

There was a very large quantity of gunpowder in the city Magazine, which might have been fired by bombs, or malicious persons. An accident to it would have been attended with fatal consequences, independent of its loss at that time. I deemed it, therefore, indispensably necessary to remove it to a public Magazine, at Towson's, seven miles from the city. Its removal, the necessary repairs to make the Magazine secure, attendance of the keeper when it was delivered, and a superintendent to take charge of it at Towson's, were all charges that could not be avoided. The measure was precautionary, and obviously necessary: and I trust the charges will be allowed, to wit: to the amount of eight hundred and twenty-four dollars and two cents.

S. SMITH,

Major General Commanding.

No. 54.

Edward Johnson, Esq. for repairing the Powder Magazine at Towson's, to Whitley Barnes, Dr.

Feet.		Rates.	Dolls. Cts.
1,464	stripping and shingling old roof,	at 3	43 92
703	joist. and 8-4 floor, jointed,	at 4	28 12
41	scantling frames for doors,	at 20	8 20
81	6 4 doors, lined, planed, grooved, &c.	at 25	20 25
	2 shutters in gable ends,	at 125	2 50
551	8-4 shelves, jointed, &c.	at 3	16 53
	Taking down old births, and clearing away,		4 00
	Filling in between joists with clay,		5 00

\$ 128 52

Measurer's charge \$3 20—half measuring,

1 60

\$ 130 12

Measured and valued by

ADAM DENMEAD.

Baltimore, May 17th, 1813.

	107 feet 4-4 white pine, to line the doors,	\$4 28
	Paid cart hire, - - - -	6 00
	turnpike, - - - -	1 75
	horse hire, - - - -	1 50
	2 lbs. wrought nails, - - - -	0 37½
	lime, - - - -	1 60
	workmen's accommodation, - - - -	18 00
No. 4.	stone mason, - - - -	8 00
No. 1.	A. & T. Cross's bill for lumber, - - - -	210 05
2.	Enoch Betts' bill for nails, - - - -	26 48
3.	4 locks, - - - -	25 90
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	Total amount,	\$434 05½