Washington 1st Nov 1843

I certify that during the time I was Acting Secy of the Treasury or in charge of the Dept as Chief Clerk Judge Leslie deposited a draft for five thousand dollars and five cents for the Money on the same (but suppose it to be for money notes but not positively remember of this last matter any reference) which was afterwards authority was rec.d ~~by~~ at the Dep.t to receive the Money back from Judge Leslie and return the draft which by this time was placed to the credit of the Treasury and in Judge Leslie's hands rec.d and cancelled

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