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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

HANCOCK LEE JACKSON, 1857

Abstract: Records (1856-1857) of Governor Hancock Lee Jackson (1796-1876) include correspondence and petitions related to appointments, criminal cases, elections, extraditions, materials from out of state, pardons, railroads, and swamp lands.

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Hancock Lee Jackson was born near Richmond, Madison County, Kentucky on May 12, 1796 to John and Mary Forest Hancock, natives of Bedford County, Virginia. Hancock married Ursula Oldham in the spring of 1821. The couple moved to Howard County, Missouri shortly thereafter. Settling in 1829 in what would become Randolph County, the couple raised eleven children. Jackson was elected as the county's first sheriff and was also elected a delegate to the 1845 Missouri Constitutional Convention.

Following the onset of the Mexican War in 1846, Jackson raised a company of Missouri volunteers and served as captain. The unit fought under the command of Brigadier General Sterling Price during campaigns in Taos and the Moreau Valley in New Mexico.

In 1850, Jackson successfully campaigned as a Democrat for a seat in the Missouri Senate and was reelected two years later. Aligning himself with the pro-Southern, pro-slavery, and states' rights wing of the Missouri Democratic Party, Jackson ran for lieutenant governor in 1856 on the ticket with Trusten W. Polk. When Governor Polk resigned on February 27, 1857 to accept a seat in the U.S. Senate, Lieutenant Governor Jackson assumed office as acting governor. Missouri's Constitution required a special election to choose a new governor and in August, Robert Marcellus Stewart was elected governor. Governor Jackson's term expired on October 22, 1857 when Stewart took the oath of office. Jackson's gubernatorial term lasted less than eight months.

Jackson ran unsuccessfully for the Democratic nominee for Governor in 1860 against his cousin, Claiborne Fox Jackson. Prior to the 1860 presidential election, President James Buchanan appointed the former governor as U.S. Marshal for the western district of Missouri. Jackson resigned his post upon the election of President Abraham Lincoln and returned to private life. Following the end of the Civil War, Governor and Mrs. Hancock Lee Jackson joined several of their children who had previously emigrated to Oregon, settling in Salem. Governor Jackson died on March 19, 1876 in Salem, Oregon and is interred in the Pioneer Cemetery.

Timeline

May 12, 1796	Born in Madison County, Kentucky to John and Mary Forest Hancock Jackson
March 8, 1821	Married Ursula Oldham
1821	Moved to Missouri, settling first in Howard County and then to Randolph County
1829	Became first sheriff of Randolph County
1831	Served on the commission that located the Monroe County seat
1845	Member of Constitutional Convention
1850	Elected to Missouri State Senate
1856	Elected Lieutenant Governor
February 27, 1857	Became Acting Governor after the resignation of Trusten Polk
October 22, 1857	Robert Marcellus Stewart took office as the newly elected governor
1860	Unsuccessful bid for election as governor and appointed as US Marshal of

the Western District of Missouri

1865 Moved to Salem, Oregon

March 19, 1876 Died in Salem, Oregon

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RECORDS OF GOVERNOR HANCOCK LEE JACKSON, 1856-1857

Scope and Content

Correspondence pertaining to political appointments; criminal cases; extradition and pardon requests; railroads; out of state officials; swamp lands; miscellaneous; and out-going letters comprise this collection. The collection is arranged according to type of correspondence, thereunder in chronological order.

All references to places are within the state of Missouri unless indicated, and county is specified when known. The spelling of proper names varies greatly. When correct spelling could not be determined the original spelling was retained. Officeholders are Missouri officials unless noted (U.S. Senator, U.S. Secretary of State, U.S. Attorney General, U.S. Supreme Court, etc). State Representatives are referred to as Representative. U.S. Representatives are noted with the title Congressman.

When the collection was microfilmed, it was determined that some of the collection required rehousing. As a result, some folder numbers have changed. The new folder number is listed first with the original folder numbers noted within parentheses. For example, under the folder heading, 7 (5) indicates that the item originally in folder 5 is now located in folder 7.

Correspondence relating primarily to political appointments is filed together under Appointments and include requests for appointments; letters of recommendation, supporting petitions, protests against appointments; notices of certification of elections, deaths, and resignations. Applicants from Kansas, Missouri, New York, and Pennsylvania requested appointments from Governor Hancock.

