John M. Truett
Schedule Clerk
Lafayette
14 Nov. 1836

The within accounts I discover are made out in the name of the Clerk of the Court as the law requires & the proof of the services being made by the Deputy does not affect them. The accounts should have stated that the defendants were acquitted, or unable to pay the Costs, but I consider the very special certificate of the Judge, stating that the respective amounts are due from the Republic will cover that defect. Should the Auditor have doubts of this however, those doubts I presume can be removed by the additional certificate of the Hon. Mr. Van Ness, who, being an officer of the Court, is enabled to supply the defective testimony

Lancy Webb