I am required to execute in the civil administration of the government of the territory.

I have before stated that I am *ex officio* superintendent of Indian affairs within the territory, and that it is my duty as such to "oversee and overlook," in the words of the definition, others in the department.

But for eight years I have executed the duty of Indian agent at Detroit. There was no agent "to oversee and overlook;" I came directly in contact with the Indians, and every question and every application respecting them came directly to me. In fact I have been

surrounded by them. Some conception of their number may be formed, when it is recollected that the great body of the Indians north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi annually visit Malden, and pass through, or in the vicinity of, Detroit, on their journeys.

That place has, for more than a century, been the head quarters of Indian affairs, under the French, British, and American governments. The Ottawas, Chippewas, and a large portion of the Pottawatamies, belong to that agency, considered as such, and of these tribes I am in fact the agent. All the provisions and presents are issued by me. The annuities are paid by me. Applications with respect to losses sustained, either by the Indians or by our own citizens, are made to me, heard, determined, and satisfied, or rejected, or forwarded to the Second Auditor of the Treasury. Licences, both to our own citizens in the ordinary manner, and, also, under the act of 1816, are granted by me; and the latter is a troublesome and laborious duty, for the discharge of which Major Puthuff considered himself entitled to 3,000 dollars in one year. In short, the daily and hourly duties devolving upon an ordinary Indian agent, and resulting from the visits and applications of an importunate, hungry, wretched, and generally, drunken, people, are performed by me, not only for the Indians living within the Peninsula, and considered as belonging to the Detroit agency, and computed at 8,000, but, also, for every Indian without those limits who is brought to Malden and Detroit by business, interest, or poverty.

Considered with reference to its business and importance, and taking into view its relation to the British and Indians, there is certainly no agency in the Union which can compare with that of Detroit; none which is visited by the same number of Indians; none which is importuned with the same number of applications; none which requires the same ceaseless attention; and none which renders necessary the same caution and vigilance to secure the Indians from the effect of British presents and promises. The duties of this agency I have performed for upwards of eight years, without any legal obligation, without one cent of compensation, and with as much zeal and fidelity as in my power.

I have not the means of ascertaining, with precision, the sums that have passed through my hands in the period above alluded to. They must, however, equal 400,000 dollars. No law requires me to receive or disburse one cent of this money. During a considerable part of the time it was procured at the banks in Ohio, and brought, at my risk, to Detroit.

The risk attending these transactions was of two kinds: 1st, That of transportation, two hundred miles of the whole distance is unsettled. War prevailed during part of the time, and at no time was the country considered safe. The road traversed the Black Swamp, perhaps the most dreary portion of the Union. I have already stated the loss of 475 dollars, and the same accident might have happened to almost any amount. A sudden fall of rain might cause a creek to rise, and might lead to the death of the messenger.

2. Another risk was occasioned by the state of the currency and the uncertain condition of the banks. These institutions are in a critical situation, fluctuating with every report; solvent to-day, and bankrupt to-morrow. To procure the money, I gave drafts on the Treasury. These drafts were, of course, debited to me. But, between the time of receiving and of paying the money, the bank might shut its vaults, and the paper thus become useless. In such an event, the loss must fall upon me. Even in better and safer times the bank of Michigan considered it worth  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. to bring money from New York at the expense of the United States, and, in fact, refused to do it.

The mode of expending this money renders the business very hazardous to the officer. A voucher may be lost or mislaid, or a payment may be made not authorized by law, or by the instructions, and in these cases certain loss is the consequence. The payments too, are of the most troublesome kind. A thousand little articles are required by the Indians, and the accounts must be multiplied in proportion. A portion of this amount consisted in goods sent for distribution to the Indians. The most perplexing business which ever fell to the lot of any man to execute. Day after day, month after month, and year after year, to hear their demands, their complaints of partialities, and to divide and satisfy, require a greater share of patience than is usually found. I cannot add any thing to my former statement on the subject of expense, but I take the liberty of subjoining the certificates of Gen. Macomb and Col. Hunt, two gentlemen who have observed at all times my official duties, and who well know the situation in which I have been placed. I trust their statement will be satisfactory. I take the liberty of transmitting, also, a condensed exhibit of my claim, certified by myself.

