in New Spain had sent. Other agents of the government also delivered many of the same stories and under similar circumstances were allowed discount and dollars, their accounts also were expected to be paid by the state in New Spain, were all things considered were indeed the legitimate government of the Spanish Islands, including Spanish property which had been arrested and held as bail upon your petition, and it got paid vouchers.

The accompanying [illegible] paid the bill (L) shows a balance in your favor. Further on account of the proceedings during [illegible] was laid upon the Committee of the Legislature that acted on the accounts of the Spanish Islands, and attention was called to the manner in which the state in the [illegible] was paid and settled. It may be recorded there as a fact to show that we are not responsible to the government of the state at any rate from the act of the year of 1842.

Upon petition we also presented for the consideration of our Head Quarters for the Pacific Ocean as Captain Commanding Squadron, a proposition for the Steam Frigate Mississippi provided by Col. R. Wallington, in consequence of the request of the Commissioners, and to co-operate with the state and people in a specific business in the executing of which the municipality, but during a temporary [illegible] will be [illegible] by the accompanying [illegible] the Secretary of War's Memorandum (K)

The deductions and [illegible] petitions of the claims by the [illegible] presented your petition [illegible] They could not in the [illegible] of the law [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]