The Hon. Atty Genl. will please examine the documents herewith left and give his opinion thereon. The case is this. V. Loukey furnished a Texian division with upwards of 400 head of beeves & oxen. ~~but~~ which is attested to by one of the survivors of that party "E Pattison". other authenticity accompany the papers which tend to prove that the greater part of the cattle charged in his a/c were rec.d by officers in command. The 1st Auditor admitted the amt of the claim $2420. but the Controller refused to allow more than $1640 & the 1st Auditor still believed that the claim for $2420 was just but referred it to the then Secy of the Treasury, who coincided with the Controller. The fact as that the individual did furnish more than he charged for, was admitted by the late President. and the 1st Auditor is now willing to admit for the balance if your opinion should warrant.

Your prompt action on this will confer a lasting favor on

The Hon

J. Welsheimer

Monday Morning 8 o'clock

Attorney Genl Office Dec. 31. 1838

J. G. Welsheimer

Sir My opinion coincides with that of the 1st Auditor. I think the entire claim should be allowed

Respectfully

John C Watrous Atty Genl

(TX)

To J. G. Welsheimer
Auditor

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