Second Auditors Office
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This claim of John H. Goodman cannot be allowed in its present form - the Jailor is not known as an officer in this department, he is appointed by the Sheriff and must settle his accounts and receive his pay through him and the account is not sufficiently explicit - if the charge is for imprisonment only it is properly a County charge - if it is partly for board it must be so stated, and will be allowed at the rate of $2 00 per day in proportion to the cost of the fort. when it is shown that the Prisoners were unable to support themselves -

Morgan Evans
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