

[ PAPER B. ]

SIR,

Treasury department,  
Feb. 15, 1791.

**I** DO myself the honour to transmit through you to the house of representatives, a general return of the exports of the united states, abstracted from custom house returns, commencing on the various days in August, 1789, whereon they were respectively opened, and ending on the 30th of September last. From inadvertence in some of those offices, the space of time prior to the 1st of October 1789, was blended with the quarter following, which prevented an uniform commencement of this abstract on that day; and there is yet a deficiency of many of the returns for the last quarter of the year 1790, which confines the abstract to the 30th of September last. The progress which was made in this form of statement of the exports, prior to the order of the house, and the impossibility of having it completed in the form directed by them, before the fourth of March next, have occasioned me to offer it in its present shape.

I have the honour to be,  
With the greatest respect, sir,  
Your most obt. and most humble servt.  
**ALEXANDER HAMILTON,**  
Secretary of the treasury.

The honorable THE SPEAKER  
of the house of representa-  
tives of the united states,

Abstract of the exports of the united states, from the commencement of the custom houses in the several states, which was at different times in August, 1789, to the 30th day of September, 1790.

EXPORTED.

	Quantity.	Value.
<b>A</b> SHES, pot,	7,050 $\frac{10}{100}$ tons,	dolls. 661,634
Ashes, pearl,	1,548 $\frac{10}{100}$ do.	177,459. 50
Apples,	5,898 barrels,	6,318
Boats,	8	372

Carried over 845,783.50