Marion April 9th 1857

Hon James A Raymond

Dr Sir

Yours of the 15th of March Last enclosing Draft in favor of H C T Williams is to hand I thank you Kindly for your prompt attention

Enclosed you will find a Claim in favor of Wm B Capps Dec'd allowed by the Commissioner & Auditor for $75.00 for services rendered in Rangers Company in 1840 also a Blank Power of Atty from W C Whitaker Admr of the Est of Said Capps you will please fill out the power of Attorney and Draw the amt due Mr Capps and procure the aid of Messrs Swenson & Swushers Drafts of New York

Your early attention will much oblige

Very Respectfully
Saml D. Barclay

P S you will please issue the Draft in the Name of W C Whitaker I also send you a cert certifying that Mr Whitaker is the admr of the Estate of Wm B Capps Dec'd as will also appear in my certificate of authenticity to power of Attorney

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