Yours, &c.

LEWIS CASS.

HON. JOHN C. CALHOUN,  
*Secretary of War.*

I do hereby certify, that William Knaggs has been a deputy superintendent of Indian affairs, or sub agent and interpreter, as I have been informed, since Gen. Wayne took possession of the fort of Detroit; Gabriel Godfroy was appointed to the same office in 1813, by Gen. Harrison. Knaggs is the sub agent for the Chippewas and Ottawas, and Godfroy for the Pottawatamies. Both of them speak all the Indian languages of that country fluently. They are men above the common sphere of interpreters, but can scarcely read or write. Of course they can render me no service in the execution of any of the duties which require the most limited education. It is their duty to attend all the Indian treaties, which they do, without compensation. They have attended the treaties of Spring Wells, in 1815, of Fort Meigs, in 1817. The three treaties of St. Mary's, in 1818. The treaty of Saginaw, in 1819, and the treaty of Chicago, in 1821.

It is their duty also to repair to any part of the Indian country where difficulties may arise, to pursue and reclaim from marauding parties of Indians any property they may have stolen; to take the annuity to such part of the country as may be directed for the payment of Indians; to receive at their houses, which are never empty, all Indians who may arrive; to ascertain their business, feelings, &c.; and to attend to the drawing of provisions, and an immense variety of business, the details of which it would be tedious to enumerate, and which employ their time, attention, and means. There has been no other sub-agent in the territory since the period of my residence there, and both the persons I have mentioned have been zealous public servants, overloaded with duties, and not supported during any one year by their official emoluments.

Charles Larned, John Stockton, and Robert A. Forsyth, have, since September, 1814, executed those duties which, at other places, are performed by sub-agents, and two of them the duties of interpreters. The first speaks French, and acted as French interpreter; and the last speaks that language, and, also, Ottawa's, Chippeway's, and Pottawatamy's, and acted as interpreter for their languages. All three of them aided me in the ordinary duties of the office, and without them it would have been impossible for me to discharge its duties. No other interpreter is now constantly employed except Forsyth and the two sub-agents. Without the assistance of one of the persons last mentioned, a sub-agent or interpreter would have been necessary at all times in my office.

LEWIS CASS.

*Washington, November 2, 1821.*

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L. C. No. 5.

WASHINGTON, *October 30, 1821.*

I certify that I have lived at Detroit during the whole time that Governor Cass has administered the government there. I have read with attention two letters addressed by him to the Secretary of War, one of October 17th, and the other of October 29, 1821, and there is not one fact stated in either which I do not fully believe. It is only necessary for me to add, that his office is most troublesome and perplexing, and that the applications made to him by the Indians are almost hourly.

Detroit has, since the commencement of the war, and until within two years, been the dearest place in the United States. Every article of life has been enormous. The average price of flour has been twelve dollars per barrel, pork thirty-five per barrel, whiskey two dollars per gallon, butter fifty cents per pound by the firkin, eggs fifty cents per dozen by the average, and frequently a dollar has been paid per dozen for them, three dollars for a turkey, wine eight dol-

lars per gallon, corn two dollars per bushel—I have paid that price for five hundred bushels at a time; oats seventy-five cents per bushel, hay thirty dollars per ton, loaf sugar fifty cents per pound, coffee sixty-two and a half cents per pound, hyson tea three dollars per pound, and every other article in proportion. The contract price of wood was upon average \$ 5 50 per cord. Having been in mercantile business during the whole of the time, I can speak of these subjects from my own knowledge. My expenditures during the period of Governor Cass's administration, have exceeded upon an average 2,000 dollars per annum. From the frontier situation of Detroit, the necessary disbursements of an executive officer must be great, and I believe Governor Cass' to have far-exceeded that of any other citizen in the territory.

