

Abstract of the articles enumerated in the foregoing table, viz:

137 free negroes, mulattoes, &c. at 9s. 4d. each,	-	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
30,052 slaves, at 4s. 8d. each,	-	-	-	-	-		63	18 8
							7,012	2 8
Total value of stock in trade, faculties, &c.						£	s.	d.
Do. of lots in towns and villages,						13,514	3 9	
							39,171	13 9
9,278 acres of land, at 60s.	-	-				27,834	0 0	
25,792 do. at 40s.	-	-				51,584	0 0	
43,763 do. at 20s.	-	-				43,763	0 0	
71,078 do. at 15s.	-	-				53,308	10 0	
256 do. at 10s.	-	-				128	0 0	
46,899 do. at 8s.	-	-				18,759	12 0	
12,555 do. at 6s.	-	-				3,766	10 0	
680,262 do. at 5s.	-	-				170,065	10 0	
120,793 do. at 3s.	-	-				18,118	19 0	
1,593,841 do. at 2s.	-	-				159,384	2 0	
2,519,383 do. at 1s.	-	-				125,969	3 0	
						672,681	6 0	
						711,852	19 9	at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
							3,559	5 6
							10,635	6 10
						£	s.	d.
Deduct commissions 5 per cent. for collection,						531	15 4	
For errors,	-	-	-	-		13	2 10	
							544	18 2
South Carolina currency, dollars, 4s. 8d.							10,090	8 8 as before.

4th CONGRESS.]

No. 101.

[2d SESSION.]

SINKING FUND.

COMMUNICATED TO THE SENATE, DECEMBER 16, 1796, AND JANUARY 26, 1797.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund respectfully report to Congress as follow:

That the purchases of the debt of the United States, as stated in their report of the eighteenth of December, 1795, amount to two millions three hundred and seven thousand six hundred sixty-one dollars and seventy-one cents, for which there have been paid in specie, one million six hundred eighteen thousand nine hundred thirty-six dollars and four cents. as will more particularly appear from the document marked A.

That, subsequent to their said report of the eighteenth of December, 1795, and in pursuance of the act, entitled "An act making further provision for the support of public credit, and for the redemption of the public debt," the commissioners of the sinking fund have caused the sum of five hundred forty-four thousand and sixty-six dollars and fifty-four cents to be applied towards the redemption of the six per cent. stock bearing a present interest, as will appear from the document marked B.

That there is, at this time, in the hands of the Treasurer of the United States, as their agent, the sum of sixty-seven thousand and twenty-five dollars and sixty-three cents, arising from dividends since the first of April last, on stock heretofore purchased and redeemed, and the sum of ten thousand two hundred and seventy-four dollars and thirty-eight cents, arising from payments into the treasury on account of debts due to the United States prior to their present constitution; which sums, with the dividends to be made at the close of the present year, and other funds appropriated by law, will be applied, on the first day of January ensuing, to a further reimbursement of the six per cent. stock, bearing a present interest, agreeably to the directions of the act in that case made and provided.

In pursuance of the first section of the act, entitled "An act making further provision for the support of public credit, and for the redemption of the public debt," a loan of five hundred thousand dollars was authorized by a resolution of the Board, passed on the twenty-eighth of December, 1795, approved by the President of the United States, which has been obtained of the Bank of the United States.

The measures adopted in pursuance of the act, entitled "An act making provision for the payment of certain debts of the United States," passed in the last session of Congress, being in a train for execution, and not completed, will be communicated in a future report.

On behalf of the Board.

JOHN ADAMS.

December 16th, 1796.

A.

Statement of the Purchases of Public Stock by the Agents to the Trustees named in the Act for the Reduction of the Public Debt.

