Precede to the reception of the
Letter you will have received from the Secretary of War, author-
your emancipation as agent of Indian trade at the River Le-
Waine.

By his directions I desire you transmit the instructions
which have governed your conduct.

1st. The principal object of the Government in these establish-
ments being to secure the friendship of the Indians in our
country in a way the most beneficial to them and the most
efficient economical to the United States, you will avail yourself
of every prority means of conducting your business
successfully toward the Indian States government. Let every
transaction with them be conducted in a manner which
will insure to the utmost extent, in its nature integrity and good faith, and in that
of its agents, let no imperfect goods be passed on them without
a previous notice of and allowance for such imperfections;
and you will strictly request them, to the same extent, all attempts on their part at fraud.
No
disputs should, be entertained by you. Let it be
When such things do happen, they should be received in the
most instructive and dignified manner; you will, with success,
be reconciliatory in all your intercourse with the Indians, be
down, yourself toward them generally and toward their
chief in particular, as to obtain and preserve their friendship.
To secure this attachment to the United States.

2nd. The prices you put on the goods you have on sale
must necessarily vary according to circumstances but that which
you will consider as the standard advanced, and which
charge in the invoices, received from this office will, rate from
6% to 10%, per cent and this you will consider as the
estimate to cover the cost of transportation, 5% you'd such
profit only as will indemnify the establishment for the
of your proceedings. Should I not observe these restrictions, the sale of your Native property without let or hindrance may be attended to business for the time you will be absent, generally by those to which you have been accustomed. I at any time you can obtain them, without giving them dissatisfaction, but after all much must be lost to your discretion & prudence. As to reduce or raise your force as compared with the standard advances, and with the rate, you may be obliged to alter for which will enable us to pay all charges without seeking money to enable you to judge of which the rate of sale of the skins received from you will be occasionally from writers.

9. The Goods to be sent you from time to time are intended for sale to the Indians & it is the explicit direction of the Secretary of War, that no article, or portion of an article is to be included with the cargo Goods except in very particular & pressing cases, no sales should be made to white persons of any description whatever. I or no sale, but for prompt pay 30% at an advance of 10% per cent on the Indian price & you will be held accountable for the payment of all proceeds sold to white people or others.

"Credit may hence, be given with caution to principal chief of good character." The proceeds white trader wants Goods you are not to sell him at any price any article that you may in principle be sold only for the Indians. If you have a surplus of other you may use quotations sell them last only, at an advance of 10% per cent on the advance.

10. A suitable guard will be furnished you by order of the Secretary of War by the officer commanding the Garrison near you, you will likewise be asked to hire as posable from the East, on Savannah, when necessary, when money will be furnished you by order of the Secretary of War by the officer commanding the Garrison near you, you will likewise be asked to hire as possible from the East, on Savannah, when money will be furnished you.

Yet...your intercourse should be a honorable & temperate habit & attached to the interests of the United States.

5. You are instructed by law from carrying on any trade common to Barter or your own account or any other except
for the United States as you will learn by the Law establishing Indian Trading houses, which was passed the 21st April, 1825.

6. The sale of spirituous liquors is most strictly prohibited. If you will furnish me once a year with your list of articles wanted for the succeeding year, I shall be able to make purchases as early in the season as possible. I will not enter the 1st of Dec. it being of great advantage to have ample time to make purchases. Let your lists be full and clear explicit in description as to each article & always bear in mind that your supplies must

be supplied when due & remittances.

8. I would take the greatest possible care to maintain the proper style of your house & to have it kept in the best order possible. The goods must be clearly & safely packed & to time their departure so that they arrive early in Spring or early in October. For

avoiding the warm weather on the road, they may be saved from

the warm, particularly you are to be watchful to avoid the

importation of foreign Beads, which may attempt to make

instruments of the Indians in order to put them off on your

handy to get hold of your goods for the benefit of their, be

taken as small as proportion of your houses as you can with

perfection, do not send whatever you receive at all. I will

note drafts on you, & will send you the draft.

9. All remittances of Bills, etc., or Cash, must be made to

me & under any detraction. If you are to correspond with take orders

on all commercial operations, you must keep all your accounts

with me. If any communication of private or political nature

be necessary, you will make them separately in a direct conversa-

tion with the Secretary of War. If any of the Officers

of Government who are well known to you can't cash, you

may take their drafts for it in any Department at the

be of Government.
10. you will keep exact accounts of every transaction in a Day Book, Normal & Ledger & Cash Book, in the Day Book every thing must be recorded you will also keep an Income & Expenditure Book & a little Book you will render me quarter yearly accounts of all money goods & property whatsoever which shall be transmitted you or which shall come into your hands & you shall transmit duplicates of your accounts to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States. These accounts you will make up to the last day exclusively of March, June, September, & December in each year. They will comprise, abstractions of your account Books balanced up to the including these days respectively, as to Sales receipts & expenditure I took on hand. The Stock on hand you will detail accurately by the quantity, this present as to making up to the seven days I transmit regularly your accounts & inventory is so satisfactory that it must not be dispersed with in any instance & you must be as early as possible after the time to which made up or sending them off,

Informing you of my prompt attention to all your communications I wish best wishes for the success of your Trading House,

I am very respectfully,

Your Most Ob. Serv?

J. M. J. Neaf.

A copy of the above warrant to

179 Geo. L. Hibey Esq.

U.S. Indian Factor at the

River L. At the Osage