The Criminal Cases file includes requests for remittance of fines; rewards for capture of fugitives; capture of fugitives and claims for the reward money. Extraditions file includes documents from Allan Pinkerton of Pinkerton and Company of Chicago, Illinois; from Ohio Governor Salmon P. Chase; and from S.B. Cushing of New York. Also includes additional extradition requests. Pardons files include requests for pardons, supporting petitions, and requests for stays of execution.

Requests for special elections to fill vacancies created by the death of the office holder comprise the Elections correspondence.

Proposals for new bonds, sample bonds, and an affidavits for a bond purchase comprise Railroad correspondence.

Out-of-State correspondence received by Governor Jackson includes letters from William Cullon, clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives; John Buchanan Floyd, U.S. Secretary of War; and John Appleton, U.S. State Department. Correspondents also include the state librarians for California, Connecticut, Louisiana, Maryland, South Carolina and Vermont; the Secretaries of State for California, Illinois, Maine, Michigan, New Jersey, New Mexico Territory, Texas, and Virginia; and Governor Brigham Young, Utah Territory.

Swamp Lands correspondence pertains to the certification, registration, and sale of Missouri swamp lands.

Miscellaneous correspondence includes distribution of state funds; request for copies of Missouri laws; and the disputed ownership of Wolf Island. Both Missouri and Kentucky claimed ownership of Wolf Island, located in a bend in the Mississippi River between the two states.

The bulk of Outgoing correspondence is written on very thin paper which is severely discolored. The ink has badly feathered and most of the letters are barely legible.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Date	Contents
1B/1/1	1	1	February 27, 1857	Appointments—John M. Krum, St. Louis: recommends Claiborne Fox Jackson, commissioner of bank regulations; banks, Saline County
1B/1/1	1	1	February 28, 1857	Appointments—Benjamin F. Blood, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: request for appointment as commissioner of deeds for Missouri; Governor Trusten Polk
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 2, 1857	Appointments—J. C. Fremont (John Charles Fremont), New York: recommends Charles Nettleton, New York, commissioner of deeds for Missouri
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 6, 1857	Appointments—J. B. Briant, St. Louis: recommends Charles Nettleton, New York, commissioner of deeds for Missouri
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 6, 1857	Appointments—Charles S. Rannelly, St. Louis: recommends Henry Stagg of St. Louis, notary public
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 6, 1857	Appointments—Henry Stagg, St. Louis: request for appointment as notary public
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 7, 1857	Appointments—William G. Blackwood, St. Louis: recommends John Sexton, notary public; Governor Trusten Polk
1B/1/1	1	2 (23)	March 7, 1857	Appointments—P. T. Miller, Jefferson City, Cole County: recommends Richard L. Cordell, clerk of the Penitentiary

1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 13, 1857	Appointments—John F. Long, St. Louis: request for appointment as notary public of St. Louis; appointment as general road supervisor (request rejected April 25, 1857)
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 13, 1857	Appointments—Paris Pipkin, St. Louis: recommends John F. Long, notary public, St. Louis
1B/1/1	1	2 (23)	March 14, 1857	Appointments—H. Buffington: recommends Richard L. Cordell, clerk of the Penitentiary
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 14, 1857	Appointments—David M. Fox, Fredericktown, Madison County: vacancy in the office of Madison County Court justice; recommends Richard Brittain, surveyor; Iron County; Anti-Benton, Democrat, Know Nothings
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 19, 1857	Appointments—F. A. Drick, St. Louis: recommends Samuel Simmons, notary public; Governor Sterling Price, Governor Trusten Polk, (request was rejected)
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 23, 1857	Appointments—William R. Billcome, St. Louis: recommends Samuel Reber, for judge of the Court of Common Pleas, St. Louis; resignation of Judge Treat
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 23, 1857	Appointments—O.B. Garische, St. Louis: recommends Samuel Reber, judge of the Court of Common Pleas, St. Louis; Thomas B. Hudson, Whigs
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 23, 1857	Appointments—J. R. Lackland, St. Louis: recommends Samuel Reber, judge of the Court of Common Pleas, St. Louis
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 23, 1857	Appointments—C. B. Lord and A. Hamilton, St. Louis: recommends Samuel Reber, judge of the Court of Common Pleas, St. Louis
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 23, 1857	Appointments—N. Parkhall, St. Louis: recommends Samuel Reber, judge of the Court of Common Pleas, St. Louis

