

INDIAN WAR CLAIM OF FLORIDA.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

RELATIVE TO

The claim of Florida against the United States for the suppression of Indian hostilities between the years 1855 and 1860.

MAY 23, 1882.—Referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, May 22, 1882.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a report prepared in this department, in accordance with the provisions of a joint resolution approved March 3, 1881 (21 Stat., 520), for the investigation of the claim of the State of Florida against the United States for the suppression of Indian hostilities between the years 1855 and 1860.

A duplicate of this report has this day been transmitted to the President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
ROBERT T. LINCOLN,
Secretary of War.

To the SPEAKER
of the House of Representatives.

CLAIM OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, 1855-1860.

REPORT OF MAJ. THOMAS F. BARR, JUDGE-ADVOCATE, UNITED STATES ARMY.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
DIVISION OF REQUISITIONS AND ACCOUNTS,
May 20, 1882.

SIR: I have the honor to submit in duplicate the following report upon the claim of the State of Florida against the United States for expenditures made in suppressing Indian hostilities in said State between the years 1855 and 1860.

This report is based upon the provisions of the joint resolution of Congress approved March 3, 1881, as follows:

That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to investigate, ascertain, and report to Congress, as soon as practicable, the amount of the claims of the State of Florida, for expenditures made in suppressing Indian hostilities in that State between the 1st day of December, 1855, and the 1st day of January, 1860. In making such investigation the said Secretary is directed to receive and consider such testimony as he may deem necessary or proper for or against claims, including the muster-rolls of the State troops, and such other official data as may be on file in the War Department.

In submitting his report to Congress the said Secretary shall not include any payments or allowances made by the State in excess of the amounts allowed by law at the time in behalf of troops, regularly in the service of the United States. (21 Stat., 520.)

From data afforded by the records of the War Department and executive publications of the State of Florida, the history of the affairs that caused the expenditures set forth in the claim now under consideration appears as follows:

Military operations in Florida during the years 1855, 1856, and 1857 extended over an area of 27,400 square miles, and were against ninety-eight hostile warriors. The forces engaged were as follows:

1. Regular troops numbered 840 in 1855; 866 for first nine months of 1856; 1,756 from October 1, 1856, to September 1, 1857; and 339 for the remaining four months of 1857.

2. Volunteers called out and mustered into the service of the United States (none in 1855), 321 in 1856; 1,164 in 1857.

3. Militia forces called out by the State authorities for short periods of service between December 1, 1855, and January, 1857. (See annexed Exhibit No. 1.)

December 7, 1855, Lieutenant Hartsuff, of the Second Artillery, with two non-commissioned officers and eight privates, left Fort Myers, Florida, to reconnoiter the Big Cypress swamp and its neighborhood. During the previous winter he had repeatedly passed alone, or with an escort of one man, over the very same ground, and the Indians had given no evidence of a hostile disposition. Between the date of its departure from Fort Myers and the 20th of the same month Lieutenant Hartsuff's party visited many places which had been occupied by Indians in previous years, and from signs of abandonment discovered "came to the conclusion that the Indians had left the country, with the exception of a few stragglers, and had gone probably to the sea-board." On the last named date, when encamped about three miles north of Billy's Town, on an island covered with dwarf palmettos, and before breakfast, whilst preparing for a march, was attacked by a party of Indians whose number was estimated to be from 25 to 50. The lieutenant and three of his men were wounded, 4 men were killed, and 3 men escaped. (See exhibits annexed numbered 2 and 3.)

Indian hostilities prior to and at the time above specified were anticipated by the State authorities, as is shown in the governor's message to the assembly, dated November 24, 1856, from which is taken the following extracts:

On the 12th day of January, 1853, the general assembly passed an act entitled "An act to provide for the final removal of the Indians from this State, and for other purposes." The first section of that act makes it unlawful for any Indian to remain in the State. The second section requires the governor to raise a brigade.

The fifth section provides that the governor shall tender said brigade to the Federal Government for the removal of the Indians.

The sixth section makes it the duty of the governor, in the event of the Federal Government refusing to accept the services of said brigade, forthwith to secure the frontier settlers and employ the brigade in capturing the Indians, &c. The seventh

and ninth sections provide for meeting the expenses of the force. The eleventh section provides that when the Indians commence actual hostilities, the governor shall carry this act into execution.

After thus citing the law, the message continues:

In obedience to the requirements of the act, I attempted, on my inauguration, to raise the brigade. The mounted regiment was readily procured and organized, but the infantry regiment I found it impracticable to recruit. In December last the contingency occurred upon the happening of which the executive was required to carry the law into execution. The Indians commenced actual hostilities by attacking a detachment of United States troops, commanded by Lieutenant Hartsuff. This attack was entirely unexpected, and found our frontier population in an unprotected condition. The officer in command of the United States forces was not able to give promptly the protection required for such a line of frontier, and the citizens, naturally and properly, called upon the State government to protect them in the enjoyment of their lives and property. Before, however, the decision of the executive could be obtained many men from the counties of Manatee, Hillsborough, and Hernando, moved by patriotic impulses, had organized themselves into companies, elected officers, armed, equipped, and rationed themselves, and had marched to the frontier. These companies I promptly recognized as in the service of the State, and instructed them to give efficient protection to the frontier population, and prevent, if possible, the breaking up and abandonment of the settlements. I immediately tendered to the Secretary of War such portion of the brigade as had been raised, and offered to raise the balance at the earliest practicable period. He declined, however, to receive more than five companies, three of mounted men and two of infantry, the latter of which I could only procure to the extent of one detachment.

The three mounted companies of volunteers, numbering, rank and file, about 260 men, were all the force of that description that I was advised the government designed using for frontier protection. This, to my mind, was quite insufficient for the reasonable protection of the country, to say nothing of furnishing pursuing parties when the Indians should make their appearance in the settlements.

I therefore determined to retain in the service of the State the companies of Capts. F. M. Durrance, L. G. Lesley, William H. Kendrick, and Abner Johnson, and afterwards added a detachment under Lieut. John Addison, making, rank and file, about 400 men. These troops have been employed partly on the frontier and partly in the Indian country. Detachments have, on three several occasions, overtaken and fought the enemy, once recovering a large amount of property (of which they had robbed one of our best citizens), and killing, as was supposed, from four to seven Indians.

This was effected under Lieut. John Addison, without loss. The other two engagements were by small detachments from the companies of Capts. F. M. Durrance, L. G. Lesley, and W. B. Hooker, and were the most gallantly contested actions that have probably ever occurred in Florida. The Indians, having the advantage in point of numbers, appeared determined to destroy their pursuers, and such was the desperation with which they fought that one contest was decided by a resort to pocket-knives, in which an Indian was killed by having his throat cut. In these three engagements it is supposed that over 20 Indians were killed and a number wounded, and so thoroughly were they chastised that, although more than five months have elapsed, they have not, as I have been advised, ventured an engagement or even an attack upon the frontiers. In these last two engagements we lost, in killed, Lieutenants Carleton, Whiddon, and William Parker, some of the most gallant spirits of our little army; and while all did their duty nobly, and are entitled to the gratitude of the whole State, the memories of those who perished should be embalmed in every heart.

For a more detailed account of these gallant actions, I respectfully refer to the report of Capt. F. M. Durrance, herewith communicated. (See annexed Exhibit No. 4.)

Immediately succeeding the surprise and defeat of Lieutenant Hartsuff, much uneasiness was exhibited among the frontier settlements. The governor of the State, Federal military officers, officials connected with the Indian service, and the United States postmasters, as well as the citizens whose lives and property were in danger, seem to have unitedly suggested the employment of volunteer troops and the forcible removal or destruction of the Indians. These facts are shown in the voluminous correspondence then had upon the subject, some of which accompanies this report.

On January 3, 1856, the Secretary of War wrote to Captain Casey, of the Army, then on Indian service in Florida:

The occurrence of actual hostilities commenced by the Seminole Indians suspends all instructions heretofore given with a view to effect the peaceable removal of those Indians. (See Exhibits 5 and 6.)

On the 7th, following, he authorized the employment in United States service of five companies of volunteers. (See Exhibits 7 and 8.) Under this authority four companies were received into the United States service—two on February 18, one on March 1, and one on March 10, 1856; and from the time last mentioned until May, 1858, some four or five companies of volunteers were continued in the said service and were paid and supplied as were regular troops.

Before the organizations were received into United States service, however, they, with other bodies of men, had been accepted by the governor, and had been actively employed as militia companies in the service of the State.

Of some of these organizations the department commander, Colonel Munroe, wrote to the governor, January 12, 1856, that—

The State volunteers, under Captains Kendrick and Johnston and Lieutenant Kendrick performed their thirty days' service south of the Carlosahatchee and in the Everglades, with much credit to themselves; and they have been spoken of by the United States officers with whom they were associated on their tour in the most favorable manner. (See Exhibit No. 9.)

This communication of January 12, 1856, seems to be the first recognition had through any United States official of services rendered by the militia after the surprise in December, 1855. The companies above mentioned as those of Captains Kendrick and Johnston and Lieutenant Kendrick were in the militia service of the State at the time, and did not become United States Volunteers until a later period.

The expenditures made by the State for these and other militia companies from December, 1855, to December 31, 1860, are now presented for consideration under the resolution of Congress aforesaid.

The organizations to which the expenditures relate, with number of vouchers for their pay, period of State service paid for by the State, and time of muster into United States service are specified on the annexed Exhibit No. 10.

The claim of the State is submitted on abstracts of vouchers, as follows:

A, for pay of troops	\$180,037 28
B, for subsistence	23,474 90
C, for forage	42,279 52
D, for transportation	19,843 28
E, for camp and garrison equipage	193 81
F, for quartermaster's stores	589 67
G, for ordnance stores	808 43
H, for contingencies	10,332 84
I, for stationery	111 11
K, for medical and hospital stores	1,362 83
Total	279,033 67

After my assumption of the duties of this office a communication was addressed to Hon. William D. Bloxham, governor of the State of Florida, requesting him to furnish the War Department with a transcript, under seal of the State, of the financial statement of Capt. J. W. Pearson, disbursing officer, exhibiting expenditures made in settlement of militia claims, for service and for supplies, in the year 1856 (an uncertified copy of which had been submitted as a partial basis of the claim under consideration), and also of any other financial exhibits to be found on the records of the State germane to the subject. (See Exhibit 11.)

