

[Z.]  
Hezekiah L. Granger, of Manlius, in the County of Onondaga, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that in June, 1811, he received the appointment of Deputy Post-Master, in the room of Robert Wilson the former Post-Master then lately deceased; that he held said office until the Spring of 1819, at which time he was removed, and Nathan Williams, Esq. appointed in his place; that while he, the said deponent held said office, he never heard of any complaint from any quarter, that the duties of his office were not faithfully discharged; that his removal was unexpected and without the least intimation from the post-master general, nor was it known to the citizens of the village, who are principally interested in having a well regulated post-office, that any change was even contemplated; that after his removal, he addressed a respectful letter to the post-master general, requesting him to inform this deponent of the grounds of his removal—to which he has not been favoured with an answer; several citizens of respectability likewise addressed the post-master general, making the same request, to which no answers have been given;—this deponent further says, that a short time previous to his dismissal, he had after much exertion, recovered \$1474, which had been stolen from the mail—prosecuted the offender, who was convicted, and is now in the State Prison, suffering punishment for his offence—that he gave the post-master general immediate notice of the transaction, and received from him a letter of thanks for the zeal and fidelity of this deponent in the discharge of his official duties—and this deponent further says, that this his removal was at the time, and ever has been considered, as the result of political management and that only—and further says not.

HEZEKIAH L. GRANGER.  
Manlius, Dec. 26th, 1820.  
Subscribed and sworn this 26th day of Dec. 1820, before me.

SAM MOTT, Com. &c.  
We, the undersigned, inhabitants of the village of Manlius, certify that we were residents of said village while Hezekiah L. Granger, Esq. held the office of Deputy Post-Master, and at the time of his removal from the same, and that we never heard of any complaint against said Granger, relating to the discharge of his duty in said office, and that we verily believe that his removal was the result of political management, and that the office was given to the present incumbent, without consulting in any manner whatever, the wishes of those principally interested in a well regulated Post Office in said village—and decidedly in opposition to a large majority of the inhabitants who are benefited by said office.

Manlius, 29th Dec. 1820.  
R. H. Hopkins, Amos Foot, Jas. Smith, Nehemiah White, R. Bennett, Wm. Taylor, Gay Fox, Chas. Williams, Nicholas P. Randall, Harvey Mosely, James Jackson, John Watson, Elijah Rhoades, Asa Nims, Youngs Ledyard, Joseph Parr,

Onondaga, ss.—James O. Wattles being duly sworn, saith, that he has been a resident of Manlius for about fourteen years, and during all that time the post office there was held by Hezekiah L. Granger, Esq. and that he believes the duties of the office were performed during that period to the satisfaction of those concerned. That in the spring of 1819, it was rumored in the village, that said Granger was removed, and N. Williams, Esq. was appointed in his place, but of which the people of the village knew nothing, and had in no way manifested a wish for such change. That soon after the report, it was ascertained that a supersedeas and commission had been forwarded to N. H. Earle, Esq. Post-Master at Onondaga, which waited there some days for the return of Mr. Williams from Albany, during which time several letters were written to the Post-Master-General, & a remonstrance, signed by almost all the people of business of the village, to neither of which was any answer returned.

This deponent further saith, that he had several conversations with gentlemen opposed in politics to the administration of this state, on the subject of that removal, in which it was conceded and understood, that the removal was procured on political considerations, and that he never heard any other cause assigned.

JAMES O. WATTLES.  
Sworn this 27th day of Dec. 1820, before me.  
WILLIAM RAY, Com'r.

Onondaga County, ss.—Samuel Mott of Manlius, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he has resided in the village of Manlius since 1811, and that during that time, that Hezekiah L. Granger, Esq. was Post-master of that place, he never heard any complaint but what the duties of the office were faithfully discharged. That in the spring of 1819, the said Hezekiah L. Granger was removed from the office of Post-master, and Nathan Williams, Esq. appointed to succeed him. That said removal and appointment were entirely unexpected to the villagers generally, and this deponent verily believes were effected through the influence of men residing out of said village, and not particularly interested in the concerns of the Post-office at Manlius aforesaid. This deponent further saith, that he addressed a letter to the Post-master general requesting the reasons why said removal and appointments took place, and also requesting that the villagers might have a voice in saying who should be appointed to fill the office, to which no answer was ever received by this deponent. This deponent further saith, that on hearing of said removal, a remonstrance was circulated in said village and its vicinity, and signed by almost all of the men in business in said village, which was sent on to the Post-master general. And this deponent further states, that it ever has been and still is considered, that said removal and appointment were effected entirely through political motives, and because the said Granger was friendly to the present state executive, and the said Williams opposed to him.