	Six per cent stock.		Three per cent. stock.		Deferred stock.		Amount of the several species of stock.	Moneys expended in purchasing debt.
	Proper.	Assumed.	Proper.	Assumed.	Proper.	Assumed.		
Total amount of stock purchased by the agents to the trustees, as per report to the House of Representatives, dated 21st November, 1795, - - - - -	\$684,349 11	\$223,467 53	\$415,415 66	\$96,444 97	\$766,409 65	\$121,574 79	\$2,307,661 71	\$1,618,936 04
I do hereby certify, that the trustees named in the acts for the reduction of the public debt, have credit on the books of the several stocks at the Treasury of the United States, in the sums above stated, in the several columns of six per cent., three per cent., and deferred stock, proper and assumed; and the amount thereof, being public debt, extinguished by their purchases, is two millions three hundred and seven thousand six hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventy-one cents, for which the sum of one million six hundred and eighteen thousand nine hundred and thirty-six dollars and four cents, in specie, was paid from the public treasury, from the following funds, viz:								
	Surplus duties to the end of the year 1790, \$957,770 65: amount purchased therewith,	326,500 13	112,515 99	348,498 40	52,574 50	588,791 54	42,995 32	1,471,875 88
	Loan of \$2,000,000, - - - - - 434,901 89: amount purchased therewith,	275,554 36	78,050 59	27,843 47	3,888 47	98,474 72	39,113 94	522,925 55
	Interest on stock purchased and redeemed, 226,263 50: amount purchased therewith,	82,294 62	32,900 95	39,073 79	39,982 00	79,143 39	39,465 53	312,860 28
	\$1,618,936 04	\$684,349 11	\$223,467 53	\$415,415 66	\$96,444 97	\$766,409 65	\$121,574 79	\$2,307,661 71

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, REGISTER'S OFFICE, November 30, 1796.

JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

B.

Statement of the application of moneys drawn from the appropriations made by the acts of the 8th May, 1792, and 3d March, 1795, for the reduction of the 6 per cent. stock, bearing a present interest.

Moneys drawn by the agent to the trustees for the redemption of the public debt, pursuant to the act of the 8th May, 1792, for interest on the stock transferred to the United States, according to Auditor's statement, No. 7847, dated 21st April, 1796, -	\$94,261 93
Moneys drawn from the proceeds of duties on imports and tonnage, and on stills, and spirits distilled in the United States, pursuant to act of 3d March, 1795, -	449,804 61
Total amount applied in the payment of the first year's reimbursement of the 6 per cent. stock, bearing a present interest, }	<u>\$544,066 54</u>

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *Register's Office, November 30, 1796.*

JOSEPH NOURSE, *Register.*

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund respectfully report to Congress as follows:

That, in pursuance of the powers committed to them by the act, entitled "An act making provision for the payment of certain debts of the United States," passed in the last session of Congress, they have authorized sales of a part of the capital stock of the Bank of the United States, belonging to the United States, the proceeds of which have been applied to discharge certain debts, according to law.

The particulars and amount of the said sales, and the measures authorized by the Board, for the execution of their trust, so far as the same have been completed, are represented in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, dated the 24th instant, and in the proceedings of the accounting officers therein referred to, which are herewith transmitted, and prayed to be received as part of this report.

JOHN ADAMS, *on behalf of the Board.*

January 25th, 1797.

The Secretary of the Treasury respectfully reports to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

That, in pursuance of the act, entitled "An act making provision for the payment of certain debts of the United States," passed on the 31st day of May, 1796, and a resolution of the Board, passed on the 5th day of August last, he has caused two thousand one hundred and sixty shares of the capital stock of the Bank of the United States, belonging to the United States, to be sold, on a credit of sixty days, without interest, at the rate of five hundred dollars, or twenty-five per centum advance on the original capital.

The proceeds of the said sales, amounting to one million and eighty thousand dollars, have been received and placed in the treasury of the United States, as appears by the accounting officers of the treasury, herewith transmitted, shewing the dates and particulars of the said sales.

As the proceeds of the said sales were destined to reimburse a part of the debt due to the Bank of the United States, it was agreed with the bank that the moneys should be applied to the credit of the United States from the dates of the respective payments.

In addition to the proceeds of the said bank stock, the Secretary has obtained the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, on the credit of the six per cent. stock, authorized to be constituted by the act before mentioned, and has, moreover, taken eventual measures for reimbursing the debt due to the Bank of New York. When these measures shall have been executed and adjusted, they will be reported to the Board.

