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Estimate of the expenses likely to be incurred in performing the stipulations in the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th articles of the Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation, between the United States and Great Britain.

NORTHWESTERN BOUNDARY.—4th Article
To survey the river Mississippi, from one degree of latitude below the falls of St. Anthony, to its principal source or sources:

	Dollars.
Surveyors (scientific men) at 8 dollars each per day, 300 days,	4,800
Chain-bearers, at 1 dollar per day, each 300 days,	600
Labourers and Packhorse-men, at 15 dollars a month, 10 months,	1,500
Boatmen, at 20 dollars a month, 10 months,	800
Cook, at 20 do. 10 months,	200
Persons provisions, 10 months, at 10 dollars a month,	2,100
Provision for cooking, mattraffes and blankets,	200
Packhorses, with saddles, &c. at 50 dollars,	600
Boats with oars, &c.	150
Horseman's tents with flies, at 28	56
Tent to cover the sector,	28
Common tents,	12
	72
	156
Stationery,	50
Time piece,	50
Hadley's sextant, best kind,	100
Sets of surveyors instruments,	120
	11,426

1 Sector, } to be borrowed.
1 Telescope, }
To the United States, one half, 5,713

RIVER ST. CROIX.—5th Article.

	Dollars.
The third Commissioner, at £.1000 sterling a year, (supposing the service) to continue 6 months,	2,222
Secretary to the commission, 6 do.	600
Surveyors (scientific men) at 8 dollars a day,	6 do. 2,912
Chain-bearers, at 30 dollars a month,	6 do. 360
Labourers & Packhorse-men at 15 dollars a month,	6 do. 900
Cook at 15 dollars a month,	6 do. 90
Provisions for 26 persons (including servants) at 10 dollars per month, each,	6 do. 1,560
Furniture, mattraffes, blankets & cooking utensils,	200
Packhorses, saddles, &c. at 50 dollars,	600
Instruments—a time piece,	50
Hadley's sextant,	100
Common surveying apparatus,	60
	210
1 Sector, } to be borrowed.	
1 Telescope, }	
Stationery,	30
Horseman's tents with flies, at 28	112
Tent to cover the sector,	28
Common tents,	12
	72
	212
Expense in common,	9,896

To the United States, one half, 4,948
Commissioner, for the U. States, 2,222
Agent to manage the business on the part of the United States, 2,222
Dollars, 9,399

BRITISH DEBTS.—6th Article.

	Dollars.
An office, with 3 rooms, rent 2 years,	400
Fuel and candle,	2 do. 200
Messenger,	2 do. 500
Stationery,	100
The 5th Commissioner, 2 years, at £.1000 sterling a year,	8,890
Expense in common,	10,090
To the United States, one half,	5,045

	Dollars.
2 Commissioners, 2 years, at £.1000 sterling,	17,780
1 Clerk (a good accountant) at 1000	2,000
Total expense to the United States,	Dollars, 24,825

CAPTURES.—7th Article.

	Dollars.
An office, with 3 rooms, rent 2 years,	400
Fuel and candles,	2 do. 200
A messenger,	2 do. 500
Stationery,	100
The 5th Commissioner,	2 do. 8,890
Expense in common,	10,090
To the United States, one half,	5,045
2 Commissioners, to go to London, 2½ years, at £.1500 sterling, a year,	33,333
1 Clerk, 2½ years, at 1000 dollars a year,	2,500
Total expense to the U. States, Dollars,	40,878

RECAPITULATION,

	Dollars.
For the Northwestern Boundary,	5,713
St. Croix,	9,392
British debts,	24,825
Captures,	40,878
	Dollars, 80,808

Department of State, March 31, 1796.
TIMOTHY PICKERING,
Secretary of State.

An Estimate of the Expenses likely to be incurred in carrying into execution the stipulations in the 3d, and 21st articles of the Treaty between the United States and Spain.

BOUNDARY.—3d Article.

	Dollars.
One commissioner, a surveyor and man of science, 1 year,	3,500
One common surveyor, 1 year,	1,500
Two chain bearers, 1 year, at 30 dollars a month each,	720
Six labourers and packhorse-men, 1 year, at 15 dollars a month each,	1,080
Six boatmen, at 20 dollars per month, 6 months,	720
Six packhorses, saddles, &c. at 50 dollars,	300
Three boats, to convey the above persons, with a company of soldiers, from Pittsburg to the Natchez, at 100 dollars each,	300
One horseman's tent with a fly, at 28	112
Six common tents, at 12	72
One tent to cover the sector,	28
	128
Stationery,	50
Instruments—a time piece,	50
Hadley's sextant,	100
One set of common surveying instruments,	60
	210

1 Sector, } to be borrowed.
1 Telescope, }
Provisions for 20 persons (including a subaltern and 9 men) 12 months, at 10 dollars each, per month, 2,400

To the United States, Dollars, 10,908
The like provision is to be made on the part of Spain.

CAPTURES.—21st Article.

	Dollars.
An office with 3 rooms, rent 2 years,	400
Fuel and candles,	do. 200
Messenger,	do. 500
Stationery,	do. 50
The third commissioner,	do. 4,000
Expenses in common,	5,150
To the United States, one half,	2,575

One commissioner, 2 years, at 2000 dollars,	4,000
One clerk, do. at 600	1,200
Expense to the U. States on captures,	7,775
Do. do. on boundaries,	10,908
Total expense to the United States, on the Treaty with Spain, Dollars,	18,683

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Estimate for carrying into effect the Treaty with Algiers.

	Dollars.
Deficiency for Algiers,	51,122

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Estimate of the sums necessary to pay the first annuity to the Indian tribes north-west of the river Ohio, agreeably to the Treaty concluded with them by General Wayne, on the 3d of August, 1795.

	Dollars.
To the Wyandots,	1000
Delawares,	1000
Shawanoes,	1000
Miamis,	1000
Ottawas,	1000
Chipewas,	1000
Putawatimes,	1000
Kickapoo,	500
Wesá,	500
Eel River,	500
Piankashaw,	500
Kaskaskias,	500
Tribes, each,	500
	9,500
Cost of transportation,	2,500
	Dollars, 12,000

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NEWSPAPERS.

IN the late report of the select committee of the House of Representatives on the Post-Office Law, the subject of news papers is introduced, and some causes are therein assigned for the failures in transmitting them to subscribers. It is not recollected, however, that the source of the difficulties was noticed, and that is a due responsibility on the part of the post-office. It is not pretended that news papers are conveyed under the same sanction as letters. Until this responsibility is created it is in vain to expect that the business will be either regularly or punctually performed.

A plan was suggested, we believe, by the late Post-Master-General, which if adopted will remove every difficulty. It was something like this. That all subscriptions for newspapers to be transmitted by the mail, should be received at the respective Post Offices. That the Deputy Post Masters should be responsible for the subscription money—that the printers should make a certain discount from the subscriptions in favour of the Deputy Post-Masters, or the person specially trusted with the business under him.

The details of this plan would require an additional clerk in the office at the seat of government. An arrangement of this kind in the Post Office in Great Britain took place but a few years since; and by late accounts it appears that the circulation of newspapers in that kingdom has increased from Two to upwards of Twelve Millions annually in consequence of it.

The advantages of this plan are obvious, but too numerous to be specified—all impositions may be avoided, and the papers sent in the most favourable condition.