I do not recollect the day on which captain Henry commenced receiving cargo under the annexed Contract, and the books (as I am informed) being lost, it is impossible for me to determine what captain Henry is entitled to further than by approving the accompanying certificates of Assistant Quarter Master R. Backe, and Thomas L. Hansbury who witnessed the contract

Hanstone April 17th 1838 W. Lawrence

Capt. Jr. Mt. Tc. Henry

Approved 26th April 1838
for 12 days $520 — A. S. Thurston
D. Master Genl

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