Item 5th in your petitioner's account, is for sundry articles of Clothing for which I frequently to the Mexican Officers, to obtain some degree of lenient treatment for myself and men after being made prisoners, and to facilitate eventually our escape from the enemy's Territory and flattering being to that nation what the level is to mechanical operations. The testimony to this claim, your petitioner trusts will be satisfactory

Item 6. is for Cash expended actually spent in Matamoras for the support of your petitioner and other American prisoners at that place. Several individuals are now living that will testify to that fact — as the Mexican authorities positively refused to allow the most common subsistence, despite the usage of all civilized Nations. Item 7. is a claim for personal services rendered by your petitioner as Major — notwithstanding the approval of it by the Acting Secretary of War the auditor has refused to audit the same, by a positive mandate from President Houston — who has used every means in his power to injure the character and reputation of your petitioner, since his unfortunate ~~[illegible]~~ Capture by the enemy at the Mission — The testimony herewith of several of your petitioners Company, which is herewith transmitted will be found to the satisfaction of the world at large that his conduct in that affair, was such as became the Officer and brave man — Item 8. is a charge for recruiting 313 Regular Soldiers for the Army, which claim has also been withheld from your petitioner by the orders of the late President, in direct violation of all law — the accompanying enlistments, and the records of the War Department will prove the correctness of the number of men enlisted by me — suffice it to say that I brought more Regular Soldiers to the Country, than any other officer in the Service — Item 9th is a charge for muskets furnished by your petitioner to the Army.

Items 10 & 12. are for pay coming to your petitioner as Colonel of the Regular Army, which has also been withheld from him as patriotically stated — notwithstanding the long and arduous services rendered by him, even the quantity of bounty lands granted to all who entered the Service of the Country, has been withheld from him by executive authority — Item 11. is an amount paid by your petitioner to a Mexican who acted as a guide, at the time