Under date of April 12, 1882, Governor Bloxham forwarded the transcripts as requested (see Exhibits 12, 13, and 14), from which it appears that Captain Pearson was given credit in the settlement of his

accounts for the sum of \$193,330.16; and that warrants drawn by the State treasurer on account of Indian hostilities amounted to \$78,056.11. These sums aggregate \$271,041.27, or \$7,992.40 less than the amount claimed to have been expended by the State according to the claim as hereinbefore set forth.

On December 20, 1859, as appears from page 113 of a journal of the proceedings of the senate of the general assembly of the State of Florida, covering that date, a resolution was introduced in the senate calling upon members of Congress from Florida to procure the passage of a law refunding to the State the sum of \$241,300, advanced by the State on the payment of Florida troops. This sum is the amount of the loan negotiated by the State upon which \$222,015 was realized and placed in the hands of Capt. J. W. Pearson for disbursement. All the amounts set forth in the transcripts furnished by the governor were, it is to be remarked, expended prior to the date when this resolution was offered. These discrepancies of statement as to amounts expended, coupled with the loss and destruction of certain vouchers during the war of the rebellion, serve to greatly embarrass a consideration of the claim as submitted.

After a careful study of the resolution it was concluded by me that its scope only embraced expenditures made incident to the suppression of Indian hostilities during the period mentioned therein, and that it did not embrace the payment of antecedent claims of a like character which happened to be paid at the same time as were the claims specified by the terms of the resolution. Acting upon this judgment, I have eliminated from consideration the following payments made by the State for services in the year 1849:

Capt. Hansford D. Dyche's company.....	\$4,786 43
Capt. Aaron Jernegan's company.....	4,929 48
Capt. James O. Devall's company.....	1,601 00
	11,316 91

This leaves the sum of \$168,720.37 to be passed upon under the head of Abstract A, for pay of troops. This abstract, with its accompanying vouchers, was referred to the Paymaster-General of the Army for examination, and report upon the propriety of the payments made under the laws of the United States governing organization and rates of pay and allowances during the period charged, and also as to what payments should not be accepted under the terms of the joint resolution. (See Exhibit 15). Both pay and muster rolls of Capt. John McNeil's company and Capt. Simon Sparkman's company, upon which payments amounting, respectively, to \$3,303.06 and \$2,967.31, appear to have been made by Captain Pearson, have been lost, so that rolls amounting to but \$162,450 could be submitted to the administrative scrutiny of the Paymaster-General.

As to the payments embraced in this amount, that officer submits a report, dated April 20, 1882 (see Exhibit 16), with statements of differences, numbered to correspond with the vouchers to which they respectively pertain, showing in detail the amounts claimed, allowed, suspended, and disallowed, with reasons for suspension or disallowance. (See Exhibit 17.)

This statement notes suspensions to the extent of \$50,852.11, and disallowances in the sum of \$11,977.40, leaving \$99,620.49 as the amount allowed under the strict rules of examination governing the scrutiny of paymasters' accounts in the office of the Paymaster-General. Under the joint resolution of Congress, however, it is conceived that those rules

cannot be so applied, and that the chief purpose of the investigation thereby directed is to ascertain what expenditures were actually made by the State in the suppression of Indian hostilities by its militia, of a character which would have been made by the general government had the troops in question been in its service. In this view suspensions of amounts paid to attorneys or administrators because no power nor letter of administration is found, while properly noted by the Paymaster-General, will not govern the conclusion of this report. The vouchers will be considered in their order, as follows:

Voucher No. 1.—Amount, \$4,809.57; suspended, \$307.87; disallowed, \$252.56. The disallowances are based upon overpayments. The company was mustered into the United States service February 21, 1856, and paid for that day in such service, while it appears by this voucher its members were paid by the State. The suspension rests on the absence of powers of attorney and letters of administration. These payments were made by the State in 1859, and the accounts of the officer by whom they were paid were accepted and certified to by the proper State officers. It may be assumed that he furnished satisfactory proof of their having been made to authorized parties at the time. It is my conclusion, therefore, that the amounts suspended in this voucher should be added to the amount allowed. Together they aggregate \$4,557.01. (See Exhibit 18.)

Voucher No. 2.—Amount, \$15,794.91; suspended, \$6,916.81; disallowed, \$789.19. The same remarks apply to this statement as are noted in regard to voucher No. 1. The amount admitted as falling within the intent of the joint resolution is \$15,005.72. (See Exhibit 19.)

Voucher No. 3.—Amount, \$9,693; suspended, \$3,598.24; disallowed, \$125.08. Applying rule as above, amount allowed should be \$9,567.92. (See Exhibit 20.)

Voucher No. 4.—Amount, \$16,277.99; suspended, \$2,235.20; disallowed, \$119.53. Amount allowed should be \$16,158.46. (See Exhibit 21.)

Voucher No. 5.—Amount, \$8,906.50; suspended, \$1,581.34; disallowed, \$74.39. Amount allowed should be \$8,832.11. (See Exhibit 22.)

Voucher No. 6.—Amount, \$16,739.85; suspended, \$3,638.36; disallowed, \$280.19. Amount allowed should be \$16,459.66. (See Exhibit 23.)

Voucher No. 7.—Amount, \$8,833.93; suspended, \$2,084.19; disallowed, \$127.47. Amount allowed should be \$8,706.46. (See Exhibit 24.)

Voucher No. 8.—Amount, \$14,108.34; suspended, \$888.83; disallowed, \$368.04. Amount allowed should be \$13,740.30. (See Exhibit 25.)

Voucher No. 9.—Amount, \$574.68; suspended, \$90.18; disallowed, \$30.19. Amount allowed should be \$544.49. (See Exhibit 26.)

Voucher No. 10.—Amount, \$9,667.71; suspended, \$1,926.36; disallowed, \$206.20. Amount allowed should be \$9,461.51. (See Exhibit 27.)

Voucher No. 11.—Amount, \$2,059.45; suspended, \$167.59; disallowed, \$55.40. Amount allowed should be \$2,004.05. (See Exhibit 28.)

Voucher No. 12.—Amount, \$11,510.89; suspended, \$3,896.93; disallowed, \$18.58. Amount allowed should be \$11,492.31. (See Exhibit 29.)

Voucher No. 13.—Amount, \$5,804.18; suspended, \$1,671.51; disallowed, \$106.13. Amount allowed should be \$5,698.05. (See Exhibit 30.)

Voucher No. 14.—Amount, \$1,994.82; suspended, \$809.19; disallowed, \$12.97. Amount allowed should be \$1,981.85. (See Exhibit 31.)

Voucher No. 15.—Amount, \$180.14; suspended, \$14.19; disallowed, \$1.10. Amount allowed should be \$179.04. (See Exhibit 32.)

Voucher No. 16.—Amount, \$3,526.62; suspended, \$1,440.53; disallowed, \$115.01. Amount allowed should be \$3,411.61 (See Exhibit 33.)

Voucher No. 17.—Amount, \$784.40; suspended, \$229.26; disallowed, \$3.38. Amount allowed should be \$781.02. (See Exhibit 34.)

Voucher No. 18.—Amount, \$3,243.36; suspended, \$1,928.74; disallowed, \$44.20. Amount allowed should be \$3,199.16. (See Exhibit 35.)

Voucher No. 19.—Amount claimed to have been paid on this voucher is \$10,232.43 to the members of Capt. John Addison's company. The pay-roll which should have constituted this voucher has been lost, and the muster-roll of the company alone is furnished. For this reason the Paymaster-General reports a suspension of the whole amount. The muster-roll indicates a service from April 8 to October 7, 1856, and upon this basis the Paymaster-General makes a computation of the amounts to which the members were entitled, which aggregate \$10,860.27, or an excess of \$627.74 above the sum in which the State now claims reimbursement. Capt. J. W. Pearson, as appears by the transcript of his account with the State, actually paid this company \$10,232.43, and the State paymaster certified to a comparison of the payments with the pay-rolls. It is believed that this payment should be admitted as established. (See Exhibit 36.)

Voucher No. 20.—Amount, \$4,556.59. This also rests upon a muster-roll alone, and in the absence of the pay-roll it cannot be determined which of the men were paid. A computation based upon the period of service indicated by the muster-roll, October 8 to December 15, 1856, establishes the amount proper to have been paid as \$4,023.98. The payment of this company by Captain Pearson to the amount of \$4,556.59 is certified to by the State paymaster. The amount as computed by the Paymaster-General should, it is believed, be held to be within the provision of the joint resolution. (See Exhibit 37.)

Voucher 21 and Voucher 22, referred to in Abstract A, pertaining to John McNeil's company and S. Sparkman's company, for the amounts, respectively, of \$3,303.06 and \$2,967.31. Neither muster-rolls nor pay-rolls are furnished, and there is, therefore, no data of service nor of the membership of the companies upon which to base even an estimate. It can only be said that Captain Pearson received credit for the payments. But as it is impossible to decide, as is required by the terms of the joint resolution, whether the allowance made on the missing rolls were or were not in excess of the amounts allowed by law to troops regularly in the service of the United States at the time, I do not feel justified in recommending that the amounts as stated be admitted as properly expended. This statement, it is believed, is sufficiently clear to enable Congress to pass upon the question as to whether these two rejected items should be included in any appropriation made for the reimbursement of the State, in the event of such legislative action being had in the premises.

Voucher 23.—Amount, \$809.15. The same remarks apply to this item as appear in consideration of voucher No. 20. The pay-roll is lost, and a computation based upon the muster-roll for the period of service it indicates, September 6 to 30, 1856, shows that if all the members were paid, the amount would have aggregated \$1,120.41. The amount claimed for, \$809.15, having been properly certified to by the State paymaster, may properly, it is claimed, be admitted as expended. (See Exhibit 38.)

Vouchers 24, 25, and 26, referring to services in 1849, were eliminated from the case, as has hereinbefore been remarked.