The fund of twelve hundred thousand dollars, obtained as above mentioned, has been applied to discharge the following debts due to the Bank of the United States, viz:

To the payment of the instalments due on a loan of 400,000 dollars, obtained pursuant to the act, entitled "An act for raising a further sum of money for the protection of the frontiers, and for other purposes," passed on the 2d day of May, 1792, -	\$300,000 00
To the payment of part of an instalment of a loan, obtained pursuant to an act authorizing a loan of two millions, passed on the 18th of December, 1794, -	300,000 00
To the payment of two instalments of the subscription loan for bank stock due on the last days of December, 1795, and 1796, -	400,000 00
To the payment of the first instalment of the loan of 800,000 dollars, obtained pursuant to an act passed on the 21st of February, 1795, -	200,000 00
Amounting, as above mentioned, to - - -	<u>\$1,200,000 00</u>

All which is respectfully submitted by

OLIVER WOLCOTT, Jr. *Secretary of the Treasury.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *January 24th, 1797.*

No. 8,513.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *Auditor's Office, January 5, 1797.*

I have examined an account between the United States and the President, Directors, and Company, of the Bank of the United States, agents for the sale of bank stock, and find that they stand chargeable on said account as follows, viz:

To proceeds of two thousand one hundred and sixty shares of the capital stock of said bank, belonging to the United States, sold pursuant to instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, founded on "An act making provision for the payments of certain debts of the United States," passed on the 31st May, 1796, amounting, per statement and account sales herewith, to - - -

\$1,080,000

I also find that the said President, Directors, and Company, are entitled to the following credit on said account:

By warrants, in favor of the Treasurer, for amount of warrant No. 206, on them, dated December 31, 1796, for - - -

\$1,080,000

The statement and vouchers, on which this report is founded, are herewith transmitted, for the decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury thereon.

R. HARRISON, *Auditor.*

To JOHN STEELE, Esq. *Comptroller of the Treasury.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *Comptroller's Office, January 7, 1797.*

Admitted and certified.

JNO. STEELE, *Comptroller.*

To the REGISTER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *Register's Office, January 13, 1797.*

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in this office.

JOSEPH NOURSE, *Register.*

Dr. { *The President, Directors, and Company, of the Bank of the United States, agents for the sale of* } Cr.
 bank stock, in account with the United States.

For this sum, being the nett proceeds of two thousand one hundred and sixty shares of the capital stock of the said bank, belonging to the United States, sold pursuant to instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, at five hundred dollars a share, per account of sales herewith, - - - \$1,080,000

By Treasury warrants for amount of the following, drawn on them in favor of the Treasurer, viz:

No. 206, dated December 31, 1796, for - \$1,080,000

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, *January 4, 1797.*

P. FERRALL.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, *January 6, 1797.*

Examined.

ANDREW ROSS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *Register's Office, January 13, 1797.*

I certify that the above is a true copy of the original on file in this office.

JOSEPH NOURSE, *Register.*

No. 1.

A particular account of the sales of two thousand one hundred and sixty shares in the Bank of the United States, (being a part of five thousand shares subscribed to the said bank by the United States, under the act of incorporation, dated the 25th February, 1791,) and which the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund sold under the authorities contained in the act making provision for the payments of certain debts of the United States, passed on the 31st May, 1796.