SAMUEL MOTT.  
Sworn this 27th Dec. 1820.  
J. O. WATTLES,  
Judge of Onondaga Com. Pleas.

[A.A.]  
To the Honourable Return, J. Meigs, Post-master General of the United States:

Sir—The subscribers residing in the village of Sandy Hill, in the town of Kingsbury, County of Washington, and State of New York, respectfully represent, that the Post Office within said village, is one of considerable importance, and its accommodations and attendance ought in some measure to correspond with the business of the office. The office is now held by Alpheus Doty, who is a tavern-keeper, and has no post office, but a small corner of his bar-room, partitioned with an open railing, and frequently the door is left open, and letters and other deposits left to the throng which are usual in bar-rooms: it is also a fact, that the Post-Master and his deputy are very frequently absent, and if present oftentimes unaccommodating; letters many times lie over for days after being called for, which occasions disappointment; in short, we deem it unjust that the office should be any longer continued with the present incumbent, subject to the numerous complaints continually making, when it can be transferred into other hands, perfectly satisfactory to the citizens at large. We therefore request that a supersedeas issue, displacing Mr. Doty, and that Carnie Dibble, of the same place, be appointed in his stead. Mr. Dibble is a merchant, his residence well adapted for the office, a man of property, and of unimpeachable integrity, possessing an obliging disposition.

Your's, with every sentiment of respect,  
Luther Wait, Stephen Lee, D. Sherrell, M. D. Danvers, Reuben Mussey, Nathaniel Pitcher, J. B. Lathrope, H. C. Martindale, Reuben C. Gibson.  
January 20, 1818.

Albany, March 15, 1819.  
The Hon. Return J. Meigs,  
Dear Sir, The memorial which I left with Mr. Meigs, of New York, the subject matter of which I mentioned to you, when I had the honour of calling on you in December, I herewith enclose, hoping that it may meet your approbation. You manifested a willingness to make the removal and appointment without the petition, if I had wished it, but I thought it most expedient to forward on the same.

The petitioners are very desirous that it should be effected as soon as practicable.  
With very great respect, your humble servant,  
ROGER SKINNER.  
I shall be at Albany until the middle of April, and will suggest the propriety of forwarding the papers to me at Albany. The papers were sent as desired.

The above are true copies.  
THOMAS ARBUCKLE, Clk.  
Sandy Hill, 10th Dec. 1820.  
Relative to A. Doty's removal from the office of Post-master—no documentary proof of the manner of his removal can be found—but none here doubts that it was done at the instigation of R. Skinner.—We have the acknowledgment of the present Postmaster, that he was laid under a solemn injunction of profound secrecy, when he was first consulted by Mr. Pitcher, as to his receiving the appointment; and Mr. Doty had no intimation of his removal, till he was served with a supersedeas by his successor, in the presence of the buck-tail party; who were called together to witness, and exult on the occasion. Mr. Doty said, not long before he died, that he had written to the Postmaster General to inform him the reason of his removal, but received no answer. It is a well known fact, that he was not removed on charges; and that his successor had no superior claim to the office, other than being devoted to the interest of R. Skinner.  
R. CLARK.

[BB.]  
Caldwell, Dec. 22, 1820.  
The Post-Master General's letter, informing me of my removal as Post-Master of this place, is dated 17th March, 1820—of which I had notice about the 25th, and delivered over the post-office effects on the 28th of March to my successor.—I had an intimation that Nathaniel Pitcher, Esq. one of the members of Congress from this district had solicited Mr. Meigs to remove me, and not knowing the grounds upon which the application was made, I, on the 11th February, 1820, addressed a letter to Mr. Sandford, from which I make the following extract: "I am told that an application has been made to the Post-Master-General to remove me as Post-Master of this place. The emoluments of the office are of no consequence to any one, and I believe the duties since I have held it have been discharged to the satisfaction of the public. I know not the grounds upon which the application is founded and wish to be informed.