I am a director of the Bank of Michigan, and it is within my knowledge that the bank this summer refused to bring specie from New York to Detroit at the expense of the United States, but at their own, although the transaction would have been worth one and a half per cent. They considered the risk much greater. During most of the time stated by Governor Cass, I think it was very hazardous to bring money from almost any point, and I am satisfied that any insurance company in the world would have asked four per cent. for the hazard of bringing money to that place.

I have attended every treaty which he has concluded with the Indians, and have observed, in common with other individuals there, his constant anxiety of mind, his unwearied exertions to bring the negotiations to a favorable issue, and his peculiar talent in effecting that object.

HENRY J. HUNT.

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L. C. No. 6.

WASHINGTON, 30th October, 1821.

SIR: I have attentively read the statements of Governor Cass, as set forth in his two letters addressed to the honorable the Secretary of War, dated October 17 and 29, 1821, and do, unhesitatingly, say, that it is my opinion and belief that every fact and circumstance therein set forth are fair and not exaggerated, because, from my own experience, I found that my pay and emoluments as a Major General commanding, barely met the necessary expenses to which I was exposed, while commanding at Detroit, in 1815, 1816, 1817, and 1818. It was more like a foreign station than one within the limits of our own territory, where every article of living was exceedingly scarce, and, consequently, very dear. That it was also the rendezvous of the troops for the western lakes and for the Indians of the west, and, indeed, of almost every quarter; that to manage the savages with address, to secure their interest and friendship, it required more than ordinary attention, particularly as it was at the close of a war in

which the Indians suffered a good deal. These unfortunate people, pressed to the greatest extremities, were calling constantly on the American and British authorities in the immediate vicinity of Detroit, the natural and ancient places of their resort. During this period, Governor Cass was surrounded with deputations and chiefs from all the tribes, both far and near, and to show them some of the civilities, to which they were accustomed from the whites, required not only great pecuniary means, but a knowledge of their habits and manners, which the governor appeared perfectly to understand. The zeal with which the department of Indian affairs was executed under the administration of Governor Cass, not only by his personal exertion, but the faculty he possessed of causing every one attached to his department to aid him, produced the most happy consequences. The Indians became daily more tractable, felt a higher respect and consideration for the American government, and already began to contrast its character with that of the British, to whom they had been so warmly attached during the late war. But, to bring about this happy and good understanding, many feasts were given to the chiefs, and presents to their wives and children, from the hands of the Governor and his family; many acts of kindness, such as feeding them within the enclosure of his domestic establishment, supplying the sick and relieving the needy, could not be accomplished without considerable expense, an expense which I was sure would more than double his salary as Governor of the territory of Michigan. To these facts I am perfectly knowing, because, I often counselled with the Governor on the state of the Indians and of the Indian affairs, and was absolutely obliged to send a guard to the Governor's quarters, in order to enable the Governor to prevent the Indians from pressing too hard upon him, so that he might be, in some degree, free from their incessant demands, and have time enough to attend to his public concerns, which were otherwise very urgent at that time. The manner in which the affairs of the civil department of his administration were conducted is publicly and well known, and here it may not be improper to remark, that this branch of his duty called around him many officers and others, both civil and military, and, consequently, a corresponding expense.

The Indian department was the most arduous and incessant concern of Governor Cass, because, on the faithful administration of all its branches, depended, not only the peace and prosperity of the territory over which he was appointed Governor, but the tranquillity and protection of all the frontier settlements of the west, from beyond the Mississippi to the frontier of Ohio.

The result of his administration is well known to the War Department and to the nation at large, and is now felt and approved by many thousands who feel the influence of his useful exertions. I am, therefore, satisfied, that his demand on the Government for some compensation for his extra duties in the Indian department, is not only reasonable and proper, but that his situation demands the relief which such extraordinary duties and expense entitle him to; and

that I consider the sum asked for, viz. 2,000 dolls. per annum, as nothing more than a reasonable compensation.

ALEXANDER MACOMB,  
Major General.

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L. C. No. 7.

