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Dear Sir

Yours of 8th ult at hand, enclosed please find papers in Ord Branches case which I hope will be sufficient for you to file in Comptrollers office. You can see they are from a very ignorant part of country but legal & think Branch says he got Bounty land and sold it to a Mr Reece in New Orleans for seventy five dollars. Mr Branch has gotten four men whom I know personally and their affidavits. All of them are reliable and Branch is at this time drawing a pension from the United States for service Rta