I have stricken out the last two cases in the Bill in Bill of Costs, being aware of the fact that in the cases alluded to, the Solicitor on the calling of the Grand Jury entered for the Republic his "Nolle prosequi" which in my opinion is not equivalent to a prosecution, and he is not therefore in my opinion entitled to his costs of prosecution, under the law

Washington City April 17th 1835

Ths. A. Hills