*Extract of a letter from the Secretary of War to Governor Cass, dated 24th October, 1814.*

“The President, to whom your letter of the 15th September was submitted, is fully aware of the additional expense which you must necessarily incur by those attentions to the Indian chiefs, and principal men, which the existing state of affairs make indispensably necessary; but the mode pointed out by you, by which they might be covered, is such, he thinks, as neither the usage of the government nor the law would justify. He, however, is of opinion, that you should be remunerated for these additional expenses, either by a special appropriation, or out of the contingent fund of the Indian Department.”

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L. C. No. 8.

*Extract of a letter from George Graham, Chief Clerk of the War Department, to Gov. Cass, dated 21st October, 1815.*

“Your letter of the 8th September, has been submitted to the President, who has lately returned from a visit to his family residence. He has requested me to inform you that he considers the existing laws as presenting great obstacles to granting any fixed annual allowance in addition to your salary as Governor, and Indian agent, ex officio, of the Michigan territory; but, aware of the additional expenses which you have been subjected to, from the peculiar state of the territory since you have been acting as Governor, and desirous that you should be remunerated for them, he requests that you will submit an estimate of these additional expenses in the form of an account against the government, which, in that shape, will be acted upon, and passed (if deemed reasonable) to the proper appropriation.

“On the last settlement made by Gov. Hull with this department, I find that an allowance was made to him of 750 dollars for superintending, for the years 1809, 10, 11, Indian agents not within the limits of the Michigan territory.

“The agents for Green Bay and Chicago have both been directed to report to you.”

## L. C. No. 9.

In addition to the ten rations a day which have been allowed Governor Cass on account of the great expense which has attended his intercourse with the Indians as superintendent, he will be allowed, in full of all expenses and charges for extra duty as superintendent, the same compensation as that which was made to Governor Clark; his expenses as superintendent, and claims for extra services, being considered equal to the amount allowed.

C. Larned, John Stockton, and R. A. Forsyth, will be allowed at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum for performing the duties of sub-agents, and the last two hundred and twenty dollars per annum as interpreter, deducting the payments made to them above that sum from the allowance to Governor Cass as superintendent.

The ration undrawn will be estimated at twenty cents per ration.

JOHN C. CALHOUN.

November 2, 1821.

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 L. C. No. 10.

*Governor Cass' general certificate, 9th November, 1821.*

I do hereby certify that the account of Mack & Conant, was for various articles furnished for the use of the Indian Department, and which were employed for mechanical work, and for distribution to the Indians.

The sum of 500 dollars, voucher 23, was paid upon the order of Major Puthuff, Indian agent at Michillimackinac, and was for articles furnished to that agency.

*Voucher 51.* This was the expense of transporting to Detroit the specie designed for annuities.

The horses were generally purchased and given to the Indians in consequence of promises made to them at treaties. All that are charged in this account were so disposed of, or have strayed or perished in the public service.

*Voucher 48.* This charge is for the sum of 500 dollars paid Jacob Smith, an influential man among the Indians, for his services in the summer of 1819, in relation to the Saginaw treaty.

74. This charge is of the same nature.

The charge of 800 dollars for the charter of the schooner Decatur, was in consequence of the necessity of detaining that vessel at Saginaw, both as a storeship, and to retransport to Detroit persons employed at the treaty, and such provisions and other articles as were not wanted there.

*From 12 to —.* These charges are on account of the expedition to the sources of the Mississippi under my command, in 1820.



So far as respects the other items in the abstracts, I certify that the money has been faithfully expended according to the best of my discretion, and that the articles purchased have been applied to the public service, according to their nature, and to the statements of their respective vouchers.

LEWIS CASS,  
*Governor of Michigan Territory.*

L. C. No. 11.

DETROIT, *November 18, 1819.*

SIR: The country upon the southern shore of Lake Superior, and upon the water communication between that lake and the Mississippi, has been but little explored, and its natural features are imperfectly known. We have no correct topographical delineation of it, and the little information we possess relating to it has been derived from the reports of the Indian traders.

