Upon the return of this claim I am unable to alter my opinion

1st because the Secretary of war certifies that Capt S. J. Gray was admitted a Captain on the first day of ~~August~~ 1836. and is entitled to pay accordingly

2nd Quarter master Cadwalle certifies the articles delivered is correct.

3 ~~Maj~~ A. P. Davis certifies that Capt Gray received orders to recruit and did recruit a company of men thus being apart of his Batalion

4th Col Mezingler certifies that the charges for Mileage is correct he also certifies to the account of $33.12½

However the Samples wool Socks and Sedans Complained of by the Comptroller was not admitted & omitted of that account $17.75 the late act of Congress Expressly directs I shall respect the official acts of an legally appointed Officer. I am certain that I would be acting out of my duty to Reject such certificates as these therefore I refer the matter to his Excellency the president for direction in the premises

all of which is Respectfully Submitted

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