be found in his Report to the Council.

to the State of the times at the period that these various articles were furnished, and that is made a plea why Business was not done in a legal and formal manner these reasons cannot weigh with me, as my Oath compels me to adhere strictly to those Legalities & formalitys thus, the necessity of my refering them to the Highest authority

Francis, R. Lubbock
Comptroller

Comptrollers Office
February 1st 1838

Upon the return of this case and upon Examining the Voucher No 20. It seems to be one of that Class of Claims that should be allowed because at that time we had not the Officers who Knew their duty besides the Law alluded to by the Hon. Controller had not passed Voucher No 10. is Signed by an Officer. Voucher No 11. is Signed by Wm Redfield Known to me Vouch No 2 is Signed by John W Moore Contractor Known to me as such besides the Quarter master General has certified that he has Examined them & found them correct. under such a State of things it seems to me right to allow the Claims all of which is Respectfully Submitted to your Excellency for disposition

Auditor