Date of sale	To whom sold.	Drawer of Note.	Endorser.	When due.	Amount.	No. of shares	Place of residence.
1796.				1796.			
Aug. 16.	Willings & Francis,	Harrison & Sterett,	Willings & Francis,	Oct. 14.	\$10,000	100	Philadelph'a
"	Do.	Do.	G. Cottringer, and	14.	10,000		
"	Do.	Clarkson & Forest,	Willings & Francis,	14.	5,000		
"	Do.	Henry Clymer,	Do.	14.	5,000		
"	Do.	Samuel Clarkson,	Do.	14.	10,000		
"	Do.	William Cramond,	Do.	15.	10,000	50	"
"	John Vaughan,	John Vaughan,	Robert Smith,	15.	5,000		
"			James Yard,	15.	5,000		
"			Odier, B. & B.	15.	5,000		
"			William Bell,	15.	5,000		
"	Willings & Francis,	Jos. Anthony,	Fr's & John West,	15.	5,000	50	"
"	Do.	Willings & Francis,	Willings & Francis,	7.	4,000		
18.	John Travis,	John Travis,	Harrison & Sterett,	15.	21,000	20	"
"	John Vaughan,	John Vaughan,	Philips, C. & Co.	17.	10,000		
19.	John Miller, J. & Co.	John Miller, J. & Co.	John Miller, J. & Co.	18.	10,000	100	"
"		Do.	John E. Stocker,	18.	12,500		
"		Do.	John Phillips,	18.	12,500		
"		Do.	N. & J. Frazier,	18.	7,500		
"		Do.	Odier, B. & B.	18.	7,500		
"	Henry Clymer,	Thomas W. Francis,	Henry Clymer,	18.	10,000	30	"
"	Sharp Delany,	Sharp Delany,	John Donaldson,	18.	15,000		
"	James S. Cox,	James S. Cox,	John Sitgreaves,	18.	5,000	20	"
"	Do.	Do.	William Sitgreaves,	18.	5,000		
"	Willings & Francis,	Willings & Francis,	Tench Francis,	18.	7,500	85	"
"	Do.	Do.	George McCall,	18.	10,000		
"	Do.	Do.	Ross & Simpson,	18.	15,000		
"	Do.	Do.	Th's McEuen & Co.	18.	10,000		
"	John Sitgreaves,	John Sitgreaves,	William Sitgreaves,	18.	1,500	10	"
"	Do.	Do.	Do.	18.	1,000		
"	Do.	Do.	James S. Cox,	18.	2,500		
"	Bickham & Reese,	Bickham & Reese,	William Bell,	18.	10,000	20	"
"	Garret Cottringer,	Garret Cottringer,	Thomas McEuen,	18.	3,000		
"	B. Bohlen,	Cash,	- - -	- - -	1,500	3	"
20.	John Ashley,	John Ashley,	Philips, C. & Co.	19.	25,000	50	"
"	Philips, C. & Co.	Philips C. & Co.	John Ashley,	19.	25,000	50	"
"	Benjamin Chew, jr.	Benjamin Chew, jr.	P. Nicklin, & Co.	19.	5,000	20	"
"	Do.	Do.	Do.	19.	5,000		
"	P. Nicklin & Co.	P. Nicklin & Co.	Benjamin Chew, jr.	19.	7,500	30	"
"	Do.	Do.	Do.	19.	7,500		
"	Fr's & John West,	Fr's & John West,	Conyngham & Co.	19.	12,500	25	"
Shares,						689	

No. 2.

A PARTICULAR ACCOUNT, &c.—Continued.

