

Samuel Delucenna Ingham to Andrew Jackson, June 8, 1831, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

SECRETARY INGHAM TO JACKSON.

Washington, June 9, 1831.

Sir, your note of last evening has removed the difficulty which had arisen in my mind in consequence of that of monday. The duties of the office will be attended to as usual untill the weights and measures shall be so arranged that the work can progress without embarrassment,¹

¹ When Ingham tendered his resignation Apr. 19, 1831, to take effect at Jackson's pleasure, it was understood that he would remain in office until some scientific investigations by Ferdinand R. Hassler in fixing the standards of weights and measures had been completed. By June 20, 1831, he believed he could withdraw without sacrificing the interest of the department, and sent in his resignation.

I have the honor to be with great respect