Treasury Dept
July 1st 1839

To His Excellency
Mirabeau B Lamar
Sir
Capt Woods has presented the claim of his company for a division of the money &c taken at the battle of San Jacinto, — It appears from the proper evidence which he has, that this portion as stated by the Comy Genl, ~~that he~~ is due to his men and as the head of company I can see no [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ ordering to [illegible] out of the money retained from the officers & soldiers accounts, who purchased property at the sale, ~~of the property~~ on the battle ground.
He is entitled if others were, and its too late in my opinion to open this question if there should even be doubts on the effect of the Com Genl's order.
But I think the account should be ordered to be made out in the war department and for that department to give the draft for the money ~~on~~ treasury depart, so as to have checks on all —
Yours respectfully
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