1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 24, 1857	Appointments—John C. Ivory, St. Louis: recommends Samuel Reber, judge of the Court of Common Pleas, St. Louis; Thomas B. Hudson; Whigs
1B/1/1	1	2 (23)	March 24, 1857	Appointments—petition: recommends J. Christy Watson, clerk of the Penitentiary
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 25, 1857	Appointments—Boyd M. McCrary, Lewis Criglan, Fayette, Howard County: recommends John Shaffrosth, Fayette, board of bank directors
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 26, 1857	Appointments—Bird Deathridge, Howard County: recommends Morgan A. Taylor, bank director; Sam Brown, death of Brown's son
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 26, 1857	Appointments—J. L. Paine, Buffalo, Dallas County: opposes appointment of R. Humphreys, notary public
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 27, 1857	Appointments—John M. Krum, St. Louis: opposes Simmons for notary public; Black Republican Party; Hartley, Frank Blair; Frederick Douglas; appointment of Samuel Reber as judge of the Court of Common Pleas, St. Louis
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 28, 1857	Appointments—S. E. Graves, Glasgow, Howard County: resignation of John Wiley; recommends Morgan A. Taylor, bank director, Fayette; Randolph County
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 28, 1857	Appointments—W. C. Price, Springfield, Greene County: vacancy in the office of register of lands; resignation of W. H. Graves; recommends James S. Jones as replacement
1B/1/1	1	2 (1)	March 31, 1857	Appointments—Thomas J. Beinue, St. Louis: recommends Samuel Reber, judge of the Court of Common Pleas, St. Louis; Thomas B. Hudson
1B/1/1	1	3 (1)	April 8, 1857	Appointments—N. Rainey, St. Louis: application for appointment to judge of St. Louis County Court; "Black" Republican Party, pro slavery; railroad directors, abolitionists

1B/1/1	1	3 (1)	April 9, 1857	Appointments—supporting petition, St. Louis: recommends William S. Moseley, New Madrid, board of public works; public mines; Springfield
1B/1/1	1	3 (1)	April 11, 1857	Appointments—Thomas S. Bryant, U.S. Marshal Eastern District, St. Louis: recommends William S. Moseley, New Madrid, board of public works
1B/1/1	1	3 (1)	April 11, 1857	Appointments—John A. Halderman, Kansas Territory: recommends John C. Douglas, commissioner of deeds for Missouri, residing in Kansas
1B/1/1	1	3 (1)	April 11, 1857	Appointments—S. P. Nanays, St. Louis: recommends William S. Allen to St. Louis County Court; election of John M. Wimer,
1B/1/1	1	3 (1)	April 13, 1857	Appointments—John C. Douglas, Leavenworth, Kansas: letter of recommendation
1B/1/1	1	3 (1)	April 13, 1857	Appointments—Thomas C. Reynolds, St. Louis: recommends William L. Moseley, board of public works; Pacific Railroad; Southwest Missouri; Southeast Missouri; Iron Mountain Railway; Cairo and Fulton Railroad Company
1B/1/1	1	3 (1)	April 23, 1857	Appointments—John F. Long, St. Louis: request for appointment as notary public
1B/1/1	1	3 (1)	April 30, 1857	Appointments—William H. Letcher, Marshall, Saline County: recommends Daniel R. Parsons, vacancy on Saline County Court; death of William C. Davis
1B/1/1	1	4 (1)	May 8, 1857	Appointments—C. C. Zigler, Pilot Knob, Iron County: recommends G.F. Van Hees, notary public, Iron County
1B/1/1	1	4 (1)	May 11, 1857	Appointments—Charles Jones, Union, Franklin County: recommends Allen Budesson, notary public
1B/1/1	1	4 (23)	May 14, 1857	Appointments—W. W. Hudson, Columbia, Boone County: opinion on University of Missouri board of curators; recommends William A. Seary and George B. Hall