Voucher 26½.—Amount claimed as per abstract, \$12,341.49 as payments to field and staff. A computation of the service of officers as shown by the roll filed in the office of the Adjutant-General, and the

additions thereto of amounts paid on subvouchers only, aggregate \$10,142.09, leaving \$2,199.40 unaccounted for. The Paymaster-General in his report recommends allowance of \$1,265.08, the suspension of \$2,361.23, and the disallowance of \$6,515.78. The disallowances are made for the reason that no vouchers or receipts are furnished by the officers, and no evidence of any kind appears as to the individual payments. The suspensions are because of the absence of evidence connecting the persons paid with the service. The suspended payments are as follows: M. Whit Smith, pay as colonel from June 12 to October 30, 1856, \$1,075.40. His name is not on the staff-roll, nor does there appear any certificate of his service. There was no regimental organization, and this officer would not have been recognized and paid in the service of the United States had the different organizations of militia been mustered therein. The payment of \$833 to Edward R. Ives, assistant quartermaster, of \$370 to Richard N. Jefferys, quartermaster's clerk, and \$85.33 to Perry G. Wall, wagon-master, are subject to the same remark. In my judgment these suspensions should be made absolute, and not admitted as embracing proper expenditures. It is also my judgment, however, that the amount of \$6,512.29, disallowed, may properly be admitted and included in a report of the amount expended by the State; \$3.49 of the amounts carried among the disallowances pertained to the suspended accounts, rejected as above. The amount allowed in the view above expressed should be \$7,777.37, which is less by \$4,564.12 than the sum set forth in the abstract and in Captain Pearson's account, and less by \$2,361.23 than the amounts embraced in the claims pertaining to this voucher as submitted. (See Exhibit 39.)

The aggregate of the allowances reported by the Paymaster-General under Abstract A is \$99,620.49; suspensions, \$50,852.11; disallowances, \$11,977.40. The aggregate of the sums admitted as falling within the purview of the joint resolution, as specified in the consideration of the vouchers pertaining to this abstract, is \$154,623.66. Should the amounts expended by Captain Pearson on the missing vouchers Nos. 21 and 22 be also accredited, the total would be \$160,894.03.

Abstract B, subsistence stores, covering alleged expenditures amounting to \$23,474.90, having been referred to the Commissary-General for examination (see Exhibit 40), was by him returned May 19, 1882, with a report setting forth the errors, irregularities, &c., found existing in the abstract and vouchers (see Exhibit 41). From the detailed statement accompanying this report it appears the amount of this abstract should have been \$23,836.44½. Of this amount the Commissary-General reports as having been expended properly, with proof submitted of payment to authorized parties, \$6,061.31. His report is summarized as follows:

Amount of abstract.....		\$23,836 44½
Amount of vouchers purchased of company commander.....	\$1,297 72	
Amount of vouchers missing.....	2,614 79½	
Amount of vouchers not receipted.....	11,575 59½	
Amount of vouchers receipted by administrator.....	531 89½	
Amount of vouchers, unauthorized expenditures.....	1,755 13	
		<u>17,775 13½</u>
		6,061 31

\$1,514.52 of the amount included in unauthorized expenditures is for purchases in 1849.

As the stores purchased from officers, although prohibited by regulations, were acknowledged by the State as properly purchased, it is believed that the sum of \$1,297.72 disallowed by the Commissary-General

should be included in the established claim of the State. The same may be remarked of the disallowances based upon the absence of letters of administration and powers of attorney, and these, amounting to \$531.89½, are admitted, making an aggregate of \$7,890.92 entitled, in my judgment, to acceptance.

For the disallowances because of missing vouchers, \$2,614.79½, and of vouchers not receipted, \$11,575.59½, there is no reasonable ground for including them. For all that appears, the missing vouchers may pertain to expenditures in 1849, while the vouchers not receipted are simply invoices. Such portions of the claim as partake of this character should, it is held, be passed upon by the accounting officers of the Treasury under proper equitable rules provided by legislation in that behalf. (See Exhibit 42.) Abstracts C, D, E, F, H, and I, with supporting vouchers, together with four separate accounts, were referred to the Quartermaster-General of the Army, with similar instructions to those contained in the communication to the Paymaster-General. (See Exhibit 43.)

These abstracts aggregate as follows :

Abstract C, forage	\$42,279 52
Abstract D, transportation.....	19,843 28
Abstract E, camp and garrison equipage	193 81
Abstract F, quartermaster's stores.....	589 67
Abstract H, contingent for troops.....	10,332 84
Abstract I, stationery.....	111 11
Account of J. M. Cooper, services.....	7 50
Account of J. A. Garrard, services.....	22 00
Account of Fred Dykes, rent.....	5 00
Account of P. G. Wall, rent.....	31 25
Total	73,415 98

Upon these abstracts and accounts the Quartermaster-General reported, under date of April 20, 1882 :

That the expenditures which seem to have been properly made are supported by vouchers issued by officers of the Florida Volunteers and by Jesse Carter, a special agent of the State, which I think may be accepted as reasonable charges, and are in amount as follows :

Abstract C.....	\$34,669 74
Abstract D.....	17,247 39
Abstract E.....	98 59
Abstract F.....	395 16
Abstract H.....	9,015 81
Abstract I.....	10 10
Account of J. M. Cooper.....	7 50
Total	61,444 29

(See Exhibit 44.)

This is a reduction from the amount as claimed of \$11,971.69, arising from the absence of subvouchers, the absence of signatures acknowledging receipts, and errors of computation.

The Quartermaster-General reports that, from such comparisons as the records of his office afford opportunity to make, the prices for forage, transportation, &c., paid by the State appear to have been reasonable.

The amount claimed to have been expended for "forage," Abstract C, is \$42,279.52, of which the Quartermaster-General is of opinion that \$34,669.74 was properly expended, and that payment thereof is shown to have been made.

The difference between these two amounts, \$7,609.78, arises from absence of vouchers in support of alleged payments, absence of signatures in acknowledgment of receipt, and errors in vouchers. These vouchers

appear to have been paid by Jesse Carter, special agent of the State, of whose accounts, as accepted by the State, no transcript is furnished. It will be observed that upon Abstract D, transportation, the Quartermaster-General finds payments supported by sufficient evidence to the amount of \$17,247.39, a less sum by \$2,595.89 than that submitted, while in the statement of Capt. J. W. Pearson's account, hereinbefore referred to, and by whom all the subvouchers appear to have been paid, he claimed credit for payments of claims for transportation of \$17,546.95. Under this head there are subvouchers missing to the extent of \$2,060.14, and subvouchers amounting to \$535.75 not properly received.

Of the payments claimed to have been made for camp and garrison equipage vouchers for but \$98.59 are furnished, the balance, \$95.22, not being so sustained.

Under Abstract F, quartermaster's stores, there is a disallowance of \$55.56, caused by a missing voucher and \$138.95 by a non-receipted voucher, leaving, as approved by the Quartermaster-General, the sum of \$395.16.

For "contingencies," Abstract H, there is admitted the sum of \$9,015.81, subvouchers amounting to \$716.78 being missing, and others for \$600.25 not being received.

For "stationery," Abstract I, proof is furnished for the payment of but \$10.10, no voucher appearing in support of an alleged payment of \$44.10, and vouchers amounting to \$56.91 not being received.

The accounts of Jacob A. Garrard, \$22, Fred. Dykes, \$5, and P. G. Wall, \$31.25, are not receipted and are not approved by the Quartermaster-General.

The statement accompanying the report of the Quartermaster-General, setting forth the errors, irregularities, &c., commented upon is appended to this report. (See Exhibits 45, 46, and 47.)

Abstract G, ordnance, for \$808.43, was referred to the Chief of Ordnance for examination (see Exhibit 48), and by him returned with a statement setting forth the amounts allowed and disallowed (see Exhibit 49). This statement embraces accounts amounting to \$623.43, no voucher for an alleged payment of \$235 to Post & Mel having been filed. Of this amount the Chief of Ordnance reports an allowance of \$507.80. The item not considered is found filed with Abstract B as part of an invoice simply made out in the name of the firm indicated. It cannot be accepted as evidence of a money payment. The same may be remarked of another account in the name of the said firm upon which the Chief of Ordnance reports an allowance of \$156.50, and of an invoice of stores amounting to \$205 in the name of E. G. Rogers & Co., upon which an allowance is made by the Chief of Ordnance of \$163.40. Neither of these allowances should, it appears to me, be included in a report based upon the terms of the joint resolution, and they are therefore deducted from the total sum reported by the Chief of Ordnance, leaving, as properly established under Abstract G, \$187.90. Abstract K, pertaining to medical attendance and medicines, was referred to the Surgeon-General for examination. (See Exhibit 50.)

This abstract embraced accounts amounting to \$1,357.83, less by \$5, than the sum it was submitted to sustain. The Surgeon-General recommends the allowance of \$501.32. His reasons for failing to recommend the allowance of the remainder of the sum are set forth in his report, which is appended hereto. (See Exhibit 51.) Accounts are not certified nor receipted, and in one account the acknowledgment is simply of the receipt of a certificate of compensation.

In the examination of the State's claim and the preparation of this

report, full consideration has been given to the facts as to the loss of vouchers belonging to the State during the war of the rebellion, and amounts admitted as having been expended, even when receipts were missing, if evidence could be found tending to show that the payments were really made. Such claims as could be sustained by reference to the audited and accepted account of Capt. J. W. Pearson have been embraced in the conclusions of this report, but beyond this there has seemed to be no legitimate room for widening the field of inquiry and inferentially to admit payments to have been regularly made.

The amounts to be reported to Congress in the view taken by me of the provisions of the joint resolution of March 3, 1881, are as follows:

Abstract A.....	\$154,623 66
Abstract B.....	7,890 92
Abstract C.....	34,669 74
Abstract D.....	17,247 39
Abstract E.....	98 59
Abstract F.....	395 16
Abstract G.....	187 90
Abstract H.....	9,015 81
Abstract I.....	10 10
Abstract K.....	501 32
Account of J. M. Cooper.....	7 50
Total.....	224,648 09

an amount less by \$54,985.58 than that of the claim as submitted by the State; \$11,316.91 of this is for payment of troops for service in 1849, and \$6,270.37 for the payment of two companies in cases where both muster and pay rolls are missing and referred to specifically in this report in consideration of Abstract A. The reasons for the failure to include the remainder have been hereinbefore set forth.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

THOMAS F. BARR,

Judge-Advocate, United States Army.

The SECRETARY OF WAR.

EXHIBIT No. 1.

[Indorsement on letter (No. 199 S.) of Hon. I. I. Stevens, dated May 17, 1858, relative to the number of regular and volunteer troops employed in Florida in 1855, 1856, and 1857, and the number of Indians engaged in hostilities, &c.]

1st. The average number of regular troops employed in the late Indian difficulties in Florida was, in 1855, 840; in the first nine months of 1856, 866; from October 1, 1856, to September 1, 1857, 1,755; and in the remaining four months of 1857, 339.

Of volunteers there were employed in 1855, none; in 1856, an average number of 321; in 1857, an average number of 1,164; and in addition to these, who were called into service by the Federal authorities, the State authorities of Florida called out, for short terms of service, in the year 1856, certain other companies of volunteers, whose services have not as yet been recognized by Congress.

