Mr J W Moody (TX)
1st Auditors office

Treasury Dept
Jany 29th 1839.

(TX)

To the first Auditor
Sir
The Claim of George Brown for $104-25 pay'd by you and rejected by the Contractor is returned to your office
It seems that this account was approved by the late Secretary at war. His acts are as binding as the approval of the present Secretary's would be. He may have had other evidence or reasons for the approval than appears on the paper. If he had not it was not sufficient in my opinion but since it has been approved by the head of the proper dept I think you should allow the Claim
070-32-1
R. G. Dunlap