Rejected 5th Jany 1838

Because I am of opinion that all accounts of officers against the Govt or discharges of Soldiers should be approved by the Secy of War previous to their being admitted to audit that Department being allways in possession of the facts in each case and although the ordinance creating the Auditors office requires the auditor to respect all Legal acts of officers under the Govt it must have been the intention that all claims should pass through the post ordeal —

Francis R. Lubbock
Controller

6148 $67.80

John Smith
filed Jany 3 1838

Examined Same day
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Rejected by the president for want of the claim being countersigned

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