

Publish and make known that the agreement aforesaid and Stages  
 allotted for the said Post to go down in manner following layd  
 down (that is to say) Eight times in every year & that from  
 and Philadelphia aforesaid to begin at Newtown Point upon  
 Wicocomac River in Potomock & from thence to go to Allen's Mill  
 from Allen's Mill, to Benedict Leonard Town, from Benedict Leonard  
 Town over Potomac River to Mr Lingans, from Mr Lingans, to  
 Mr Larkins, and so to South River and Annapolis formerly  
 Ann Arundell, from thence to Kent & so to Williamstad formerly  
 Exford, and from thence to Dan. Goas's and Solobean Peterfons  
 and from thence to Newcastle & so directly to Philadelphia &  
 Returne the same way back again to Potomock and at all those  
 places Rowing, Carrying, & Leave all Parcels and Letters of  
 from the Inhabitants of this Province at his Nearest Stages according  
 to the Direction of the same, for which he is to take no gratuity or  
 Rewards for carrying any Lett<sup>rs</sup> from this Province to Philadelphia  
 or bringing any from Philadelphia further & delivering the  
 same according to directions at his Nearest Stages and if further  
 occasion Required he is to go to New York or Virg<sup>a</sup> or else where  
 as by and to shall be directed for which the Assembly of this Province  
 have agreed to allow the Sum of fifty pounds Sterl<sup>l</sup> yearly - And to  
 the End due Notice hereof may be given Thereby command the Sheriffs  
 of the Province to make Proclamations hereof in the most Publick  
 and convenient places within their respective Counties. Given at  
 Annapolis Under the great Seal of the Province this 22<sup>th</sup> day of  
 May in the Seventh year of his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Reign Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Dom<sup>ini</sup> 1695.

God Save the King *Amos* - J<sup>r</sup> Nicholson

True Copy from of the Original

Attest J<sup>r</sup> Denton Cl<sup>erk</sup>

The aforesaid Post is to set forward by Stages from Newtown Point (God  
 willing) the last Monday in June Next & this is to give Notice that all  
 Letters that are brought or sent to the Port of Annapolis are Ordered to be  
 delivered into the Secretarys Office for safe keeping, to have Account be