2d. The number of Indian warriors engaged in these hostilities is, from the best information contained in the records of this office, supposed to have fallen short of 100. The Indian Office may possibly be more correctly informed on this head.

3d. According to the calculations of an officer of the Corps of Topographical Engineers (Lieut. G. K. Warren), the military operations during the period named extended over an area of 27,400 square miles, being all that portion of Florida lying south of the twenty-ninth parallel of north latitude.

Respectfully submitted.

S. COOPER,
Adjutant-General.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, May 20, 1858.

EXHIBIT No. 2.

HEADQUARTERS TROOPS ON THE CALOOSAHATCHEE,
Fort Myers, December 24, 1855.

SIR: In my letter of the 21st instant I informed you of the attack on Lieutenant Hartsuff's party by the Indians. I now proceed to give a more detailed statement of the affair, and of the operations of Lieutenant Hartsuff from the time of his leaving this post until the attack on his camp.

Lieutenant Hartsuff was ordered, with two non-commissioned officers and eight privates (six mounted and two on foot), with two six-mule teams, to proceed to and reconnoiter the Big Cypress Swamp and its neighborhood, his whole force, including teamsters, being ten men, a number deemed by me sufficient, he having during the last winter repeatedly passed unmolested alone and with an escort of one man over the very same grounds, and the Indians never subsequently having given the slightest evidence of a hostile disposition. Accordingly, on the morning of the 9th instant he left this post, and, as I learn from the reports of the men of his party who escaped (copies of which I send you), he encamped on the second day's march thirty miles from this post, and with a sergeant and two privates went on a reconnaissance. He saw while out an Indian man and boy driving hogs, who endeavored to avoid him, and who showed no disposition to give him information. He the next morning reached Fort Simon Drumm, and found the fort burned. He then proceeded to Fort Shackelford, and found it burned. He remained there two days, engaged in visiting the neighboring villages and exploring the country, but found no Indians and no evidence of their having been there for months. He then returned to Fort Simon Drumm, and marched from thence towards Billy's town, one day's march south. He encamped about three miles north of Billy's town, in a fine island covered with dwarf palmettoes, and was employed two days (the 18th and 19th) in examining the country, during which time he visited Billy's town, Assenwat's town, and several other villages, and saw no Indians and not the slightest evidence that any had during the summer been there. On the contrary, the paths, which were fresh and traveled last winter, are now quite overgrown. He thus came to the conclusion that the Indians had left the country, with the exception of a few stragglers, and had gone probably to the seaboard. He then ordered his party to prepare for an early start for this post in the morning (Thursday the 20th instant). Accordingly, the men had at daybreak got their breakfasts, struck their tents, and partly saddled and harnessed their horses and teams (Lieutenant Hartsuff himself not yet having breakfasted nor had his tent struck), and were employed in preparing for their march, when they were attacked by a party of Indians, varying, in the opinions of the different men, from 25 to 40. The Indians being distant about 15 or 20 yards, and behind trees, and the soldiers in the open prairie, there is great obscurity as to the conduct of part of these men, which requires a closer investigation than I can now give it, but the probability is that the most of them fell at the first fire. Lieutenant Hartsuff, on hearing the whoop, ran immediately from his tent to the wagons, passing a soldier (Foster or Hook) with his leg broken, and found at the wagon three privates, Hanna, of Company K, Baker, of Company G, and Murtagh, of Company K. He was wounded in the arm probably in passing from his tent to the wagon. Being from his wound unable to load, he directed one of the men to load for him, and he fired two or three times with a musket and about the same number with a rifle. He was while so engaged, and most nobly and gallantly encouraging his men, again struck in the breast, the ball striking his pistol hilt and stunning him. Whether wounded a third time seems somewhat doubtful, but he probably was in the arm, when he told the men (they all being wounded and Murtagh killed) they could do no more, and directed them to take care of themselves, and he himself retreated to the hammock, since which he has not been seen or heard of, and it is to be feared that he has fallen. He was nobly sustained in his short and unequal conflict by Privates William Baker, of Company G, and John Hanna, of Company K, and by Private Patrick Murtagh, of Company K, who fell. Had he been equally supported by the rest of his command, the result might have been very different. Private Foster, of E, or Hook, of G, fell early, with his thigh broken. Hurst, of E, having fired once, hid himself in a hammock. Sergeant Holland, of K, and Corporal Williams, of G, abandoned the party apparently without an attempt at defense, and of the rest nothing is known.

Five have escaped and arrived at this post, viz: Sergeant Holland, Corporal Williams, and Privates Hanna, Baker, and Houst. Of the others, with their brave commander, nothing has been heard, and it is to be feared all have fallen.

Lieutenant Hartsuff was an officer of great promise, intelligent, amiable, and energetic. He was beloved as a man and respected as a soldier, and in him the service has suffered a great loss.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Lieut. T. M. VINCENT,
Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

HARVEY BROWN,
Brevet Colonel, Commanding.

EXHIBIT No. 3.

HEADQUARTERS TROOPS ON CALOOSAHATCHEE,
Fort Myers, Dec. 27, 1855.

SIR: I have the very great satisfaction of reporting the safety of Lieut. Hartsuff, who arrived here under escort of Capt. Allen's company, about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and, though severely wounded, in much better condition than could have been hoped for. He has two ugly wounds, neither of which the doctor considers dangerous. The one is a flesh wound through the arm, the other in the left breast. The surgeon at Fort Simon Drumm probed to the extent of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, without finding the ball, and since here the doctor has not deemed it advisable to make further search. He is comfortable and doing well. His statement of the affair, as well as of his previous proceedings, are strongly corroborative of those of Privates Hanna and Baker. Of their bravery and coolness he speaks in the highest terms. The former, besides a very severe wound in the belly, had a ball through his hat, two through his coat, and three through his pantaloons; the other was wonderfully preserved by the ball striking his knife and bending it up. Lieut. Hartsuff himself escaped in a similar manner, a ball having struck the cylinder of his pistol, very much stunning him, and giving him intense pain, but otherwise not serious.

Lieutenant Hartsuff says he considered the burning of the forts as a cause for additional care and vigilance, but not for the abandonment of the duty on which he was sent; that he was confirmed in this opinion by the abandonment of the country, he not finding the slightest trace of Indians, or of their having been at any place he visited during the past season.

On the morning of the fight, when he first heard the whoop and the firing, he had just arisen. He secured his revolver, and, looking through the opening of the door of his tent, distinctly saw the Indians behind the trees, their attention directed to the wagons. Three or four of them were within as many yards of him, the others at various distances, scattered through the little pine island, in front of and distant twelve to fifteen paces from the wagons, their flank to him. He fired twice at the Indians, and both times with effect, the Indians being almost within reach of his arm. He then, hearing the firing at the wagons, ran there and joined his command. He there found Privates Murtagh laying on the ground badly wounded, and Hanna and Baker standing behind the wagons and engaged with the enemy. He left Horth near his tent, and Foster between the tent and wagon, on the ground, both severely wounded. All this was within the space of 5 minutes' time. Murtagh told him that his musket was loaded. He took and fired it, and then, Baker loading for him, he fired several times, during which he received a wound in the arm, which he thought had broken it, and afterwards another, which gave him intense pain and great faintness, and which at the time he thought mortal. He then told the two surviving men that he could do nothing more and they must take care of themselves, and he endeavored to get to a hammock distant about 20 yards, and fell on its edge, Hanna and Baker passing him, and the latter telling him that he would try to get to Fort Myers and carry the news. All this was within fifteen or twenty minutes of the first fire. He then endeavored to get on, but in crossing a lily-pond close by he fell and was unable to rise again, the water covering all but his head. While there he heard an Indian repeatedly cry, "Come out; come out!" He remained there about two hours, when the agony of his wound was so intense that he contrived to get up and walk towards the road, some two hundred yards, where he fell, from exhaustion, among the dwarf palmettoes. He remained there, unable to move, until night, when he moved half a mile. He then fell again exhausted, and so remained, unable to move, for two days and nights, and until the evening of Saturday, when he succeeded in getting up (he having had no food or water, and suffering from thirst and but little from hunger), and commenced his march towards Fort Simon Drumm, being able to go about half a mile at a time. He thus proceeded till sunrise, and then laid by, completely exhausted. He here, however, got water. He remained concealed in this place until the afternoon (Sunday), when he resumed his march, and reached Fort Simon Drumm about 8 o'clock p. m., and there found Major Arnold's command.

The following is the result of the battle, so far as known: One first lieut. and three privates wounded; four privates killed; and one sergeant, one corporal, and one private unhurt; total, 11—4 killed, 4 wounded, and 3 escaped; total, 11.

Lieut. Hartsuff reports the country as being very wet towards the everglades, for many miles covered with water.

The perfect coolness and bravery of Lieut. Hartsuff in these most trying circumstances, as warmly attested by Hanna and Baker, both before and since his return, and the fortitude and energy exhibited in his escape, merit the highest praise, and I hope will receive the notice of the War Department; and I also most respectfully recom-

mend to its favorable consideration Privates John Hanna, of Company K, and William Baker, of Company G, Second Artillery, for their distinguished bravery.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

HARVEY BROWN,
Bvt. Col., Comdg.

Lieut. VINCENT, A. A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS TROOPS IN FLORIDA,
Fort Brooke, January 2, 1855.

A true copy.

T. M. VINCENT,
First Lieutenant, Second Artillery, Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

EXHIBIT No. 4.

Governor's message.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Tallahassee, November 24, 1856.

Fellow-Citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:

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INDIAN HOSTILITIES.

On the 12th day of January, 1853, the general assembly passed an act entitled "An act to provide for the final removal of the Indians from this State, and for other purposes."

The first section of that act makes it unlawful for an Indian to remain in this State.

The second section requires the governor to raise a brigade, composed of one regiment of mounted volunteers and one regiment of infantry, of not more than one thousand men each.

The fifth section provides that the governor shall tender said brigade to the Federal Government, for the removal of the Indians.

The sixth section makes it the duty of the governor, in the event of the Federal Government's refusing to accept the services of said brigade, forthwith "to secure the frontier settlers" and employ the brigade in capturing the Indians, &c.

The seventh section appropriates \$500,000 for the expenses of the war, and authorizes the governor to borrow the money at six per cent. interest.

The ninth section authorizes the comptroller to audit the accounts and issue warrants upon the treasury for their payment.

The eleventh section provides that when the Indians commence actual hostilities, the governor shall carry this act into execution.

