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856 / $96.80

L. Hirst

Admitted Aug 25th 1843
for Ninety Six 80/100 Dollars

Compensation as Draughtsman of Genl Land Office

Charles Mason
Auditor

Approved Aug 25/43
James B. Shaw
Comptroller

Rec'd Warrant
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Draughtsman G. L. Office

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Hon'l G. W. Hill,

Sir,

I have taken the liberty in the absence of the President and Secy of Troy to refer the within claim of Mr Hurst for services as draftsman of the Genl Land Office, and ask your opinion thereon. The grounds for the reference are simply then, the claimant contends he is entitled as a clerk of the Govt to the benefits of the acts of Feby 5th and Jany 16/43, allowing additional compensation to the clerks of the various Dept, &c (see page [illegible] of 6th Cong. & page 44. 7 Cong.)

I am of impression that the Draftsman can not prove the phraseology of the different laws on that subject be considered a clerk and consequently is not entitled to the additional pay allowed the clerks, by the provisions of the acts above referred to. Your opinion on the above will [illegible]

Your obt Servt
J. B. Shaw
Compt

Augt 24/43.