1B/1/1	1	4 (23)	May 13, 1857	Appointments—State Geologist George C. Swallow, Jefferson City: recommends Henry Englemann and J. V. Phillips as assistant state geologists; includes salary recommendations
1B/1/1	1	4 (23)	May 23, 1857	Appointments—A. Litton, St. Louis: recommends Henry Englemann as assistant state geologist; George C. Swallow
1B/1/1	1	4 (1)	May 26, 1857	Appointments—John C. Douglas, Territory of Kansas: application for appointment as commissioner of deeds
1B/1/1	1	4 (1)	July 4, 1857	Appointments—George B. Cole, Potosi, Washington County: resignation of James H. Relfe, Washington County Court in 1854; subsequent reappointment to County Court; recommends Charles A. Edmonds
1B/1/1	1	4 (1)	July 4, 1857	Appointments—Samuel Harrison, Washington County clerk: certification of the nomination of Charles A. Edmonds appointment to the Washington County Court
1B/1/1	1	4 (1)	July 6, 1857	Appointments—William E. Brady, Potosi, Washington County: protest against the appointment of Charles A. Edmonds to the Washington County Court; Know Nothings; Democratic Party; recommends William S. Murphy
1B/1/1	1	4 (1)	July 13, 1857	Appointments—Eugene O'Mara, Potosi, Washington County: protest against the appointment of Charles A. Edmonds to the County Court; recommends William S. Murphy to the County Court; Know Nothings, Democratic Party; Black Republicans
1B/1/1	1	4 (23)	July 17, 1857	Appointments—George C. Swallow to Mr. Hearwick Hough, Columbia, Boone County: clarification of J. V. Phillips name
1B/1/1	1	4 (1)	July 23, 1857	Appointments—S. P. Eldridge, Dunklin County: conflict of interest in the appointment of James R. Gregory, County Court Justice; licensed minister; Gregory's resignation

1B/1/1	1	5 (1)	August 11, 1857	Appointments—Thomas B. Hudson, St. Louis: recommends Edward Dobyns, notary public
1B/1/1	1	5 (1)	August 17, 1857	Appointments—Thomas B. Hudson, St. Louis: written on North Missouri Railroad Company Stationary; recommends Edward Dobyns; pro-Benton
1B/1/1	1	5 (1)	August 19, 1857	Appointments—John S. Parnell, G. D. Burgess, Milan, Sullivan County: vacancy on Sullivan County Court
1B/1/1	1	5 (23)	August 20, 1857	Appointments—A. J. Henderson, Howard County: recommends James P. Morrison for factor of the Penitentiary
1B/1/1	1	5 (23)	August 22, 1857	Appointments—Bird Deathridge, Howard County: recommends James P. Morrison for factor of the Penitentiary (back of document: Morrison was appointed to the position on September 22, 1857)
1B/1/1	1	5 (23)	August 27, 1857	Appointments—John J. Lowry, Howard County: recommends James P. Morrison for factor of the Penitentiary
1B/1/1	1	5 (23)	August 28, 1857	Appointments—William A. Hall, Columbia, Boone County: recommends James P. Morrison for factor of the Penitentiary
1B/1/1	1	5 (23)	August 31, 1857	Appointments—N. G. Elliott and Oliver Rawlings, Howard County: recommends James P. Morrison for factor of the Penitentiary
1B/1/1	1	6 (23)	September 4, 1857	Appointments—Adam Hendrix, Fayette, Howard County: recommends James P. Morrison for factor of the Penitentiary
1B/1/1	1	6 (23)	September 4, 1857	Appointments—James A. Shirley, Fayette, Howard County: recommends James P. Morrison for factor of the Penitentiary
1B/1/1	1	6 (23)	September 6, 1857	Appointments—John P. Sebnee, Howard County: recommends James P. Morrison, factor of the Penitentiary

1B/1/1	1	6 (23)	1857	Appointments—General J. B. Clark, Howard County: recommends James P. Morrison, factor of the Penitentiary
1B/1/1	1	7 (2)	April 10, 1857	Criminal Cases—J. R. Woodside, Circuit Attorney, Centerville, Reynolds County: request for order to capture Mathias Swayze; indicted by grand jury for abducting a child under 12; escaped to Shelby County, Texas
1B/1/1	1	7 (2)	May 13, 1857	Criminal Cases—John M. Krum, St. Louis: requisition in the Nixon and Nixon case; Circuit Court case grand jury
1B/1/1	1	7 (2)	June 1, 1857	Criminal Cases—John M. Krum, St. Louis: return of requisition for criminals
1B/1/1	1	7 (2)	June 23, 1857	Criminal Cases—Thomas C. Fletcher, James McColloch, and Oscar Dorer, St. Louis: murder of Hiram H. McKeen in Jefferson County; request for a reward; William J. McMullin (alias-Thomas Smith, Hamilton Williams, Thomas Williams); includes physical description of McMullin
1B/1/1	1	7 (2)	June 28, 1857	Criminal Cases—John S. Taylor: request to remit fine imposed on Patrick Riding; Claiborne F. Jackson; Democrat; Know Nothings
1B/1/1	1	7 (2)	July 3, 1857	Criminal Cases—R. R. Jones, Franklin County sheriff, St. Louis: request for a reward for the capture of Charles Blackwell; accused of murdering Patrick Gallaher; Robert Karney, Franklin County; includes physical description of Blackwell
1B/1/1	1	7 (2)	July 6, 1857	Criminal Cases—John M. Gleen, Madison, Monroe County: murder of Mrs. John Davis by George, a Negro; request for reward; slavery (July 15, 1857, Governor Reynolds offered a reward of \$300 for the “arrest and deliver of negro boy George)
1B/1/1	1	7 (2)	July 9, 1857	Criminal Cases—Rockwell Brock, Benton County sheriff: request for reward for the capture of accused murderer Francis Pate (Patee); victim-Samuel Downey, Scott County