It has occurred to me that a tour through that country, with a view to examine the productions of its animal, vegetable, and mineral kingdoms, to explore its facilities for water communication, to delineate its natural objects, and to ascertain its present and future probable value, would not be uninteresting in itself, nor useless to the government. Such an expedition would not be wholly unimportant in the public opinion, and would well accord with that zeal for inquiries of this nature which has recently marked the administration of the War Department.

But, however interesting such a tour might be in itself, or however important in its result, either in a political or geographical point of view, I should not have ventured to suggest the subject, nor to solicit your permission to carry it into effect, were it not, in other respects, intimately connected with the discharge of my official duties.

Mr. Woodbridge, the delegate from this territory, at my request, takes charge of this letter, and he is so intimately acquainted with the subject, and every way so competent to enter into any explanations you may require, that I shall not be compelled to go as much into detail, as, under other circumstances, might be necessary.

The route which I propose to take, is from here to Michilimackinac, and from thence, by the Straits of St. Mary's, to the river which contains the body of copper ore, specimens of which have been transmitted to the government, and to the extremity of Lake Superior.

From that point, up the river which forms the water communication between that lake and the Mississippi to the latter river, and by the way of Prairie du Chien and Green Bay to Lake Michigan.

The political objects which require attention upon this route, are:

1st. A personal examination of the different Indian tribes who occupy the country, of their moral and social condition, of their feel-

ings towards the United States, of their numerical strength, and of the various objects connected with them, of which humanity and sound policy require that the government should possess an intimate knowledge. We are very little acquainted with these Indians, and I indulge the expectation that such a visit would be productive of beneficial effects.

The extract from the letter of Colonel Leavenworth, herewith enclosed, and the speech of the Winnebago Indians, transmitted to the War Department by Mr. Graham, from Rock Island, February 24, 1819, will shew how much we have yet to learn respecting these tribes, which are comparatively near to us.

2d. Another important object is, to procure the extinction of Indian titles to the land in the vicinity of the Straits of St. Mary's, Prairie du Chien, Green Bay, and upon the communication between the two latter places.

I will not trouble you with any observations respecting the necessity of procuring these cessions. They are the prominent points of the country, the avenues of communication by which alone it can be approached.

Two of them, Prairie du Chien and Green Bay, are occupied by a considerable population, and the Straits of St. Mary's by a few families. The undefined nature of their rights and duties, and the uncertain tenure by which they hold their lands, render it important that some step should be taken by the government to relieve them. I think, too, that a cession of territory, with a view of immediate sale and settlement, would be highly important in the event of any difficulties with the Indians.

My experience at Indian treaties convinces me that reasonable cessions, upon proper terms, may, at any time, be procured. At the treaty recently concluded at Saginaw, the Indians were willing to cede the country in the vicinity of Michillimackinac, but I did not feel authorized to treat with them for it.

Upon this subject, I transmit extracts from the letters of Mr. Boyd and Col. Bowyer, by which it will be seen, that these gentlemen anticipate no difficulty in procuring these sessions.

3d. Another important object is the examination of the body of copper in the vicinity of Lake Superior. As early as the year 1800, Mr. Tracy, then a Senator from Connecticut, was despatched to make a similar examination. He, however, proceeded no farther than Michillimackinac. Since then, several attempts have been made, which have proved abortive. The specimens of virgin copper which have been sent to the seat of government have been procured by the Indians, by the half-breds, from a large mass, represented to weigh 100 tons, which has fallen from the brow of a hill.

It is not without difficulty in reaching this spot, and it may be highly important that the government should send a party to ascend to the top of the hill, and to transport at least a few tons of the ore to the seat of government.

It is also thought desirable to examine the neighboring country, which is said to contain many valuable productions.

I should propose that the land in the vicinity of this river be purchased of the Indians. It could doubtless be done upon reasonable terms, and the United States could then cause a complete examination of it to be made.

Such a cession is not unimportant in another point of view. Some persons have already begun to indulge in speculations upon this subject. The place is remote, and the means of communicating with it are few. By timely presents to the Indians, illegal possession might be gained, and much injury might be done, much time might elapse, and much difficulty be experienced, before such trespassers could be removed.