In obedience to the requirement of this act, I attempted, on my inauguration, to raise the brigade. The mounted regiment was readily procured and organized, but the infantry regiment I found it impracticable to recruit. In December last the contingency occurred upon the happening of which the executive was required to carry the law into execution. The Indians commenced actual hostilities by attacking a detachment of United States troops commanded by Lieutenant Hartsuff. This attack was entirely unexpected, and found our frontier population in an unprotected condition. The officer in command of the United States forces was not able to give promptly the protection required for such a line of frontier, and the citizens naturally and properly called upon the State government to protect them in the enjoyment of their lives and property. Before, however, the decision of the executive could be obtained, many men from the counties of Magatee, Hillsborough, and Hernando, moved by patriotic impulses, had organized themselves into companies, elected officers, armed, equipped, and rationed themselves, and had marched to the frontier. These companies I promptly recognized as in the service of the State, and instructed them to give efficient protection to the frontier population, and prevent, if possible, the breaking up and abandonment of the settlements. I immediately tendered to the Secretary of War such portion of the brigade as had been raised, and offered to raise the balance at the earliest practicable period. He declined, however, to receive more than five companies, three of mounted men and two of infantry—the latter of which I could only procure to the extent of one detachment.

The three mounted companies of volunteers, numbering, rank and file, about two hundred and sixty men, were all the force of that description that I was advised the government designed using for frontier protection. This, to my mind, was quite in-

sufficient for the reasonable protection of the country, to say nothing of furnishing pursuing parties when the Indians should make their appearance in the settlements. I therefore determined to retain in the service of the State the companies of Captains F. M. Durrance, L. G. Lesley, William H. Kendrick, and Abner Johnson, and afterwards added a detachment under Lieut. John Addison, making, rank and file, about four hundred men. These troops have been employed partly on the frontier and partly in the Indian country. Detachments have on three several occasions overtaken and fought the enemy, once recovering a large amount of property (of which they had robbed one of our best citizens), and killing, as was supposed, from four to seven Indians. This was effected under Lieut. John Addison, without loss. The other two engagements were by small detachments from the companies of Captains F. M. Durrance, L. G. Lesley, and W. B. Hooker, and were the most gallantly contested actions that have probably ever occurred in Florida. The Indians, having the advantage in point of numbers, appeared determined to destroy their pursuers, and such was the desperation with which they fought that one contest was decided by a resort to pocket-knives, in which an Indian was killed by having his throat cut. In these three engagements it is supposed that over twenty Indians were killed, and a number wounded; and so thoroughly were they chastised that, although more than five months have elapsed, they have not, as I have been advised, ventured an engagement, or even an attack upon the frontiers. In these last two engagements we lost in killed Lieutenants Carleton and Whiddon, and William Parker, some of the most gallant spirits of our little army; and, while all did their duty nobly, and are entitled to the gratitude of the whole State, the memories of those who perished should be embalmed in every heart. For a more detailed account of these gallant actions, I respectfully refer to the report of Capt. F. M. Durrance, herewith communicated.

When the Indian outbreak occurred, the money markets of the world were in such a condition as to forbid even the hope of negotiating a dollar upon the terms to which I was limited by the act of January 12, 1853. The impossibility of procuring subsistence and forage, except to a limited extent, forbade my calling into the service of the State such a force as would have protected the frontier and promptly captured or humbled the enemy. Under these circumstances I was compelled to limit the force to four companies and a detachment. These I provided for temporarily by using the contingent fund, and borrowing the small balance remaining uninvested of the school and seminary funds. Having made this temporary provision, I proceeded to Washington City, with the hope of inducing the War Department to accept the services of a brigade of volunteers, or, at all events, receive the companies retained by the State. I did not, however, succeed in either, but received assurances of the determination of the government to remove the Indians by force, and to use such an amount of force for that purpose as could be profitably employed. The correspondence upon this point with the War Department is herewith communicated for the information of the general assembly.

That the Secretary of War did honestly determine to remove the Indians I entertain no doubt, but that he made a mistake in reference to the kind and extent of force necessary for that purpose is now manifest. The purpose of removal is, however, prominently preserved, and recently a general officer of great skill and success in such warfare has been ordered to the command, with increased forces. To what extent he may estimate for a mounted volunteer force I am not yet advised. That he will find the war interminable without a mounted force, there is too much reason to fear. I have, however, great confidence in his capacity for such a service.

Having failed to effect what I desired at Washington, and having determined to continue in the service of the State such a mounted force as was deemed sufficient to give reasonable protection to the frontier, I found myself compelled to negotiate for money on terms not authorized by the statute. I negotiated a loan in the city of Charleston for \$30,000, at an interest of 7 per cent. per annum, to be returned at some early day after the adjournment of the present session of the general assembly. This fund has been reserved for the purchase of subsistence and forage, and for the payment of incidental expenses, and will at an early day be exhausted. I respectfully invite the general assembly to appoint a committee to examine and report upon this loan, and the disbursement of the funds made by my special orders.

During my absence on my visit to Washington City, a very great excitement occurred in Levy County, which spread rapidly into the counties of Madison, Columbia, and Alachua. The report of Indian trails in great number, with an attack upon a citizen and another upon a fort or stockade, with a threatened depopulation of the section of country, induced me to send Capt. A. J. T. Wright, with a select detachment, to examine carefully and report the facts. His report is herewith communicated. It will be seen that his examination confirmed the impression, so generally prevailing, that there were Indians in considerable number in that section, and called for two mounted companies to capture or expel them. The balance of his own company, with the company of Captain Stewart, were promptly ordered to join him. On the 13th of June, the command of that special service was assigned to Col. M. Whit Smith, with

authority to recruit four infantry companies to aid in scouring thoroughly the Gulf and Suwannee hammocks, and other suspected places. This assignment of command was connected with the duties of recruiting officer, quartermaster, and commissary, to be covered by a major's pay, as will be seen by my letter of instructions of that date, a copy of which is herewith communicated.

The infantry companies ordered to be recruited were deemed necessary for temporary service in the Gulf hammock and adjacent places, and were then desired for Colonel Munroe, commanding United States forces in Florida, to aid in filling a requisition then daily expected, of which advices from the War Department had been received. A portion of these were recruited, but it was found difficult to raise full companies, and as the commanding officer required such, they were discharged at the completion of the special service for which they were enlisted. This whole special service terminated in September, and the companies were generally discharged on the 30th day of that month.

At the expiration of six months from the respective dates of mustering the three mounted companies and one infantry detachment of volunteers into the service of the United States, and the four companies and one detachment of mounted volunteers into the service of the State, they were all regularly mustered out. The second requisition from Colonel Munroe for three companies, to supply the places of those mustered out, was filled by companies organized and commanded by Captains S. L. Sparkman, L. G. Lesley, and Robert Bullock. The companies mustered out of the service of the State were promptly supplied by others commanded by Captains F. M. Durrance, W. H. Kendrick, Abner Johnson, and E. T. Kendrick. The detachment commanded by Lieutenant Addison was ordered to be substituted by a full company, the organization of which has not yet been reported to me.

The great distance at which I was located from the seat of war, the necessity for economizing the limited means at my disposal, and the difficulty of communicating my instructions, with the mails virtually suspended for a portion of the time, made it, in my judgment, proper to appoint a special and confidential agent, near the seat of war, to discharge all such duties, whether civil or military, as might be devolved upon him by executive authority. I therefore, on the 4th of February last, appointed as such agent General Jesse Carter, of Tampa, who has since that date been laboriously engaged in duties connected with the present Indian disturbances. His reports, letters, and abstracts are on file, copies of which will be furnished to the general assembly, if desired. A copy of the letter of his appointment and such general instructions as have been issued to him in relation to the service are herewith communicated. He is now, in company with a portion of the State troops, on an extended expedition into the Indian country, a report of which and its results I hope to be able to communicate to the general assembly at an early day.

Should the United States call for no additional mounted volunteer force for the present campaign, and make no other provision for cavalry, it will, in my judgment, be unsafe to discharge any part of the mounted force now employed by the State.

It will be seen by a correspondence, herewith communicated, between the Post-Office and War Departments and one of our Senators, that the provision for mounted force on the part of the government was so limited that the mails between Palatka and Tampa were virtually suspended for the want of protection. On being advised of this state of things, I ordered General Carter, the State's special agent, to confer with the colonel in command on this subject, and if he was unable to give the necessary protection, to furnish it from the forces in the service of the State. My order in reference to the matter is herewith communicated.

No provision having been made by the Government of the United States to pay or subsist our State forces, it becomes the imperative duty of the State government to do so. The amount, which will be due on the 20th of February next, should no change in our present force be made, will be (including pay, subsistence, forage, transportation, incidental expenses, and the loan negotiated in Charleston), according to my estimate, about \$225,000, and for each six months' service beyond that period, should the necessity unfortunately continue to exist, a provision of \$110,000 should be made.

With these explanations and suggestions, this embarrassing question is submitted to the general assembly, with the assurance that I shall cheerfully and heartily cooperate with you in any proper measure which your wisdom may suggest for protecting the credit of the State, discharging her obligations, and removing the Indians from within her borders.

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I am your fellow-citizen,

JAMES E. BROOME.

EXHIBIT No. 5.

[Washington and New Orleans Telegraph Line Office, Washington, corner Seventh and D streets. Dated Tampa, Fla., 23d December, via Savana m. Received Washington, 2d instant January, o'clock 6.35 min. p. m.]

To Hon. JEFFERSON DAVIS,
Secretary of War:

The Seminoles attacked the advanced party of troops on the Big Cypress on the morning of 20th. Lieutenant Hartsuff and five men killed or missing. A peaceful removal is impossible.

J. C. CASEY.

EXHIBIT No. 6.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 3, 1855.

SIR: Your note by telegraph, of the 23d ultimo, was received yesterday. The occurrence of actual hostilities, commenced by the Seminole Indians, suspends all the instructions heretofore given you with a view to effect the peaceable removal of those Indians. It is presumed that Colonel Munroe has dispatched by mail to this department a report in relation to Indian affairs in Florida, and on its receipt further instructions will be given for your guidance.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JEFFERSON DAVIS,
Secretary of War.

Capt. JOHN C. CASEY,
Tampa Bay, Florida.

EXHIBIT No. 7.

HEADQUARTERS TROOPS IN FLORIDA,
Fort Brooke, January 20, 1856.

SIR: By virtue of authority from the War Department, dated Adj. Gen's Office, Washington, January 7, 1856, and received by me on the 19th instant (of which a copy is herewith), I have now the honor to call on your excellency for the following volunteer force to provide for the protection of the frontier, and to co-operate with the U. S. troops in enforcing the removal of the Indians remaining in the State:

One company of mounted volunteers, to be mustered into service, say, in the neighborhood of Fort Gatlin.

