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Austin Jan. 23d 1841

The services for which the within bill is made out were authorized by Hon Sydney M. B. Lamar, who promised before his departure that he would reference the account, but did not do it, probably on account of his illness. Mr Eldridge to my certain knowledge was authorized to incur these expenses.

Mr Lea
acting Sec. Treasury

Approved, – to be audited from the Executive contingent Fund of 1840.

David G Burnet

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