Washington Decbr 12th 1839

Dr Sir Enclosed you will find the Gov Receipts for a Set of Blacksmith tools taken by the Sec of the navy likewise the affidavits of Capt Bailey on whose possession they were in when taken I wish you to have its audited and I would like for you ~~to~~ draw the money out of the Treasury if there is any appropriations before you leave this will sufficient authority for your so doing By attending to the above immediately you will confer a particular favor on your Obt Servant

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Hon W W Gaines

William P. Nuttage

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