One company of mounted volunteers, to be mustered into service, say, in the neighborhood of Hecheepokkassa, and one company of mounted volunteers, to be mustered into service, say, in the neighborhood of Fort Meade.

Two companies of foot, to be composed exclusively of good woodsmen, familiar with the habits of Indians, to be employed as hunters and trappers in the swamps and morasses, where horsemen cannot go, and where alone the Indians are to be found and overcome.

As each mounted company will act separately, and the foot companies are to be associated with the regular troops in their operations, no field or staff officers will be required or received with them.

"Companies serving in the peninsula of Florida and at Key West are authorized to be carried up to the maximum legal standard of *seventy-four* privates." (See Special Order No. 70, dated War Department, Adj. Gen's Office, Washington, April 18, 1855, copy herewith; and 2d section of act of June 17, 1850, entitled "An act to increase the rank and file of the Army," &c.) The volunteer companies now called for will therefore each be composed as follows, viz: One captain, one 1st lieutenant, one 2d lieutenant, four sergeants, four corporals, two musicians, and seventy-four privates.

General Jesse Carter, of this county, has consented to proceed immediately to the capital for the purpose of conferring with your excellency on the details of this business, as my duties here will not allow me to leave.

Most respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN MUNROE,
Maj. 2d Reg. Art., Bt. Col. Comdg. Troops in Peninsula of Florida.

To his excellency JAMES E. BROOME,
Governor of Florida, Tallahassee.

HEADQUARTERS TROOPS IN FLORIDA,
Fort Brooke, January 23, 1856.

A true copy.

J. M. VINCENT,
1st Lieut. 2d Arty., A. A. Adj. General.

EXHIBIT No. 8.

HEADQUARTERS TROOPS IN FLORIDA,
Fort Brooke, January 23, 1856.

COLONEL: I have the honor to transmit you herewith a copy of a requisition made by me on the governor of Florida, based on the instructions of the Secretary of War, as communicated in your letter of the 7th instant. Doubting whether foot troops could be readily raised, if at all, of a suitable character, my call has been for the maximum number of mounted men authorized, believing it to be the only course which would keep the mass of the frontier settlers at their homes, which they would otherwise abandon, thereby subjecting themselves to much suffering.

From the absolute want of officers under my control, it will be necessary that instructions be given from the War Department for an officer to repair to the St. John's River, say, in the vicinity of Fort Gatlin, to muster into service the company which it is proposed should rendezvous there, and that the same, or some other competent officer, be designated to perform the duties of quartermaster and commissary on that side the peninsula, and directed to make requisitions for transportation, forage, subsistence, &c., direct and without loss of time; the length of time required for communication from this post with troops serving in that vicinity will prevent my giving direct the timely instructions requisite for the prompt performance of the necessary duties. In addition a staff, or other officer will be required to muster in the volunteers on this side the peninsula, and exercise a further supervision over their duties, accountability, and supplies; also an officer to act in the quartermaster's and subsistence department.

During a recent visit to Fort Myers (consulting with Colonel Brown), I directed a picket work of a very temporary character to be established at Fort Simon Drum, this to serve as a depot for ulterior operations, Fort Deynaud being the principal depot. Two companies to be detached for the erection of this work and for scouting through the southern and southeasterly portion of the Big Cypress. Forts Centre and Thompson are reoccupied; boats are kept at the former place for service on Lake Okeechobee and scouting parties constantly in motion from both posts.

There has been a good deal of sickness among the troops during the past summer and autumn, and although not of a very aggravated character, has influenced unfavorably the physical condition of the whole command. At Fort Deynaud, since the return of the troops to that post, about the middle of December, the sick list has been very heavy, as reported by the commanding officer and surgeon of the post. From the amount of rain which has fallen lately there is a large quantity of surface water over the entire country where this time last winter it was completely dry.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN MUNROE,

Major 2d R. gt. Arty., Bvt. Col. Commanding.

Colonel S. COOPER,
Adjutant-General, Washington, D. C.

EXHIBIT No. 9.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA,
Fort Brooke, January 12, 1856.

SIR: I received your letter of the 8th ultimo on the 31st instant, on my return from a visit to Fort Myers. General Carter has, I presume, kept you daily advised of the correct operations of the troops. With the view you express in relation to active operations being continued during the summer months I concur, but there are occasionally practical difficulties which interpose to check our movements. The character of the country as you approach the Big Cypress from the north becomes so saturated with water and boggy that nothing can be done in that direction during the rainy season. It is proposed to keep up during the summer months expeditions by boats penetrating from the coast to the interior. The number of Indians who have shown themselves in this section of the country since the outbreak, although not numerous, have presented themselves at so many different points as to keep the entire frontier in a state of alarm, as you are fully informed. Owing to a sparse population and the extensive cover the country offers, these Indians have succeeded in avoiding all our parties except in a single instance, although much perseverance has been shown and fatigue endured in scouting after them.

The State volunteers, under Captains Kendrick and Johnson and Lieutenant Kendrick, performed their thirty days' service south of the Carlosahatchee and in the Everglades, with much credit to themselves, and they have been spoken of by the

United States officers with whom they were associated on their tour in the most favorable manner.

The company of Captain Jernigan has, I am sorry to say, been the subject of much serious complaint from the citizens in the vicinity of his posts, particularly the detachment stationed at "Houstons," near Enterprize. They charge, and I have no doubt with truth, that the public duties of the company, particularly of that part of it, have been grossly neglected, and the individual conduct of many of the men as being extremely improper. I transmit therewith a copy of my order in reference to this subject, which will explain my action in the matter. My letter to you of the 17th ultimo, asking for additional foot volunteers, states the number and description of troops which has been advisable to call for. General Carter left here on the 9th instant, Captain Sparkman in company, having with them detachments of State and United States Volunteers, and proposing to make a scout of ten or twelve days in Hernando County, where Indians have recently been seen. I had prepared a copy of a map of South Florida, which is accompanied by a memorandum of the positions of troops, to be transmitted to you through Gen. Jesse Carter. It adds somewhat to our knowledge of the topography of that section.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN MUNROE,
Maj. 2d. Art. and Bvt. Col. Comdg.

His excellency JAMES E. BROOME,
Gov. of Florida.

EXHIBIT No. 10.

Florida troops alleged to have been employed in State service in 1855-'56, with organization record as shown by rolls filed in office of the Adjutant-General of the Army.

Voucher.	Company.	Period of State service shown by rolls filed in A. G. O. prior to year 1861.		Period of time paid for by State on claims presented.		Remarks.
		When enrolled or mustered in.	When mustered out.	From—	To—	
1	Wm. B. Hooker	Jan. 3, '56	Feb. 21, '56	Jan. 3, '56	Feb. 21, '56	Mustered into United States service February 21, 1856. Date of enrollment on United States roll is February 18, 1856.
2	Frank M. Durrance .	Dec. 29, '55	Aug. 22, '56	Feb. 21, '56	Aug. 22, '56	Mustered into United States service December 22, 1856.
3	Frank M. Durrance.	Aug. 22, '56	Dec. 21, '56	Aug. 22, '56	Dec. 21, '56	Do.
4	Wm. H. Kendrick...	Jan. 1, '56	Aug. 28, '56	Feb. 26, '56	Aug. 28, '56	Mustered into United States service December 6, 1856.
5	Wm. H. Kendrick...	Aug. 28, '56	Dec. 6, '56	Aug. 28, '56	Dec. 6, '56	Do.
6	Abner D. Johnston .	Dec. 31, '55	Dec. 20, '56	Feb. 26, '56	Sept. 2, '56	Mustered into United States service December 20, 1856.
7	Abner D. Johnston .	Dec. 31, '55	Dec. 20, '56	Sept. 2, '56	Dec. 20, '56	Do.
8	Leroy G. Lesley.....	Jan. 3, '56	Aug. 20, '56	Mar. 12, '56	Aug. 20, '56	Mustered into United States service August 20, 1856.
9	A. J. T. Wright	Apr. 28, '56	May 17, '56	Apr. 28, '56	May 17, '56	Not mustered into United States service. * With Whit Smith's command.
10	A. J. T. Wright	May 18, '56	Sept. 30, '56	May 18, '56	Aug. 1, '56	Do.
11	John McNeill.....	May 15, '56	July 12, '56	May 15, '56	Aug. 12, '56	Mustered into United States service December 26, 1856.
12	Asa A. Stewart	May 18, '56	Sept. 30, '56	May 18, '56	Sept. 30, '56	With Whit Smith's command. Was mustered into United States service July 27, 1857.
13	Robert Youngblood.	May 18, '56	Sept. 30, '56	May 18, '56	Sept. 30, '56	(*)
14	Enoch Daniel.....	May 30, '56	July 20, '56	May 30, '56	July 20, '56	With Whit Smith's command.
15	W. B. Hardee	June 1, '56	June 29, '56	June 1, '56	June 29, '56	* Called Watson's detachment.

EXHIBIT No. 10—Continued.

Voucher.	Company.	Period of State service shown by rolls filed in A. G. O. prior to year 1861.		Period of time paid for by State on claims presented.		Remarks.
		When enrolled or mustered in.	When mustered out.	From—	To—	
16	Alex. Bell.....	June 24, '56	Sept. 30, '56	June 24, '56	Sept. 30, '56	* With Whitsmith's command.
17	Thos. Hughy	Aug. 18, '56	Sept. 30, '56	Aug. 18, '56	Sept. 30, '56	Do.
18	Edw'd T. Kendrick ..	Aug. 23, '56	Jan. 14, '56	Oct. 23, '56	Jan. 14, '57	Mustered into United States service January 14, 1857.
19	John Addison	Jan. 16, '56	Oct. 7, '56	Apr. 8, '56	Oct. 7, '56	(*)
20	John Parker	Oct. 7, '56	Dec. 17, '56	Oct. 7, '56	Dec. 15, '56	(*)
21	John McNeill.....	Oct. 13, '56	Dec. 25, '56	Not stated on abstract.		Mustered into United States service December 21, 1856.
22	S. L. Sparkman	Dec. 31, '55	Feb. 18, '56	.....do.....		Mustered into United States service February 18, 1856.
23	R. B. Sullivan	Sept. 6, '56	Sept. 30, '56	.....do.....		(*)
24	Hansford D. Dyches ..	No roll	No roll .....	.....do.....		(*)
25	Aaron Jernigan.....	No roll	No roll .....	.....do.....		Was in United States service by muster from March 10 to September 10, 1856.
26	James O. Devall	No roll	No roll .....	.....do.....		(*)
26½	Field and Staff.....	Feb. 1, '56	Feb. 22, '56	.....do.....		See copies of (two) staff rolls, herewith.

