The following is the substance of a Certificate given to Mr Willcox about the 29th of January 1858.

"The claim of Jacob Willcox was presented to the Court of Claims within the time prescribed by Law.

It is one of the few Second Class Claims in which interest was stipulated in the original contract and with a very few forms an exception to a class of claims for interest which has heretofore been rejected by the Auditorial Board and the Legislature.

We regard it as an equitable claim for a reasonable rate of interest, but as it is not expressly provided for by law we have no jurisdiction in the premises and therefore recommend Mr Willcox to the favorable consideration of the Legislature."

"Office of Court of Claims
Austin January 29th 1858"

Lorenzo Thomas
Comptr.

Edward Clark
Comm of Claims.