142 Dolls is correct &
will be approved.
24 Nov. 1837 Ellis Lease
Controller

upon the return of this case
I have reexamined it &
the Law having a bearing
on such cases. it seems
to me I am Estoped from
any knowledge of things
which happened. the account
of Sixty one dollars no
doubt has been fully examined
by the Hon. ~~[illegible]~~ T. J. Rusk.
Secretary of War. it is true
for the want of a proper
System of the different depart
ments our Laws are not
understood. by a reference to
the Laws. Regulating this
department nothing
must be left in doubt

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$203.00

F. W. Thornton
filed 24th nov 1837
Examined admitted
to audit for $203.00
Military
~~[illegible]~~ auditor
13 Apl. 1837.
Sd 24th nov 1837
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The account for board & passage to
from Neworleans is rejected, 1st Because
if Mr Thornton was an officer of the
Army he is entitled to rations and
transportation, which is intended
to cover all such charges, — If he
is not an Officer of the army
he must look to Congress for
relief as there is no appropriation
that I know of for such expenses.
The balance of the account for