Date of sale.	To whom sold	Drawer of note.	Endorser.	When due.	Amount.	No. of shares.	Place of residence.
1796.				1796.			
Aug. 22.	William Spooner,	William Spooner,	John Carnes,	Oct. 21.	\$5,000	10	Boston.
"	John Welles,	John Welles,	Arnold Welles,	21.	5,000	10	"
"	Arnold Welles,	Arnold Welles,	John Welles,	21.	10,000	20	"
23.	Henry Clymer,	- - - - -	- - - - -	22.	10,000	} 30	Philadelp'a.
"	Do.	George McCall.	- - - - -	22.	5,000		
"	Jos. Anthony & Co.	Jos. Anthony, jr.	Jos. Anthony & Co.	21.	5,000	} 14	"
"	Do.	Clark & Nightengale,	Do.	20.	2,000		
"	Clement Biddle,	Clement Biddle,	Reed & Ford,	21.	6,000	12	"
"	Thomas Combe,	John Shields,	Henry Howell,	21.	500	1	"
"	T. McEuen & Co.	T. McEuen & Co	T. W. Francis,	22.	7,500	15	"
"	William Russell,	William Russell,	George Roberts,	22.	12,500	} 50	"
"	Do.	Do.	S. M. Fox,	22.	12,500		
"	James & W. Miller,	James & W. Miller,	John Donaldson,	22.	5,000	10	"
"	Conyngham, N. & C.	Conyngham, N. & C.	F. & J. West,	22.	2,500	5	"
"	F. & J. West,	John Latimer & Son,	Do.	21.	2,500	} 25	"
"	Do.	Conyngham, N. & C.	Do.	22.	5,000		
"	Do.	John Donaldson,	J. & W. Miller,	22.	5,000	} .	"
"	Andrew Service,	Peter Blight,	Andrew Service,	22.	865 14		
"	Do.	Andrew Service,	E. Walker,	22.	2,000	} 10	"
"	Do.	Do.	J. G. Roch,	22.	2,134 86		
"	William Nichols,	Henry Poland,	William Nichols,	21.	1,000	2	New York.
"	John Lawrence,	John Lawrence,	Robert Troup,	22.	5,000	10	"
"	Louis Simond & Co.	L. Simond & Co.	Samuel Carp,	22.	5,000	10	"
"	John Sullivan,	Cash, - - -	- - - - -	-	1,000	2	"
"	Le Roy, B. & McE's,	Le Roy, B. & McE's.	M. Clarkson,	} 22.	130,000	260	"
"	Jon. Burrall,	Jon. Burrall,	S. & L. Clarkson,				
"	Ten Broek & Co.	Henry Ten Broek,	Van Horne & Co.	22.	4,000	8	"
"			A. Hammond.	22.	5,000	10	"
"			John Turner,	22.	10,000	} 100	Philadelp'a.
"			James C. & C.	22.	10,000		
"			Jacob Downing,	22.	10,000		
"			Pragers & Co.	22.	10,000		
"			Peter Blight,	22.	10,000	} 20	"
"			John Skyrin,	22.	10,000		
"			W. W. Burrous,	21.	2,500	} 10	"
"			Do.	21.	2,500		
"			Do.	21.	5,000	} 15	"
"			Philips, C. & Co.	22.	5,000		
"			George Willing,	22.	7,500	} 50	"
"			Ketlands & Wests,	22.	12,500		
"			James Yard,	22.	12,500	} 709	"
"							
					Shares,	709	

No. 3.
A PARTICULAR ACCOUNT, &c.—Continued.

Date of sale.	To whom sold.	Drawer of note.	Endorser.	When due.	Amount.	No. of shares.	Place of residence.
1796. Aug. 23.	Wilson Hunt,	Wilson Hunt,	John Field & Son,	Oct. 19.	\$4,000	} 12	Philadelp'a.
"	Do.	Do.	A. Summers & P. H.	19.	2,000		"
"	A. Summers, jr.	A. Summers, jr.	Wilson Hunt,	19.	6,000	} 12	"
"	James Yard,	James Yard,	Henry Phillips,	21.	12,500		"
"	Do.	Do.	Simon Walker,	21.	12,500	} 50	"
"	Henry Phillips,	Henry Phillips,	P. Nicklin & Co.	19.	15,000		"
"	Do.	Do.	Simon Walker,	19.	10,000	} 50	"
"	Simon Walker,	Simon Walker,	Henry Phillips,	19.	10,000		"
"	R. & A. Dawes,	Thomas Greeves,	R. & A. Dawes,	23.	1,450	} 3	"
"	Do.	Isaac Harvey, jr.	Do.	23.	50		"
25.	Pragers & Co.	Pragers & Co.	Peter Blight,	24.	6,500	} 25	"
"	Do.	Do.	Waddington & H.	24.	6,000		"
"	John Vaughan,	John Vaughan,	R. Gernon,	24.	2,500	} 25	"
"	John Parker,	John Parker,	P. Nicklin & Co.	24.	5,000		"
"	Peter R. Dalton,	P. R. Dalton,	Conyngham, N. & Co.	24.	5,000	} 10	Boston.
"	Arnold Welles,	Cash,	Peter R. Dalton,	24.	5,000		"
"	Samuel A. Otis,	Cash,	John Parker,	24.	5,000	} 25	"
"	Do.	S. A. Otis,	-	-	12,500		"
"	Thomas Perkins,	Thomas Perkins,	Harrison G. Otis,	24.	2,000	} 4	"
"	Jos. Coolidge,	Jos. Coolidge,	John Welles,	24.	8,000		"
"	Jos. Anthony,	Jos. Anthony,	Samuel Parkman,	24.	5,000	} 10	"
26.	Do.	Mason & T.	Jos. Anthony, jr.	24.	10,000		"
"	William McPherson,	William McPherson,	Jos. Anthony,	25.	2,000	} 16	Philadelp'a.
"	B. Holland,	B. Holland,	S. Delany,	22.	6,000		"
"	Do.	Do.	T. & P. Mackee,	22.	500	} 1	"
"	A. Butler,	A. Butler,	A. Service,	24.	3,000		"
27.	Do.	Jon. Meredith,	John Ross,	24.	2,000	} 10	"
29.	Mungo Mackey,	M. Mackey,	A. Butler,	25.	4,500		"
"	S. Higginson & Co.	James Swan,	P. R. Dalton,	26.	3,500	} 7	"
30.	T. McEuen & Co.	T. McEuen & Co.	S. Higginson & Co.	28.	6,000		"
"	Renard Hart,	B. Hart,	Harrison & Sterett,	28.	20,000	} 40	"
31.	J. Hazlehurst & Son,	Jacob Baker,	Isaac Moses,	29.	2,500		New York.
"	Do.	William Bell,	J. Hazlehurst & Son,	29.	5,000	} 10	"
"	Do.	L. Hollingsworth & Son,	Do.	30.	2,000		"
"	Do.	Do.	Do.	30.	2,000	} 12	Philadelp'a.
						Shares,	414

