

**DOCUMENT 4 – COMMISSIONER GERSHOM JAYNE’S ACCOUNTS**

**April 22, 1830**

**TRANSCRIPTION**

Springfield April 22. 1830  
Board of Canal Commissioners of the "Illinois & Michigan Canal  
To Gershom Jayne, one of the Board D<sup>r</sup>

1829 March	To attending the board, as Commissioner, at Belleville and Kaskaskia 7 days. - Travelling to and from those places 10 days making in all 17 days at \$3.00 per diem – _____	51.00
	Expenses for the above days @ \$1.00 per day — — —	17.00
Sept. 21 <sup>st</sup> .	To attending the board of Commissioners at Springfield repairing from thence to meet the United States engineers at Chicago, exploring the Canal rout, locating line of the same and selecting the alternate. 70 days, @ \$3.00 pr day	210.00
	Expenses in travelling to Chicago for self and John Harper one of the hands employed— — — —	7.00
	Expenses in travelling to Springfield for plats and returning to Canal Route – — — — — — — — — —	6.50
	do in returning from Canal line – — — — — — — —	3.50
	Cash paid Adams, one of the Teamsters for Expense - - -	1.00
	Cash paid John Harper one of the hands to bear his expense home-	2.00
	do " to Simeon Steel – — — — — — — — — —	2.00
	do " " John Lee – — — — — — — — — —	2.00
	do " " Harrison M <sup>c</sup> Gary – — — — — — — — — —	1.44
	do " " M <sup>r</sup> Sprigg of St Louis for services – — — — — — — —	10.00
	do paid Lieut. Foster for Whiskey – — — — — — — — — —	75
	do " J. B. Campbell for Sugar &c – — — — — — — — — —	<u>4.00</u>
	Carried over _____	<u>\$318.19</u>

1829	Am't. Bro't. Forward – — — — — — — — — —	318.19
Dec <sup>r</sup> . 16	Meeting the Board of Commissioners at Kaskaskia and attendance until the 23 <sup>d</sup> 8 days at \$3. per diem — — —	24.00
	Travelling to & returning from Said meeting 10 days at \$3. per day – — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	30.00
	Expenses for 18 days, at \$1.00 per day – — — — — — — — — —	18.00
1830.Ap <sup>l</sup> . 19.	Attending Board at Springfield for Public Sale. 4 days at \$3. per day – — — — — — — — — — —	<u>12.00</u>
		Dolls. 402.19