The General was in expectation of realizing immediately from the Texian loan, he was negotiating through Lafitte the means of meeting all the engagements of Texas

In this juncture a draft came from the Texas embassy in London which required immediate payment, and the General use the funds of the James river & Kanawha company in his hands to meet this draft. By this means the debt of Genl Hamilton to the company was created, and for its security he has among other things assigned the claim above mentioned

I would ask the favor to have this assignment registered and if the account can now be settled to send me the ~~ac~~ statement so that the right to receive it when it can ~~be~~ be paid will be vested in me

I will be obliged to you if you write to me and give me ~~any~~ information in reference to this claim

Gov Bell will inform