The vouchers for a portion of Mr Loupey's account are not deemed sufficient to warrant its passage. The certificate of Lt Master Hoff for one hundred and forty Beeves at $10 each and the certificate of Lt Master Bennett for 4 Yoke of Oxen at $60 each, making in all $16440. are considered sufficient for the allowance of that amount. Beyond that sum there are only certificates of individuals that Mr Loupey furnished Beef cattle for the post at Goliad, which are no vouchers for this office, such certificates may assist Mr L in getting his claim passed by Congress, who alone have the power to give relief in such cases.

The order of the President is considered as embracing only that portion of the account for which the necessary vouchers are presented, if it was intended to go any further it was entirely useless, for the President has no more right than any private individual to order the payment of an account, unless it be accompanied with the proper vouchers and be in accordance with law.

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Dec 9. 1837

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