No. 4.
A PARTICULAR ACCOUNT, &c.—Continued.

Date of sale.	To whom sold.	Drawer of note.	Endorser.	When due.	Amount.	No. of shares.	Place of residence.
1796. Sep. 2.	Wm. McPherson,	W. McPherson,	James Crawford,	Oct. 28.	\$1,000	2	Philadelp'a.
"	Henry Poland,	Hamilton & Son,	Henry Poland,	31.	1,000		"
"	Meeker, C. & Co.	Meeker, C. & Co.	A. Dubois,	Nov. 1.	5,000	10	"
6.	B. Winthrop,	B. Winthrop,	H. & S. Johnson,	5.	7,500		New York.
"	W. Laight,	W. Laight,	Thomas Ludlow,	5.	12,500	25	"
"	John Lawrence,	J. Lawrence,	Th. Livingston,	5.	5,000		"
13.	R. Harrison,	R. Harrison,	A. Hammond,	12.	7,500	15	"
"	W. McPherson,	W. McPherson,	Sharp Delany,	18.	1,000		Philadelp'a.
"	Samuel Blodget,	Samuel Blodget,	E. C. Hazard,	18.	5,000	10	"
20.	Nicholas Low,	N. Low,	John Shaw,	19.	10,000		New York.
"	Samuel Ward,	Samuel Ward,	W. Constable & Co.	19.	52,500	105	"
22.	N. & J. Frazier,	N. & J. Frazier,	J. Miller, J. & Co. & McClure & Co.	21.	5,000		Philadelp'a.
30.	George Willing,	George Willing,	R. Blackwell,	29.	4,500	9	"
"	John Savage,	John Savage,	John Allen,	29.	4,000		"
"	John Vaughan,	John Vaughan,	William Bingham,	29.	1,000	2	"
"	A. Markoe,	For cash,	-	-	50,000		"
"	J. Whiteside & Co.	P. & H. Miercken,	J. Whiteside & Co.	29.	1,000	2	"
"	Thomas Willing,	Thomas Willing,	William Bingham,	29.	500		"
						Shares,	348
	No. 1, amount of shares,	-	-	689			
	2, ditto,	-	-	709			
	3, ditto,	-	-	414			
	4, ditto,	-	-	348			
	Shares,	-	-	2160 at \$500,	\$1,080,000		

E. E.

G. SIMPSON, Cashier.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, REGISTER'S OFFICE, January 13, 1797.

I certify that the foregoing particular account of sales, &c. is a true copy of the original on file in this office.

JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.