The enclosed letter from Mr. Sandford, which was addressed to Mr. Beach, and myself on the envelope, is his answer to my inquiries and those of Mr. Beach, who had written him particularly to know if any charges were made against the manner in which the duties of the office had been discharged by me. From Mr. Sandford's answer, I was aware that the Post-Master General did not mean to let me know if any charges were exhibited against me, and believing his conduct in this particular, unwarrantable, and unworthy the station which he held, I gave myself no further trouble on the subject; as common justice I did conceive, entitled me, when making inquiries of the proper officer, to be informed if any charges were made against my conduct in the discharge of my official duties.

I have the honour to be, your obedient servant.  
HALSEY ROGERS.  
Hs. Ex. Gov. Clinton.  
Warren Co. ss.—Edward Patten, Henry Thurston, James L. Thurman, John Beebe, Myron Beach, Timothy Haskins, David Alden, Seth C. Baldwin, Jr. being duly sworn, depose and say, that they reside in the village of Caldwell, and are acquainted with the manner in which the duties of Postmaster were discharged by Halsey Rogers, Esq. late Postmaster of this place, and are of the opinion that the office was managed to the general satisfaction of the public, and those who had any intercourse with the office; and that Mr. Rogers was removed last March, by the Postmaster General, as we have understood and believe, in consequence of his being a supporter of the administration of Gov. Clinton, of this state; and that we have no knowledge of, nor do we believe, that any petition from the inhabitants of this place, was ever presented to the Postmaster-General for the removal of Mr. Rogers.

Edward Patten, Henry Thurston, James L. Thurman, J. Beebe, Myron Beach, T. Haskin.  
Subscribed and sworn, this 18th day of Dec. 1820, before me.  
SETH C. BALDWIN, Jr. Justice.

Subscribed and sworn by Seth C. Baldwin, Jr. this 18th day of Dec. 1820, before me.  
David Alden, Seth C. Baldwin, Jr.  
JOHN BEEBE, Justice.  
Warren Co. ss.—Joseph Tiffitt late Sheriff of the county of Warren, being duly sworn, depose and saith, that during the time Halsey

Rogers was Post-Master of this place, he had frequent intercourse with the office; and part of the time, as Sheriff, was in the receipt probably of more letters than any other individual; and so far as this deponent hath any knowledge, and from his situation, he believes he had as good an opportunity of judging as almost any other person, he is of the opinion that the duties of Post-Master, by Mr. Rogers, were honestly and impartially discharged.  
JOSEPH TIFFITT.  
Sworn before me, this 21st Nov. 1820. J. BEEBE, Justice Peace.

Washington, March 4.

Dear Sir,  
I duly received your letter of the 14th, and that of Mr. Rogers of the 11th of February.

I have since waited on the Post-Master-General, and showed him both letters. I cannot learn what charges are made against Mr. Rogers; or indeed that any are exhibited: still there may be charges as you suppose, for upon this point I have not been able to obtain any information. I am satisfied however that Mr. Rogers will not be removed from office, unless it shall appear to the Postmaster General, that a change is requisite on account of misconduct in office, or some good public reason.

Please make my respects to Mr. Rogers, and show him this letter.

With respect and esteem,  
Yours obediently,  
NATHAN SANFORD,  
Myron Beach, Esq.

To be continued.  
MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Annapolis, Thursday, Feb. 15.

[Translated from the German.]  
For the Maryland Gazette.

SINTRAM & HIS COMPANIONS.  
(Continued.)

Sequel of CHAPTER 6.

"Have you a home so rich in song?" cried the astonished Sintram. "Oh then it is no wonder that your beauty is so celestial, that you exercise so much power over my cold, bewildered heart, for it is but natural that a paradise of harmony should send forth Angels to announce peace to the rest of the world. At the same time, with deep and graceful humility, he sunk down upon his knees before the lady.