1B/1/1	1	7 (2)	July 15, 1857	Criminal Cases—P. W. Perkins, Dewitt, Carroll County: claim of reward money for the capture of John Carry (alias John Brown, John Moore)
1B/1/1	1	7 (2)	August 12, 1857	Criminal Cases—P. W. Perkins, Dewitt, Carroll County: claim of reward money for the capture of John Carry
1B/1/1	1	8 (3)	June 11, 1857	Elections—Washington County Court Justices, James Hugh Relfe, and George B. Cole, Potosi, Washington County: request for Governor to send an order of election to fill the vacancy created with the removal of Representative Capt. John Alley, (19th) General Assembly; Iron, Madison, Reynolds, and St. Francois counties; apportionment; taxes
1B/1/1	1	8 (3)	June 17, 1857	Elections—Levi W. Hawxby, Dallas, Bollinger County: notification of the death of Representative Aaron Snider; notification of election to fill vacancy
1B/1/1	1	8 (3)	July 13, 1857	Elections—Perry County Court Justices, Robert M. Brewer and John H. Abernathy, Perryville, Perry County: notification of the death of Representative William McCombs; , request for order to hold election to fill vacancy
1B/1/1	1	9 (4)	October 13, 1856	Extraditions—Alfred H. Clubb, Randolph County: claim for fees incurred in the extradition of Perry A. Meadows; sworn before the justice of the peace
1B/1/1	1	9 (4)	March 3, 1857	Extraditions—S. B. Cushing, Albany, New York: refusal of New York to extradite John H. Kinnis for burglary of property; lack of formal charges being filed (note: addressed to Governor King)
1B/1/1	1	9 (4)	March 3, 1857	Extraditions—N. Parchall, St. Louis: request for extradition for “a man named True,” from Tennessee; accused of committing fraud; St. Louis Police
1B/1/1	1	9 (4)	March 4, 1857	Extraditions—Renick and Patterson, St. Louis, telegram: request for extradition to the governor of Illinois for H. M. True

1B/1/1	1	9 (4)	March 10, 1857	Extraditions—A. W. Morrison from Robert N. Renick, St. Louis: requisition for the transport of H. M. True; Governor Bissell, Illinois
1B/1/1	1	9 (4)	March 22, 1857	Extraditions—D. B. Frank, Glasgow, Howard County: Alfred Clubb's claim for fees
1B/1/1	1	9 (4)	April 22, 1857	Extraditions—Governor Salmon P. Chase, Columbus, Ohio: status of William Hull, former resident of Missouri; indictment in Marion County for murder; insanity and confinement in Central Ohio Lunatic Asylum; refusal of former Missouri Governors to respond to Governor Chase; release of Hull from Lunatic Asylum
1B/1/1	1	9 (4)	April 25, 1857	Extraditions—Governor Salmon P. Chase, Columbus, Ohio: decision to hold William Hull for a period of three weeks
1B/1/1	1	9 (4)	April 29, 1857	Extraditions—Richard F. Richmond, Hannibal, Marion County: murder of Jules DeCollier by William Hull; Sheriff Hawkins of Marion County; extradition of Hull; Governor Sterling Price
1B/1/1	1	9 (4)	May 8, 1857	Extraditions—Allan Pinkerton, Pinkerton and Company, North-Western Police Agency, Chicago, Illinois: William Hull's release; extradition from Ohio; Probate Court of Ohio; insanity, lunatic asylum
1B/1/1	1	9 (4)	May 10, 1857	Extraditions—F. W. Lamb, Hannibal, Marion County: extradition of William Hull from Ohio to Missouri; letter of introduction for W. A. Scott
1B/1/1	1	9 (4)	May 10, 1857	Extraditions—Richard Richmond, Hannibal, Marion County: letter of introduction for W. A. Scott; request for requisition for the transport of Hull from Ohio to Missouri; North-Western Police Agency
1B/1/1	1	9 (4)	August 31, 1857	Extraditions—Thomas B. Hudson and Isaac Sturgeon, St. Louis: request for extradition of Downs and Bruce from New York to Missouri; St. Louis grand jury; fraud in acquisition of property

