

GENERAL POST OFFICE ARCHIVES
St. Martin-le-Grand
London, England

POST 1/10

POST OFFICE. Financial: Treasury Letter Book.
April 1771 - December 1778.

1. 1776, Nov. 13. General Post Office. (London)
(Lord) Le Despencer and H. T. Carteret
(Post Masters General) to Lords Commissioners
of H.M Treasury. Enclose certificate from
Lord William Campbell and Sir Peter Parker
attesting valuable service of Capt. Michael
McDonagh and his packet boat, the Comet,
normally employed by the Post Office between
Jamaica, Charles Town and Pensacola, but
detained to assist the Government in sup-
pressing the rebellion in the Colonies. The
Comet must be refitted at Capt. McDonagh's
expense and the Post Office desires the
Treasury to allow £300 to McDonagh for extra
expenses and as a reward for his services.
encl. 81.67.1-4
2. 1776, July 19. On board the Bristol, Charles
Town Bar. Certificate issued under authority
of Sir Peter Parker, attesting to the service
of Capt. McDonagh and the Comet packet boat in
assisting Sir Peter's squadron in the Cape
Fear River and over the Bar of Charles Town.
Notes particular service in an expedition against
Sullivan's Island. Urges recompense for Capt.
McDonagh's services.
encl. 81.67.5-6
3. 1776, July 24. On board the Bristol, in Five
Fathoms Hole over Charles Town Bar. Certificate
by Lord William Campbell attesting that Capt.
McDonagh, under Lord William's orders, did
attach himself to the squadron in Cape Fear
River and has performed many useful tasks in
His Majesty's service. Asks that Capt. McDonagh
be recompensed for these services.
81.67.7-9
4. 1776, Nov. 26. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.
Lord Onslow, C. Townshend and C.W. Cornwall
(Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury to Lord
Francis, Baron Le Despencer and Henry Frederick
Carteret, H.M. Postmaster General. Authorizes
Le Despencer and Carteret to pay £300 by
Incidents to Capt. McDonagh. This letter to
serve as warrant for payment.
81.67.10-11.

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POST OFFICE. Overseas Mails; Organization, Letter Books.
American Colonial Postmasters, Surveyors
Abroad and Packet Agents Letter Books,
1773-1783.

1. 1775, Feb. 1. (London) Anthony Todd (Secretary of Post Office Board) to George Roupell, Esq. (Deputy Postmaster General at Charlestown, S.C.) Expresses approval of steps taken to recover the mail from North Carolina which was "lost by the carelessness of the rider." 81.68.1-4
2. 1775, July 5. Same. Same to same. Have received letters of 1st and 15th May, but the Postmaster General has not reached a decision regarding Mr. Roupell's proposed extension of the postal service from Charles Town to Salisbury, North Carolina once a month. A fuller report on the scheme is desired. 81.69.1-3
3. 1775, Dec. 23. Same. Same to same. Acknowledges previous letters and notes this letter is being forwarded by the Duke of Cumberland packet boat, who is to first proceed to St. Augustine, then to Savannah, Charles Town, Cape Fear and Norfolk. He is not to be detained at any of these places above one or two days. 81.70.1-2
4. 1780, Aug. 2. Same. Anth. Todd to Mr. Thompson, Postmaster at Savannah, Ga. Notes that an attempted regular monthly service to Charles Town is to begin, with Mr. Roupell intending to return to his post. For this month, however, letters for Georgia, North and South Carolina are being sent by the Swift, Capt. Nicholls, to New York with directions for them to be forwarded to Charles Town. 81.71.1-2

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POST 58/1

POST OFFICE. Staff, Nomination and Appointment.
Order Book. Appointments, all grades
1737-1774.

1. 1771, Nov. 9. Ordered that George Roupell be appointed Deputy-Postmaster General for the Southern Provinces on the Continent of North America, including North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, East Florida, West Florida and the Bahama Islands, in the place of Peter De Lancey, Esq., deceased.

81.72.1

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POST 58/33

POST OFFICE. Staff: Nomination and Appointment.
Packet Boat Captains' Commissions.
Agents, Appointments of Surveyors.
Colonial Postmasters, etc., 1759-1854.

1. 1766, July 16. Signed a commission appointing Peter Delancey Deputy Post Master General of North and South Carolina, Georgia, East and West Florida and the Bahama Islands, to commence 25 Aug. 1766. 81.177.1
2. 1782, May 15. Made out and signed a commission of £300 for George Roupell, Deputy Post Master General for North and South Carolina, Georgia, East and West Florida and the Bahama Islands. 81.178.1-2

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POST 59/16

POST OFFICE. Staff: Establishments, 1769.
(Including America and West Indies Offices)

1. (1769) Establishment list for America.
Peter De Lancey's name is crossed out and
George Roupell is written in as Deputy
Post Master General of North and South
Carolina, Georgia, East and West Florida
and the Bahama Islands with a salary of
£300 p.a. and allowances of £50 p.a. for
a secretary and £50 for house rent.

81.179.1-2

POST OFFICE. Staff: Establishments, 1770.
(Including America and West Indies Offices)

1. (1770) Establishment list for America.
Peter De Lancey's name is crossed out and
George Roupell is written in as Deputy
Post Master General of North and South
Carolina, Georgia, East and West Florida
and the Bahama Islands with a salary of
£300 p.a. and allowances of £50 p.a. for
a secretary and £50 for house rent.

81.180.1

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POST 59/20

POST OFFICE. Staff: Establishment, 1783.
(Including America and West Indies Offices)

1. (1783) List of establishment in America.
George Roupell is listed at a salary of
£300 p.a. for North and South Carolina,
Georgia, East and West Florida and the
Bahama Islands. No mention, however, of
allowances for secretary or house rent as
in previous establishment lists.

81.181.1