Folko smiled with complacency, but Gabriela, somewhat embarrassed, knew hardly how to behave towards the wild young Norman. After some reflection she held out to him her beautiful hand, and raising him, gently observed: "He that finds so much pleasure in song, must himself know how to call forth its majestic strains. Here take my lute, let me hear one of your inspired Northland melodies?"

Sintram declined the proffered lute saying: "This neat instrument would but ill suit my impetuous hand: even if I at first attempted to flatter its tender strings with mild and friendly accents, soon would the wild impetuosity of inspiration seize upon my soul, the hand, unyielding to control, would storm over it, unfettered as the mountain blast, and destroy for ever the lute's note and shape. No; suffer me to bring my powerful harp, for truly I feel myself inspired to sing and play.

Gabriela consented; swift as an arrow flew Sintram out of the room, returned with his harp, and then sang to the resounding powerful notes of the instrument, in a voice not less strong, the following lay:

The storm's awake, and drives the hail  
Against the Norman's shivering sail  
But, fearless, on he speeds his prow  
To sea, where colder breezes blow  
In gentle rills the light waves flow  
Round shores of blooming flowers.  
There, near proud Naple's azure bay,  
Among Cyprus-graves a castle lay  
Bleat sounds of music from its hall  
Protrude along the festive hall.  
And echo sent the friendly call  
Down to the shore of flowers.  
The notes soon reached the Northland bark,  
And anxiously the warriors heark  
Whence comes the joyous melody?  
Sung o'er the shalting trees they see  
Arise the castle's minarets.  
That rules the shore of flowers.  
The boat's let down, the slender barge  
Conveys to land its warlike charge,  
And soon before the gate they stand;  
It opens at the lord's command  
"Welcome ye Sirs to Naple's strand  
"The soil of blooming flowers."  
The rose-crown'd maid, and surplised priest,  
Beneath a myrtle's shade  
Had been proclaimed by minstrel's sound  
Delighted looked the Norman round  
Until his eye a maiden found  
More fair than blooming flowers.  
"I see here the north and south shall twine,  
"Thou dimpled water shalt be mine!"  
The timid maiden shrinks aside,  
Her hands the eye's confusion hide;  
"No, Sir, I am yon Marquis's bride  
"His strength with his own flower!"  
"Then let him perish, he ruins a knight  
"And by his sword make good his right!"  
The Marquis heard, "you could he brook  
"The Norman's shield and lance and hook  
And soon loud din of battle shook  
The shores of blooming flowers.  
"The Norman's arm will pond'rous blow  
"In each hand the Marquis saw  
His shield but 'twas the victor's pride,  
That to the fatal hall he led,  
In flames lies the smoking budo  
That grazed the head of flowers.  
Sintram was hushed; but his  
eyes sparkled wildly, as the boy

Legislature of Maryland  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
Monday, Feb. 5.  
PETITIONS  
From sundry inhabitants of the  
meret that a place called Dockery  
landing may be made public. From  
Job Smith, for permission to  
duce a slave into this state. From  
sundry inhabitants of Frederick  
and Montgomery, for a law to  
strain the evil practice of con-  
sules.  
Mr. B. S. Forrest reports a  
solution to repeal the resolve of  
1819 in favour of Sarah Tilward.  
The bill to authorize a lottery of  
lotteries to make a turnpike road  
from Boonsborough to Hager-  
town and from Boonsborough to  
Williams Port, the supplement to  
the act for the relief of John King  
and others; the supplement to the  
act laying duties on licences to re-  
tailers of dry goods; the resolution  
in favour of Nathan Horsey and  
Robert Eizey; the further supple-  
ment to the act to authorize a lot-  
tery or lotteries in the city of Bal-  
timore; a resolution offered by  
J. P. Kennedy in favor of the com-  
missioners of lotteries and the  
clerk, and a bill to authorize a lot-  
tery or lotteries for the purpose of  
finishing the Susquehanna bridge  
at Conowingo falls, were severally  
passed and sent to the senate for  
concurrence.