1B/1/1	1	10 (5)	1857	Pardons—Mary Holden; request for response from governor, Henry Holden
1B/1/1	1	10 (5)	April 4, 1857	Pardons—Charles Sims, St. Louis: pardon for Patrick Donahoe, from his conviction and sentence to the state penitentiary for robbery; circuit court, circuit judge, circuit attorney; clemency; Cass County
1B/1/1	1	10 (5)	April 17, 1857	Pardons—Peter V. Bell, St. Louis: pardon of Frederick Lindhurst; grand jury indictment of Rimborg for perjury
1B/1/1	1	10 (5)	May 8, 1857	Pardons—D. F. Gale, circuit attorney, Farmington, St. Francois County: ignore the petitions requesting a pardon for convicted murderer Parker; murder committed in St. Genevieve, change of venue, manslaughter, jail
1B/1/1	1	10 (5)	June 17, 1857	Pardons—petition, St. Louis: request for stay of execution for John LePoint; execution date June 19, 1857; circumstantial evidence, first degree murder, jury
1B/1/1	1	10 (5)	July 29, 1857	Pardons—C. C. Carroll, St. Louis: petition on behalf of Henry Holden
1B/1/1	1	11 (6)	April 16, 1857	Railroads—S. D. Barbour to Charles White, St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Company: procuring railroad bonds from Governor Jackson
1B/1/1	1	11 (6)	June 15, 1857	Railroads—William M. McPherson, St. Louis, Pacific Railroad: transmittal of affidavit to obtain bonds
1B/1/1	1	11 (6)	July 22, 1857	Railroads—William M. McPherson, St. Louis, Pacific Railroad: proposal for new bond issue
1B/1/1	1	11 (6)	July 27, 1857	Railroads—Samuel Capp, Jr., St. Louis, Pacific Railroad: transmittal of sample bond
1B/1/1	1	12 (7)	May 13, 1857	Out of State—John B. Floyd, U.S. War Department, Washington, D.C: transmittal of copies of the general regulations for the Army

1B/1/1	1	12 (7)	May 21, 1857	Out of State—Morris S. Miller, U.S. Quarter Masters Office, Washington, D.C: general regulations for the Army
1B/1/1	1	12 (7)	June 13, 1857	Out of State—State Librarian Harvey Webster, Montpelier, Vermont: receipt of Missouri reports
1B/1/1	1	12 (7)	June 15, 1857	Out of State—Charles J. Hadley, state librarian, Hartford, Connecticut: receipt of Missouri reports
1B/1/1	1	12 (7)	June 17, 1857	Out of State—O. M. Hatch, Illinois secretary of state: receipt of Missouri reports
1B/1/1	1	12 (7)	July 8, 1857	Out of State— Governor Brigham Young, Territory of Utah, Great Salt Lake City: receipt of Missouri reports (addressed to Governor Sterling Price)
1B/1/1	1	12 (7)	July 18, 1857	Out of State—David F. Douglas, secretary of state and ex-officio state librarian, Sacramento, California: receipt of Missouri reports
1B/1/1	1	12 (7)	July 22, 1857	Out of State—William Cullon, clerk, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C: transmittal of the journal of the House of Representatives of the 3 rd Session of the 34 th Congress
1B/1/1	1	12 (7)	July 23, 1857	Out of State—George W. Munford, secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Richmond: receipt of Missouri reports
1B/1/1	1	12 (7)	July 28, 1857	Out of State— Secretary of State Thomas S. Allison, Trenton, New Jersey: laws of New Jersey
1B/1/1	1	12 (7)	August 14, 1857	Out of State—Lluwellyn Bogle, state librarian, Annapolis, Maryland: Maryland reports
1B/1/1	1	12 (7)	August 27, 1857	Out of State—Henry Druz, state librarian, Baton Rouge, Louisiana: Louisiana reports
1B/1/1	1	12 (7)	September 1, 1857	Out of State—John Gullatin Bowman, state librarian, Columbia, South Carolina: South Carolina reports
1B/1/1	1	12 (7)	September 2, 1857	Out of State— Michigan Secretary of State E. A. Thompson, Lansing, Michigan: receipt of Missouri reports

