

MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TRANSMITTING

A REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

AND A

STATEMENT OF THE COINAGE

FOR THE LAST YEAR.

FEBRUARY 16, 1821.

Read, and ordered to lie upon the table.

WASHINGTON:

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TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I transmit to Congress a Report from the Director of the Mint, enclosing a Statement of the Treasurer, submitting the operations of the Mint for the last year.

JAMES MONROE.

Washington, February 14, 1821.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,
January 1st, 1821.

SIR: I have now the honor of laying before you a report of the operations of the mint, for the last year.

From the statement of the treasurer, herewith transmitted, it will appear that, during this period, there have been struck at the mint

In gold coins, 263,806 pieces, amounting to \$1,319,030 00

In silver coins, 1,821,153 pieces, amounting to 501,680 70

And in copper coins, 4,407,550 pieces, amounting to 44,075 50

Making, in the whole, six millions four hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred and nine pieces; amounting to one million, eight hundred and sixty-four thousand seven hundred and eighty-six dollars and twenty cents.

The above coinage of gold and silver has, in fact, been the work of no more than nine months: for, from the deficiency of deposits, the actual coinage did not commence till the beginning of April; and was, even afterwards, frequently interrupted, from the same cause. The press employed in the copper coinage did not continue in operation more than six months; as the quantity of copper coins had accumulated far beyond the public demand.

From the above statement, with other well ascertained data, it may, I presume, be confidently affirmed, that the mint, in its present improved state, will be found fully adequate to all the purposes for which it was originally established.

I have the honor to be,
 With perfect respect,
 Your most obedient servant,

R. PATTERSON.

JAMES MONROE,
President of the United States.

A STATEMENT of the Coins struck at the Mint of the United States, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1820.

	HALF EAGLES.	HALF DOLLARS.	QUARTER DOLLARS.	DISMES.	CENTS.	Dolls. Cts.
Gold coins, -	263,806	-	-	-	-	1,319,030 00
Silver coins, -	-	751,122	127,444	942,587	-	501,680 70
Copper coins, -	-	-	-	-	4,407,550	44,075 50
Pieces of gold coins, -	263,806					
		751,122				
		127,444	127,444			
		942,587		942,587		
Pieces of silver coins,	1,821,153		-			
Pieces of copper coins,	4,407,550	-	-	-	4,407,550	
Number of coins struck,	6,492,509					
					<i>Amount of all the coins,</i>	1,864,786 20

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,
Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, 30th December, 1820.

JAMES RUSH.