EXHIBIT No. 11.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, March 24, 1882.

SIR: I have the honor to request to be furnished with a transcript, under seal of the State, of the financial statement of Capt. J. W. Pearson, disbursing agent of the State of Florida, under date of November 30, 1859, exhibiting expenditures made in settlement of militia claims for service in the year 1856, and also transcripts, under seal of the State, of any other financial exhibits to be found on the records of the State showing the amounts expended by the State for expenses incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities in Florida between the 1st day of December, 1855, and the 1st day of January, 1860.

This evidence is required to enable this department to properly comply with the provisions of the joint resolution approved March 3, 1881, directing an investigation as to the amount and character of the disbursements referred to.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ROBERT T. LINCOLN,
Secretary of War.

Hon. WILLIAM D. BLOXHAM,
Governor of the State of Florida, Tallahassee, Fla.

EXHIBIT No. 12.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1882.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 24th ultimo, requesting to be furnished with a "transcript, under seal of the State, of the financial statement of Capt. J. W. Pearson, disbursing agent of the State of Florida, under date of November 30, 1859, exhibiting expenditures made in settlement of militia claims for service in the year 1856, and also transcripts, under seal of the State, of any other financial exhibits to be found in the records of the State showing the amounts expended by the State for expenses incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities in Florida between the 1st day of December, 1855, and the 1st day of January, 1860," and in compliance therewith, I herewith transmit papers marked respectively A and B, duly authenticated under seal of State.

I am informed by the agent of the State that the vouchers in most part sustaining the account of J. W. Pearson (marked A) have been filed in your department, and it is much to be regretted that all of these vouchers, as well as the vouchers upon which the payments by the treasury (Statement B) were made cannot be furnished. In probable explanation of this it may not be improper for me to say that, after the late civil war, the archives and official records of the State were removed from their original places of deposit and stored in an unused and damp vault, where many of them were much mutilated and defaced, and some entirely lost.

The payments of these expenses of Indian hostilities by the State were made in good faith, and upon full recognition and approval of the State authorities, and I may add with borrowed capital upon which the State is now at this date paying interest.

I will also add that no portion of these disbursements has ever been reimbursed by United States.

Very respectfully,

W. D. BLOXHAM,
Governor of Florida.

Hon. ROBERT T. LINCOLN,
Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.

A.

EXHIBIT No. 13.

Message from the governor on the subject of payment of volunteers, State loan, &c

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Tallahassee, December 9, 1859.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives :

I submit herewith the official report of Col. John W. Pearson, who was appointed by me disbursing agent to discharge the debts and liabilities of the State, incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities in the year 1856. I negotiated a loan for the State, through the agency of Colonel Pearson, in the cities of Charleston and Savannah, for \$241,300, payable in twelve months, which will be due in April, 1860. The State realized in cash from said loan \$222,015, and has disbursed \$193,331, leaving a cash balance of \$28,684, as per report of the disbursing agent, to which your attention is respectfully invited. The abstracts and vouchers for the unpaid claims referred to in the report of the agent have been placed in his hands with instruction to pay the same. In this connection I would call your attention to the fact that no claims for services rendered prior to the mustering in of the several companies have been paid. In several instances companies were organized on the first outbreak of the Indians, without awaiting orders, and promptly marched, to the defense of the unprotected citizens, who were being massacred by the savages, and actually performed active and arduous service, for which they have not been paid. This service was recognized and approved by the executive, but the agent has not felt authorized to pay from the day of enrolment, but from the date of mustering in, in accordance with the Army regulations of the United States. I would respectfully recommend that the several companies of State troops be paid from the date of enrolment, upon satisfactory proof being made that they did actually perform active service in suppressing Indian hostilities. The act "to provide for the payment of the debts of the State," approved December 27, 1856, authorized the issuance of \$500,000 of bonds in the name and behalf of the State, for the payment of the debts of the State, or so many thereof as may be necessary, conditioned, however, that the said bonds should be sold at their par value, or hypothecated for the payment of a loan to the State, to be negotiated on the most practicable terms. It was questioned by capitalists whether the power to hypothecate carried with it the right to sell the bonds upon the failure of the State to pay the loan at maturity, and I was unable either to sell the bonds at their par value, or to negotiate a loan upon them by hypothecation. This fact was communicated by me to the legislature, and the difficulty removed by "An act in addition to an act to provide for the payment of the debts of the State," approved January 15, 1859, empowering the governor to stipulate for the sale of the bonds hypothecated, or so many thereof as may be found necessary, at their market value, to meet the debt at maturity in the event the same shall not be otherwise provided for.

It has always been claimed, and I believe never denied, that the duty of suppressing Indian hostilities devolved upon the general government, and that government had long ago endeavored to effect their removal, and assumed the right to permit them to remain in the State, and withdrew the protection which the people had a right to expect. On the breaking out of hostilities the people on the frontier for want of the protection which it was the duty of the Federal Government to give, found it necessary to embody themselves, and perform the service which the exigencies of the times imposed upon them, and in doing so they had to abandon their usual occupations-

and suffer all the privations incident to an exposed frontier life. Under these circumstances the State felt it due to her own citizens to provide for their payment, relying on the justice of the general government to refund to her the amount which she felt it her duty to pay.

The justice of such a demand cannot rightfully be disputed, and it is hoped will at once be recognized. I therefore recommend that the general assembly will, either by memorial or resolutions, or such other mode as they deem best, request of Congress the passing of a law refunding to the State the amount she has expended.

The loan made by the State to enable her to pay the just claims of her citizens falls due in April next, for the payment of which three hundred and forty-six thousand dollars of the bonds of the State (\$346,000) have been hypothecated, by virtue of authority in me vested by the above recited acts, and as the Federal Government may fail to refund in time the amount thus advanced by the State, I would recommend that the governor be authorized to sell, at their fair market value, so many of the bonds as may be found necessary to pay the loan at maturity, rather than permit them to be thrown upon the market at the option of the parties holding them, in the event of the payment not being otherwise provided for.

Very respectfully,

M. S. PERRY.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., November 30, 1859.

DEAR SIR: I herewith transmit to you a statement, together with my account current with the State of Florida as disbursing agent in the settlement of militia claims for services rendered in the year 1856:

I received from the State in cash		\$222, 015
I have paid claims to the amount of	\$193, 331	
Cash balance on hand ready to pay over	28, 684	
		222, 015

I refer to account current with vouchers for proof. The pay-rolls show the amount of nearly \$1,800 which is yet unpaid, owing to the fact that the parties performing the service for which it is due have deceased, and no representatives have qualified as executors or administrators to receipt for the same. The abstracts and vouchers of Captains Hooker, E. T. Kendrick, Addison, and Parker's companies, for transportation, &c., have not been placed in my hands for disbursement; consequently they are not paid. I have no means of knowing the amount, as I have not been able to see abstracts and vouchers.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. W. PEARSON,
Disbursing Agent.

His Excellency Governor PERRY.

J. W. Pearson in account with State of Florida.

DR.

To cash received from Bank of Charleston	\$92, 000 00
To cash received from People's Bank	46, 000 00
To cash received from the People's Bank	12, 880 00
To cash received from S. W. R. R. Bank	46, 000 00
To cash received from Merchants' and Planters' Bank	25, 135 00
	222, 015 00
To balance	29, 029 84
Less additional allowance, account omitted	345 00
	28, 684 84

CR.

By cash paid A. J. T. Wright's company	\$9, 667 71
By cash paid Asa Stewart's company	11, 510 89
By cash paid A. Bell's company	3, 526 62
By cash paid W. B. Hardee's company	180 14
By cash paid Robert Youngblood's company	5, 804 18
By cash paid E. Daniel's company	1, 999 35
By cash paid A. D. Johnson's company	16, 739 85
By cash paid A. D. Johnston's company	8, 893 93
By cash paid W. H. Kendrick's company	16, 277 99
By cash paid W. H. Kendrick's company	8, 966 50
By cash paid Ed. Kendrick's company	3, 243 36
By cash paid L. G. Lesley's company	14, 108 34
By cash paid W. B. Hooker's company	4, 809 57

By cash paid John Addison's company	\$10,232 41
By cash paid F. M. Durrance's company	15,794 93
By cash paid F. M. Durrance's company	9,693 00
By cash paid John McNeill's company	2,059 03
By cash paid John McNeill's company	3,303 06
By cash paid Simeon Sparkman's company	2,967 31
By cash paid Thos. Hughey's company	803 91
By cash paid R. B. Sullivan's company	809 15
By cash paid A. J. T. Wright's company	574 68
By cash paid John Parker's company	4,556 69
By cash paid staff officers, assistant surgeons, &c.	12,341 49
By cash paid quartermaster men	710 33
By cash paid transportation, &c.	17,546 95
By cash commissions for negotiating and disbursing	5,550 37
By cash on hand due State of Florida	29,029 84
	222,015,00

TALLAHASSEE, December 2, 1859.

I have compared with this account the abstract of disbursements on account of transportation, &c., and find that the paymaster is entitled to \$345 more than is embraced in this account.

I also find the account to correspond with abstracts of disbursements to staff officers, &c., and persons employed in the quartermaster's department. The proper amounts are as follows:

Transportation, &c.	\$17,891 95
Staff officers, &c.	12,341 49
Quartermaster men	710 33

HUGH ARCHER,
Quartermaster-General.

I have compared the pay-rolls with the above (except \$12,341.49, \$710.43, and \$17,546.95) and find them to correspond.

C. H. AUSTIN,
Paymaster.

DECEMBER 2, 1859.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
Office of the Secretary of State:

I, John L. Crawford, secretary of state, do hereby certify that the foregoing (embraced in pages 1 to 7, inclusive) is a true and correct copy of and transcript from the original manuscript record of the proceedings of the senate of the State of Florida as recorded on pages 519, 520, 521, and 522 of "Record Book D, senate journal of 1856 to 1861," and as the same appears on pages 102, 103, 104, and 105 of the printed official journals of the senate.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Florida this 12th day of April, A. D. 1882, at Tallahassee, the capital.

[SEAL.]

JNO. L. CRAWFORD,
Secretary of State.

B.

EXHIBIT No. 14.

Treasurer's report.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Tallahassee, Nov. 1, 1856.

To the general assembly of the State of Florida:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requisitions of the law relative to the duties of this office, I have the honor herewith to submit my report of the transactions at the treasury for the period of from November 1, 1855, to October 31, 1856; also reports of the school and seminary funds for the same period.