1B/1/1	1	12 (7)	September 9, 1857	Out of State—Edward Clark, office of the Secretary of State, Austin, Texas: receipt of Missouri reports
1B/1/1	1	12 (7)	October 10, 1857	Out of State—Samuel Allison, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico: laws of the Legislative Assembly
1B/1/1	1	12 (7)	October 10, 1857	Out of State—John Appleton, U.S. Department of State, Washington D.C: form letter listing documents transmitted
1B/1/1	1	12 (7)	October 12, 1857	Out of State—Adams Express Company, Baltimore, Maryland: transmittal of documents
1B/1/1	1	12 (7)	October 14, 1857	Out of State—Andrew Jackson, Maine Secretary of State; Augusta, Maine: transmittal of Maine Reports
1B/1/1	1	13 (8)	March 7, 1857	Swamp Land—Thomas Hendricks, general land office: Swamp Land Act of March 3, 1857; Congressional Act of September 28, 1850; Congressional Act of March 2, 1855
1B/1/1	1	13 (8)	March 9, 1857	Swamp Lands—Thomas Hendricks, general land office: list No. 4 of Swamp and Overflowed lands; sale of lands at Springfield; Secretary of the Interior
1B/1/1	1	13 (8)	March 17, 1857	Swamp Land—Thomas Hendricks, general land office: errors in swamp land lists in the Springfield District; lists 2,3, and 4 lands sold subsequent to the Act of March 2, 1855
1B/1/1	1	13	March 21, 1857	Swamp Land—Thomas A. Hendricks, general land office: dispute over swamp land sales
1B/1/1	1	14 (8)	April 1, 1857	Swamp Land—Thomas Hendricks, general land office: request of list of Missouri swamp land sales
1B/1/1	1	14 (8)	April 2, 1857	Swamp Land—Thomas Hendricks, general land office: swamp land patent #2; Act of Congress September 28, 1850

1B/1/1	1	14 (8)	April 8, 1857	Swamp Land—Joseph S. Wilson, general land office: swamp land patent #3; Act of Congress September 28, 1850
1B/1/1	1	14 (8)	April 10, 1857	Swamp Land—Joseph S. Wilson, general land office; transmittal of Swamp land patent #5; Act of Congress, September 28, 1850
1B/1/1	1	14 (8)	April 11, 1857	Swamp Land—Joseph S. Wilson, general land office: swamp land patent #4; Act of Congress September 28, 1850
1B/1/1	1	14 (8)	April 16, 1857	Swamp Land—G. A. Shortridge, Bloomington, Macon County: request for certification by Governor of swamp lands patent; General Clark; resignation of Judge Gilstrap
1B/1/1	1	14 (8)	April 17, 1857	Swamp Land—Joseph S. Wilson, general land office: swamp land patent #5; Act of Congress September 28, 1850
1B/1/1	1	14 (8)	April 23, 1857	Swamp Land—Thomas Hendricks, general land office: swamp land patent #3; Act of Congress September 28, 1850; Warsaw, Missouri
1B/1/1	1	14 (8)	April 25, 1857	Swamp Land—Thomas Hendricks, general land office: receipt of swamp land list #5; Springfield District
1B/1/1	1	15 (8)	May 16, 1857	Swamp Land—Thomas Hendricks, general land office: swamp land patent #6; Act of Congress September 28, 1850; Springfield district
1B/1/1	1	15 (8)	May 23, 1857	Swamp Land—Justice James S. Henderson, Callaway County Court, Fulton, Callaway County: inquiry into application for swamp lands; Governor Sterling Price
1B/1/1	1	15 (8)	May 29, 1857	Swamp Land—John F. Williams, North Point, Holt County: county sale of swamp land and collection of proceeds; Plattsburg land district; register's map, land patent dispute
1B/1/1	1	16 (8)	June 11, 1857	Swamp Land—Thomas Hendricks, general land office: certification of swamp land; Congressional Act of March 2, 1855