4th. To ascertain the views of the Indians in the vicinity of Chicago respecting the removal of the Six Nations to that district of country. An extract from the letter of Mr. Kenzie, sub-agent at Chicago, upon this subject, will shew the situation in which this business stands.

5th. To explain to the Indians the views of the government respecting their intercourse with the British authorities at Malden, and distinctly to announce to them that their visits must be discontinued.

It is probable that the annunciation of the new system which you have directed to be pursued upon this subject, and the explanations connected with it, can be made with more effect by me, than by ordinary messengers.

6th. To ascertain the state of the British fur trade within that part of our jurisdiction. Our information upon this subject is very limited, while its importance requires that it should be fully known.

In addition to these objects I think it very important to carry the flag of the United States into those remote regions, where it has never been borne by any person in a public station.

The means by which I propose to accomplish this tour are simple and economical. All that will be required, is, an ordinary birch canoe, and permission to employ a competent number of Canadian boatmen. The whole expense will be confined within narrow limits, and no appropriation will be necessary to defray it. I only request permission to assign to this object a small part of the sum apportioned for Indian expenditures at this place, say from 1000 to 1500 dollars.

If, however, the government should think that a small display of force might be proper, an additional canoe, to be manned with active soldiers, and commanded by an intelligent officer, would not increase the expense, and would give greater effect to any representations which might be made to the Indians.

An intelligent officer of engineers, to make a correct chart for the information of the government, would add to the value of the expedition.

I am not competent to speculate upon the natural history of the country through which we may pass. Should this object be deemed

important. I request that some person acquainted with zoology, botany, and mineralogy, may be sent to join me.

It is almost useless to add that I do not expect any compensation for my own services, except the ordinary allowance for negotiating Indian treaties, should you think proper to direct any to be held, and entrust the charge of them to me.

I request that you would communicate to me, as early as convenient, your determination upon this subject, as it will be necessary to prepare a canoe during the winter, to be ready to enter upon the tour as soon as the navigation of the lakes is open, should you think proper to approve the plan.

Very respectfully, &c.

LEWIS CASS.

Hon. JOHN C. CALHOUN,  
*Secretary of War.*

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L. C. No. 12.

DEPARTMENT OF WAR,

January 14, 1820.

SIR: I have received your letters of the 18th and 21st November last. The exploring tour you propose has the sanction of the government, provided the expenditure can be made out of the sum allotted to your superintendency for Indian affairs, adding thereto one thousand dollars for that special purpose.

The objects of this expedition are comprised under the five heads stated in your letter of the 18th November last, and which you will consider, with the exception of that part which relates to holding Indian treaties, upon which you will be fully instructed hereafter, as forming a part of the instructions which may be given you by this department.

Should your reconnaissance extend to the western extremity of Lake Superior, you will ascertain the practicability of a communication between the Bad or Burntwood river, which empties into the lake, and the Copper or St. Croix, which empties into the Mississippi, and the facility they present for a communication with our post on the St. Peters. The Montreal rivers will also claim your attention, with a view of establishing through them a communication between Green Bay and the west end of Lake Superior.

To aid you in the accomplishment of these important objects, some officers of the topographical engineers will be ordered to join you. Perhaps Major Long, now here, will be directed to take that route to join the expedition which he commands up the Missouri. In that event, a person acquainted with zoology, and botany, and mineralogy, will be selected to accompany him. Feeling, as I do, great interest in obtaining a correct topographical, geographical, and military survey

of our country, every encouragement, consistent with the means at my disposal, will be given by this Department.

To this end, General Macomb will be ordered to afford you every facility you may require.

I have, &c.

J. C. CALHOUN

His Ex<sup>y</sup> LEWIS CASS, *Detroit.*

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L. C. No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF WAR,

25th February, 1820.

