Washington, 13th January, 1845

Sir.

You are hereby notified that I relinquish all right and claim to the warrant drawn in my favor, as the attorney of the late Dr. Clarke for balance of pay as surgeon of the Navy, under the law of 5th Feby. 1844.

My authority to act in the premises came with his demise, and it has been left on the files of your office, that it might be delivered to those entitled by law to take charge of the effects belonging to the estate.

I have the honor to be
Your obt. servt.
(TX) M. C. Hamilton,

To
Charles Mason Esq.
Auditor.