

FORT-ADAMS,

Newport Harbour, June 2d, 1831.

THE following Regulations, as to hours of labour, will be hereafter observed at this Work :—

It is requested that all Mechanics or Labourers who may feel unwilling to comply therewith, will give notice to that effect without delay, so that their places may be supplied.

~~The Bell will ring for Morning Roll-call at 6 o'clock A. M. from the 20th of March to the 20th of September, inclusive; and at Sunrise from the 21st September to the 19th March inclusive.~~

The Bell for leaving off Morning work will ring at 12 o'clock, (Noon) throughout the Year.

The Bell for Afternoon Roll-call will ring at 1 o'clock P. M. throughout the Year.

The Bell for leaving off Afternoon work will ring at sundown throughout the Year.

The time of labour will be divided into quarters of days as follows :—Between the 20th of March and 20th of September, the first Quarter from 6 to 9 A. M.—the second Quarter from 9 to 12 o'clock—the third Quarter from 1 to 4 P. M.—and the fourth Quarter from 4 P. M. to Sunset.—Between the 21st Sept. and 19th March, the first Quarter from Sunrise to half past 9 A. M.—the second Quarter from half past 9 to 12 o'clock—the third Quarter from 1 to 3 P. M.—and the fourth Quarter from 3 P. M. to Sunset.

Whenever the weather is so unfavorable that the Work cannot proceed with advantage, all Mechanics and Labourers will be called off by the ringing of the Bell. Should this happen before half past 7 o'clock of the 1st quarter—half past 10 o'clock of the 2d quarter—half past 2 o'clock of the 3d quarter—and half past 4 o'clock of the 4th quarter, no time will be allowed on the Rolls for that Quarter—but should the Workmen not be called off till after the times just specified, the full quarter will be allowed.

No Person absent at Roll-call will, in any case, be allowed credit for the Quarter then commencing; nor will any Person, so absent, be credited for the next quarter, unless he shall report himself in person, to the first Overseer, or the Master Mechanic, or the sub-Overseer, under whom he may be at work, in time to commence with the next Quarter.

No Person can be credited for either of the Quarters if he break off work before the expiration thereof—and no person can be credited for the 1st or 3d quarter, if he break off work at the expiration thereof without reporting the same at the time, to the sub-Overseer under whose superintendence he may be labouring, or to the 1st Overseer, whose duty it will be before crediting the person for such Quarter, to ascertain that the Quarter had fully expired, before he quitted work.

It must be distinctly understood that no excuse can be received for not being present before the calling of the Roll is completed.

All Master-Workmen, and Sub-Overseers, must be present at Roll-call.

Payment, in full, will be made to any person employed at this Work, whenever he may desire it—and at the beginning of every Month all arrears of the preceeding Month will be settled.

Previous to making up the Rolls at the end of each Month, the 1st Overseer will prepare a statement of the time credited to each person, and will read it to the Workmen at one of the Roll-calls, to satisfy them that the time is correctly stated, and to enable them to have mistakes rectified, should any have been committed.

The time at this Fort will be regulated by the State-House Clock in Newport; and the 1st Overseer and Master-Mason will both be careful to keep their Watches agreeing with that Clock.

Whenever the rising or setting of the Sun is obscured, the times of sunrise and sunset will be taken from the Almanack.

As heretofore, the time to be credited to each Man will be kept by the Master-Mechanics and Sub-Overseers, and be by them reported, daily, to the 1st Overseer.

A Copy of these Regulations will be given to every Man employed upon this Work;—his Name, the Date, and the price at which he is hired, being first written in the blanks below, by the 1st Overseer, or the Master-Mason, as the case may be.

Fort Adams, June 20 1831. John Quigley is
hired this day as a Hammer at one $\frac{21}{100}$ dollar per day.

H. T. Mason.