1B/1/1	1	16 (8)	June 17, 1857	Swamp Land—Thomas Hendricks, general land office: corrections to swamp land list #2 in Clinton County and Warsaw District; includes legal description of lands
1B/1/1	1	17 (8)	July 14, 1857	Swamp Land—Thomas Hendricks, general land office: swamp land patent #5; Act of Congress September 28, 1850; Clinton
1B/1/1	1	17 (8)	July 23, 1857	Swamp Land—William T. Porter, Adair County attorney, Kirksville, Adair County: certification of swamp lands held by James Ely, Adair County; sale of land by sheriff
1B/1/1	1	17 (8)	July 24, 1857	Swamp Land—Thomas Hendricks, general land office: swamp land patent #6; Act of Congress September 28, 1850; Springfield District; military bounty land warrants; Gilchrist Porter
1B/1/1	1	17 (8)	July 31, 1857	Swamp Land—Joseph S. Wilson, general land office: comptroller generals report; fund accounts, 1855 and 1856
1B/1/1	1	18 (8)	August 3, 1857	Swamp Land—Joseph S. Wilson, general land office: certification of swamp lands in Palmyra district
1B/1/1	1	18 (8)	August 3, 1857	Swamp Land—Joseph S. Wilson, general land office: certification of swamp lands in Plattsburg district; rejection of state claims
1B/1/1	1	18 (8)	August 4, 1857	Swamp Land—Joseph S. Wilson, general land office: patents for swamp lands in the Plattsburg district; Milan district; Palmyra district
1B/1/1	1	18 (8)	August 6, 1857	Swamp Land—Peter Early, receiver of lands, state land office, Edina, Knox County: notification of the sale of swamp lands held in Knox County
1B/1/1	1	19 (14)	May 1, 1857	Swamp Land—Commissioner, general land office, Washington D.C.: land sales in Palmyra district; (obtained from old list, letter illegible)
1B/1/1	1	20 (9)	May 26, 1857	Miscellaneous—Joseph Adolph Rosier, New Orleans, Louisiana: resignation as commissioner of deeds

1B/1/1	1	20 (10)	June 13, 1857	Miscellaneous—J. M. Hughes, president, Bank of Missouri, St. Louis: distribution of state funds; State Charter, Stock
1B/1/1	1	20 (11)	June 15, 1857	Miscellaneous—N. W. Watkins, Jackson, Cape Girardeau: Wolf Island; Governor Trusten Polk; Governor Meredith M. Marmaduke; Governor Charles S. Morehead (Charles Slaughter Morehead) of Kentucky; Mississippi River; Spanish and French ownership of upper Louisiana; death of Representative Aaron Snider, Bollinger County (back of letter notes Governor responded to Watkins request on June 22)
1B/1/1	1	20 (12)	July 30, 1857	Miscellaneous—J. R. Crosswhite, Bourborington, Boone County: request for copy of Missouri laws; Audrain County Court; Callaway County
1B/1/1	1	21 (15)	May 7, 1857	Outgoing—to Thomas A. Hendricks: transmittal of swamp lands, district 3
1B/1/1	1	21 (16)	June 11, 1857	Outgoing—To Thomas A. Hendricks: delay in patents for Palmyra and Plattsburg districts
1B/1/1	1	21 (17)	June 11, 1857	Outgoing—To J. M. Hughes, St. Louis; payment for stocks subscribed by Missouri
1B/1/1	1	21 (18)	June 23, 1857	Outgoing—To Thomas A. Hendricks: legal description of swamp lands in Clinton and Warsaw districts
1B/1/1	1	21 (19)	July 15, 1857	Outgoing—To J. H. Relfe: in response to Relfe's request for the governor to appoint Charles W. Edmonds to fill vacancy on county court; Washington County; Potosi
1B/1/1	1	21 (20)	July 29, 1857	Outgoing—Samuel H. Capp, Jr., Pacific Railroad Company, St. Louis; requirements for state bond purchase
1B/1/1	1	21	August 29, 1857	Outgoing—Blennerhassett and Harriet, St. Louis: requisition for fugitives Robert S. Robinson and Harriet McLaughlin; (Governor issued requisition for Robinson but refused to requisition for McLaughlin)

1B/1/1 1 21 (22) September 21, 1857 Outgoing—O. J. Kirby, Carroll County clerk, Carrollton, Carroll County: charge by Kirby of fraudulent land sales; swamp land; Plattsburg land office