The resolution in favour of the  
Poolville academy was rejected.  
Mr. Polk obtained leave to  
report a further supplement to the  
act for regulating the mode of stay-  
ing executions, &c.  
The bill to authorize the clerk of  
Anne-Arundel county to record  
deed of manumission, the bill for  
the relief of Sarah Cahall, and the  
supplement to the act for the dis-  
tribution of the school fund in  
several counties therein named  
were severally passed and returned  
to the senate.

Mr. Marriott reports a bill to  
change the names of James and  
Harriott Woodward.  
Mr. J. P. Kennedy reports a bill  
for the relief of Lewis Holms.  
The clerk of the senate desires  
a further supplement to the act  
to incorporate the Chester bridge  
company for the concurrence of  
the house.

Mr. Hayward offered for con-  
sideration the usual resolution in  
favour of the clerks.  
Mr. T. Kennedy obtained leave  
to report a bill relating to the  
litia in certain counties therein  
named.

Mr. Polk reports a further  
supplement to the act for  
regulating the mode of staying ex-  
ecutions, &c.  
The further supplement to the  
act relating to negroes was re-  
jected.

Adjournd.

Tuesday, Feb. 6.

PETITION  
From George A. Smith, for  
ther time to complete his con-  
ditions.  
A bill reported by Mr. J. For-  
Anne; a bill reported by  
Barney in favour of Mary York  
and a bill for the relief of E. C.  
Dickens; the resolution in  
favour of Edward Wright; the resolution  
relative to the University of  
Maryland; and the supplement to  
the act for the benefit of the University  
of Maryland, were severally passed  
and sent to the senate for con-  
currence.

The clerk of the senate de-  
sires a bill to amend and reduce  
the system the laws to direct de-  
fendants for the concurrence of the  
house.  
Mr. Marriott obtained leave  
to report a further additional  
sessions, &c.  
Adjournd.

Wednesday, Feb. 7.  
PETITIONS  
From Christopher Griffith,  
special act of insolvency.  
Basil Wilson, for a divorce.  
Charlotte Warfield, for a divorce.  
From Isaac Clarke, for a divorce.

Friday, Feb. 8.  
PETITIONS  
From Thomas Marriott,  
From sundry inhabitants  
of Baltimore city, for an act of

additional  
for the benefit  
and Frederick  
Mr. King reports  
public landing at  
The bill relating to  
rejected.  
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next general assembly.  
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Thursday,  
PETITIONS

From Charles Carroll, o  
ton, and others for the cor  
of certain deeds. From  
B. Beckwith for a divorc  
Mr. Key reports a bill  
of sundry poor persons in  
al counties in this state.

The bill for the benefi  
W. Fitzburgh, the furth  
supplement to the a  
bridge over Chester river  
for the relief of Hector  
and James McCann, the b  
relief of Joseph Delaplane

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bridge over the narrow  
land, the bill changing  
the division line betw  
north and fifth election d  
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to prevent the ancl  
essels in the fisheries in  
anna river; the resoluti  
our of Henry H. Chapm  
and the resolution in favo  
beth L. Gassaway, were  
passed and sent to the  
for concurrence.

The bill to build a wharf  
bridge was referred to the  
of the next general

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The clerk of the senate  
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costs in the case of  
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the supplement to th  
large the powers of the  
the poor of Harford; the  
revaluation of real and  
property in Harford; the  
in favour of John L. K  
resolution in favour  
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The resolutions in  
Stephen Phillips, Jose  
on Tuomey, Thomas Ell  
own, Wm. Merrick, Bu  
g. John Penn, Wm. B  
Edward Chambers, Joh  
Henry Lord, Richard F  
n. Coe, and Elizabeth  
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on motion by Mr. Lecor  
ordered that the rema  
session the house sit fr  
clock P. M.  
Mr. Dennis obtained leav  
a supplement to the act  
of Joseph Colgan, a  
said bill.

Mr. Lecompte reports a  
horise the levy court  
ster to levy a sum of mo  
Adjournd.

6 O'CLOCK, P. M.  
The bill relating to the  
timore city court; the bill  
the recording of a  
Barry; the bill to incor  
trustees of Taylor's Isl  
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