SIR: Mr. Schoolcraft, a gentleman of science and observation, and particularly skilled in mineralogy, has applied to me to be permitted to accompany you on your exploring tour on Lake Superior. I have directed him to report to you for that duty, under the belief that he will be highly useful to you, as well as serviceable to the government, and the promotion of science.

You will furnish him with the necessary supplies and accommodation while employed, and every facility necessary to enable him to obtain a knowledge of the mineralogy of the country, as far as practicable.

I have, &c.

J. C. CALHOUN

His Excellency LEWIS CASS, *Detroit.*

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L. C. No. 14.

*Extract of a letter from the Secretary of War to Governor Lewis Cass, dated 5th April, 1820.*

SIR: I have received your letters of the 10th, 11th, and 17th ult. In relation to procuring cessions of land from the Indians, the government has decided that it would be inexpedient to obtain any farther extinguishment of Indian title, except at the *Saut of St. Mary's*, where it is the wish of the department that an inconsiderable cession, not exceeding ten miles square, (unless strong reasons for a greater cession should present themselves from an actual inspection of the country) should be acquired upon the most reasonable terms, as to comprehend the proposed military position there.

Herewith you will receive a plat of the country about the *Saut of St. Mary's*, on which is indicated the military site intended to be

occupied for defence. You will also procure the cession of the islands containing plaster, provided these islands are clearly within the boundary of the United States, and can be obtained without any considerable expense.

“A commission authorizing you to hold these treaties will be forwarded to you in a few days.

“As it is desirable to know by what title the people at Green Bay and Prairie du Chien hold their lands, and whether or no the Indian title to those lands were extinguished by the French, or at any period subsequent to their possession of the country, which is the impression of this Department, you will communicate such information as you possess, or may obtain, during your tour, on this subject.”

“In addition to Mr. Schoolcraft, Captain Douglass, of the engineer corps, has been ordered to join you, and Mr. Whitney, (in whose behalf application has been made for that purpose) may accompany you, if you can accommodate him. Should he accompany you, he will be allowed the same compensation made to Mr. Schoolcraft, who will be allowed one dollar and fifty cents a day for the time actually employed.”

For carrying into effect Indian Treaty, per act 3d March, 1819.

DR. *Lewis Cass, Gov. of Michigan Territory, as Superintendent of Indian Affairs, in account with the U. States. Cr.*

To Lewis Cass, his account for Indian Department.	
For this amount due him on this account, carried	
to his credit in that account	\$ 1,129 60

1821	
May 31	By John Kenzie, sub agent,
	For this sum acknowledged to have
	been received by him of Gov. Cass \$ 1,129 60

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L. C. No. 16.

*Abstr act of Annuities paid by Gov. Lewis Cass, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, for the years 1820 and 1821.*

Date of pay-ments.		No. of voucher.	Tribes.	To whom paid.				Amount.
1820								
July	31	2	Pottawatamie for 1820,	Per receipt of John Kenzie, sub agent	-	-	-	\$ 1,250
Oct.	2	3	Chippewa do	receipt of chief	-	-	-	3,800
	5	4	Pottawatamie do	do	-	-	-	4,450
	6	5	Ottawa do	do	-	-	-	4,300
1821								
July	29	6	Pottawatamie, for 1821	Per receipt of Alexander Wolcott, Indian agent	-	-	-	2,250
Oct.	27	7	Ottawa do	receipt of chief	-	-	-	700
	27	8	Pottawatamie do	do	-	-	-	3,000
	27	9	Do do	do	-	-	-	450
	29	10	Chippewa do	do	-	-	-	3,800
Nov.	5	11	Ottawa do	do	-	-	-	3,500
Dec.	13	12	Ottawa do	do	-	-	-	100
								<u>\$27,600</u>

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## ANNUITIES.

DR. *Lewis Cass, Governor Michigan territory, as Superintendent of Indian Affairs, in account with the U. States.* CR.

## ANNUITIES PER ACT 6TH MAY, 1796.

1820. To warrants on the Treasurer:  
 April 28. For warrant No. 2,435, advanced him 3,000  
 1821.  
 April 10. For warrant No. 3,386, advanced him 3,000

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\$ 6,000

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By appropriation for annuities per act 6th May,  
 1796.

