I hereby certify that Ira Munson was legally authorized by the House of Representatives to summons witness to be & appear before the same to give evidence in a case pending and that said Munson in writing and delivering said summons, was engaged six days for which he is entitled ten dollars per day to be paid out of the fund appropriated to defray the contingent expenses of both houses of Congress.

Given under my hand in the House of Representatives this the 22d day of January 1839

six days @ $10 ... $60,00

J. R. Burton Chairman of Committee of Investigation

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Approved Jan 22d 1839

John W. Hansford
Speaker of the House of Rep.

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