For this amount paid for the years 1820 and  
 1821, viz:

To the Ottawas, this sum	-	-	-	-	2,000
To the Pottawatamies, this sum	-	-	-	-	2,000
To the Chippewas this sum	-	-	-	-	2,000

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\$ 6,000

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ANNUITIES PER ACT 19TH FEBRUARY, 1808.

1820.	To warrants on the Treasurer:	
April 28.	For warrant No. 2,435, advanced him	2,000
81	For warrant No. 3,386, advanced him	2,000
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		\$4,000
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By appropriation for annuities, per act 19th February, 1808.			
For this sum paid for the years 1820 and 1821:			
To the Ottawas this sum	-	-	- 1,600
To the Pottawatamies this sum	-	-	- 800
To the Chippewas this sum	-	-	- 1,600
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			\$4,000
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ANNUITIES PER ACT 3D MARCH, 1819.

1820.	To Warrants on the Treasurer:	
April 28.	For warrant No. 2,435, advanced him	7,300
	For warrant No. 3,386, advanced him	7,300
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		\$14,600
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By appropriation for annuities per act 3d March, 1819.			
For this amount paid for the years 1820 and 1821:			
To the Pottawatamies this sum	-	-	- 7,600
To the Ottawas this sum	-	-	- 5,000
To the Chippewas this sum	-	-	- 2,000
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			\$ 14,600
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### ANNUITIES PER ACT OF 1ST MAY, 1810.

<p>1820. For warrants on the Treasurer:</p> <p>April 28. For warrant No. 2,435, advanced him 500</p> <p>1821.</p> <p>April 10. For warrant No. 3,386, advanced him 500</p>		<p>By appropriation for annuities, per act 1st May, 1810.</p> <p>For this amount paid for the years 1820 and 1821:</p> <p>To the Pottawatamies, this sum - - - 1,000</p>
\$1,000		\$ 1,000
\$1,000		\$ 1,000

### ANNUITIES PER ACT OF 3D MARCH, 1817.

<p>1821. To warrants on the Treasurer:</p> <p>April 10. For warrant No. 3,386, advanced him 1,000</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">To Lewis Cass, his account for Indian Department:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">For this sum due him on this account, carried to his credit in that account 1,000</p>		<p>By appropriation for annuities, per act 3d March, 1817.</p> <p>For this sum paid Chippewas for 1820 and 1821 2,000</p>
\$2,000		\$ 2,000
\$2,000		\$ 2,000

ANNUITIES PER ACT 15TH MAY, 1820.

1820.	To warrants on the Treasurer:		By Lewis Cass his account for Indian Department:	
June 17	For warrant No. 2,636, advanced him	1,000		
Nov. 18	For warrant No. 3,044, advanced him	2,000	For this amount due by him on this account,	
1821.			carried to his debit in that account	4,000
April 10	For warrant No. 3,386, advanced him	1,000		
		<u>\$4,000</u>		<u>\$4,000</u>
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## Extinguishment of Indian Titles in Michigan Territory, per act 11th April, 1820.

DR. *Lewis Cass, Gov. of Michigan Territory, as Superintendent of Indian Affairs, in account with the U. States.* CR.

1821		
March 1	<p>To warrants on the Treasurer. For warrant No. 3259, advanced him for the purpose of extinguishing the Indian titles to lands in the Michi- gan territory, per act April 11, 1820</p>	<p>20,000</p>
	\$ 20,000	
		<p>By appropriation for extinguishing Indian titles to lands in Michigan territory, per act 11th April, 1820</p> <p>For this amount allowed him for disbursements on account of the treaty of Chicago, as per his accompanying abstract, marked L. C. No. 1, 605 50</p> <p>For do do L. C. No. 2, 890 71</p> <p>By Lewis Cass, his account for Indian Dept. For this amount due by him on this account, car- ried to his debit on that account - 18,503 79</p>
		\$ 20,000 00

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