Very respectfully, y^r ob^t s^vt,

C. H. AUSTIN,
Treasurer.

[Extract.]

The treasurer in account with the State of Florida.

CR.

1856.

November 1. By amount of comptroller's warrants paid under the following heads of appropriations:

Indian hostilities.....	2,688 28
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Treasurer's report.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Tallahassee, November 1, 1858.

To his excellency MADISON S. PERRY,
Governor of Florida:

SIR: I have the honor to present herewith, and through you to the general assembly, reports exhibiting the transactions at this office from the period of November 1, 1856, to Oct. 31, 1857, and from November 1, 1857, to Oct. 31, 1858; also, reports for the same period upon the school fund and seminary fund.

Very respectfully,

C. H. AUSTIN,
Treasurer.

[Extract.]

The treasurer in account with the State of Florida.

1857.

November 1. By amount of comptroller's warrants paid and other disbursements, viz:

Subsistence and forage claims.....	40,830 17
Indian war of 1856	25,865 20

\$66,695 37

[Extract.]

The treasurer in account with the State of Florida.

1858.

November 1. By amount of comptroller's warrants paid and other disbursements, viz:

Subsistence and forage:	
H. B. Hooker's ac't sub. and forage	2,440 64
C. M. Castello " "	172 00
Jesse Carter, special agent, services	4,920 82
H. Archer, jr., q'r master	1,139 00

\$8,672 46

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Office of the Secretary of State:

I, John L. Crawford, secretary of state, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true and correct copies of the official reports of the treasurer of the State of Florida for the years respectively from November 1, 1855, to Oct. 31, 1856, from November 1, 1856, to Oct. 31, 1857, and from November 1, 1857, to Oct. 31, 1858; and the extracts given from the financial statement in said reports are true and correct extracts, and are corroborated by original entries in the books of record and accounts now on file in the office of the treasurer of the State.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the capital, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1882.

[SEAL.]

JNO. L. CRAWFORD,
Secretary of State.

EXHIBIT No. 15.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, March 27, 1882.

SIR: The accompanying abstract, A, with vouchers, submitted to this department under the provisions of the joint resolution of March 3, 1881, pertaining to the amount of the claims of the State of Florida, for expenditures made in suppressing Indian hostilities in that State between the 1st day of December, 1855, and the 1st day of

January, 1860, are, by direction of the Secretary of War, respectfully referred to you for investigation and report as soon as practicable.

The report will be so framed as to show, in detail, the amount of each payment properly made under the laws of the United States governing organization and rates of pay and allowances during the periods charged for, and also the payments as in a statement of differences which should not be accepted under the terms of the joint resolution above referred to as falling within the rules of admission, and to indicate generally the character of the proofs submitted in the premises.

The joint resolution to which reference is made will be found on page 520, vol. 21 of the United States Statutes at Large.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TWEEDALE,
Acting Chief Clerk.

To the PAYMASTER-GENERAL.

EXHIBIT No. 16.

Report of the Paymaster-General on the claim of the State of Florida under joint resolution dated March 3, 1881.

The vouchers referred to this office for examination and report are numbered 1 to 20, inclusive, 23 and 26½, Abstract A.

Herewith submitted are an abstract and statements of differences numbered to correspond with the vouchers to which they respectively pertain, showing in detail the amounts claimed, allowed, suspended, and disallowed, with reasons for suspension or disallowance.

Where short payments occur, the amount short paid is not stated, as the State cannot claim credit for an amount greater than that paid.

Where short and overpayments occur in the same case, the short payment has been allowed to offset, so far as it would, the overpayment.

On vouchers Nos. 1 to 18, inclusive, all suspensions, unless otherwise indicated, are on account of the absence of powers of attorney and letters of administration authorizing parties others than the payees to receipt the rolls.

With voucher No. 19 there is a muster roll but no pay-roll.

Pay and allowances have been computed for each man named, with the exception of two who received commissions.

The estimated amount exceeds the amount claimed, but the whole is suspended, as it cannot be determined who were and who were not paid by the State.

Voucher No. 20 has a muster-roll but no pay-roll. The amount claimed exceeds the amount estimated. The whole is suspended for same reason as voucher No. 19.

Voucher No. 23 same as No. 19.

Voucher No. 26½.

In the statement of differences the cases marked * are borne on the F. & S. muster-roll, but there are no vouchers or other evidence of payment. Pay and allowances are estimated for the time stated, but the amount is suspended.

In the cases marked † the names are *not* borne on the muster-roll, but vouchers for the amounts claimed to have been paid are filed, though not certified by the State agent, nor authenticated in any manner. These amounts are suspended, no evidence connecting them with the service.

In cases marked ‡ the names are borne on the muster-roll, and vouchers are filed for the amounts claimed.

These cases are allowed, except as to amounts overcharged.

The total amount claimed on this voucher, as per abstract, largely exceeds the amount of ascertained and estimated pay. The excess is disallowed.

Vouchers Nos. 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, and 17.

The muster-rolls are not certified by the State agent.

Vouchers Nos. 6 and 15, have no muster-rolls, and the pay-rolls are not certified by the State agent.

The payments, except where suspended on account of powers of attorney, &c., not being filed, though entered in column of "allowed," should not be *finally* allowed until there be some evidence filed of service rendered.

Pay and allowances have been computed at rates authorized by law and regulations in force at the time the service is alleged to have been rendered.

WM. B. ROCHESTER,
Paymaster-General, U. S. A.

T. M. E.

PAYMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, *April 20, 1882.*

EXHIBIT No. 17.

Abstract of differences, Abstract A.

Company.	Voucher.	Amount claimed.	Amount ^{5/10 3/10} allowed.	Amount suspended.	Amount dis-allowed.	Remarks.
W. B. Hooker	1-	\$4,809 57	\$4,249 14	\$307 87	\$252 56	
F. M. Durrance	2	15,794 91	8,088 91	6,916 81	789 19	
F. M. Durrance	3	9,693 00	5,969 68	3,598 24	125 08	
William H. Kendrick	4	16,277 99	13,923 26	2,235 20	119 53	
William H. Kendrick	5	8,906 50	7,250 77	1,581 84	74 39	
A. D. Johnson	6	16,739 85	12,821 30	3,638 36	280 19	
A. D. Johnson	7	8,833 93	6,622 27	2,084 19	127 47	
L. G. Lesley	8	14,108 34	12,851 47	888 83	368 04	
A. J. T. Wright	9	574 08	454 31	90 18	30 19	
A. J. T. Wright	10	9,067 71	7,535 15	1,926 36	206 20	
John McNeill	11	2,059 45	1,836 46	167 59	55 40	
Asa A. Stewart	12	11,510 89	7,595 38	3,896 93	18 58	
Robert Youngblood	13	5,804 18	4,026 54	1,671 51	106 13	
E. Daniel	14	1,994 82	1,172 66	809 19	12 97	
W. B. Hardee	15	180 14	164 85	14 19	1 10	
A. Bells	16	3,526 62	1,971 08	1,440 53	115 01	
T. Hughley	17	784 40	561 76	229 26	3 38	
E. Kendrick	18	3,243 36	1,270 42	1,928 74	44 20	
John Addison	19	10,232 43	.....	10,232 43	.....
John Parker	20	4,556 59	.....	4,023 98	532 61	
R. B. Sullivant	23	809 15	.....	809 15	.....
Field and Staff	26½	12,341 49	1,265 08	2,361 23	8,715 18	
		162,450 00	99,620 49	50,852 11	11,977 40	

EXHIBIT No. 18.

Statement of differences—Voucher No. 1, Abstract A.

No.	Name.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
1	William B. Hooker	Captain	\$241 09	\$215 40	.....	\$25 69	Entitled only to \$40 per month pay proper, \$10 per month for command of company, and \$2.50 per month servant's clothing.
2	John Parker	Lieutenant	224 42	183 40	.....	41 02	Entitled only to \$30 per month pay proper and \$2.50 per month servant's clothing.
3	Joseph M. Pearce .....	...do	216 09	.....	\$175 40	40 69	Entitled only to \$25 per month pay proper and \$2.50 per month servant's clothing. Balance suspended; no evidence of authority of administrator.
4	James D. Greene	Sergeant	59 50	57 60	.....	1 90	
5	Francis A. Ivey .....	...do	54 50	52 76	.....	1 74	
6	George W. Hendry .....	...do	54 50	52 76	.....	1 74	
7	William Hall .....	...do	54 50	52 76	.....	1 74	
8	John Underhill	Corporal	46 65	45 38	.....	1 27	
9	Michael Alderman .....	...do	47 83	46 33	.....	1 50	
10	John W. Riggs .....	...do	47 83	46 33	.....	1 50	
11	William Simmons .....	...do	47 83	.....	46 33	1 50	Balance suspended; no power of attorney filed.
12	Benjamin Hilliard	Bugler	46 20	44 82	.....	1 38	
13	James H. Thomas .....	...do	44 43	44 43	.....	.....	Paid as private instead of musician; short payment exceeds overpayment.
14	Mathew Driggers	F. and B	49 40	43 07	.....	6 33	Difference between pay of private and pay of farrier disallowed; infantry not allowed a farrier.
15	Alderman, Jesse	Private	44 43	43 07	.....	1 36	
16	Alderman, Mathew .....	...do	44 43	43 07	.....	1 36	
17	Alderman, Mitchel .....	...do	44 43	43 07	.....	1 36	
18	Alderman, William .....	...do	44 43	43 07	.....	1 36	
19	Braning, David .....	...do	43 56	42 20	.....	1 36	
20	Barber, William W .....	...do	42 70	41 30	.....	1 40	
21	Burnett, Mathew .....	...do	42 70	41 30	.....	1 40	
22	Brown, Henry .....	...do	42 70	41 30	.....	1 40	
23	Canova, Andrew .....	...do	34 65	33 30	.....	1 35	
24	Cathron, Aaron C .....	...do	44 43	43 07	.....	1 36	
25	Campbell, William L .....	...do	38 21	36 85	.....	1 36	
26	Carlton, Isaac .....	...do	44 43	43 07	.....	1 36	
27	Collins, William A .....	...do	44 43	43 07	.....	1 36	
28	Driggers, Jacob .....	...do	44 43	43 07	.....	1 36	
29	English, Eli .....	...do	44 43	43 07	.....	1 36	
30	Gillet, Daniel .....	...do	44 43	43 07	.....	1 36	
31	Gillet, Daniel K .....	...do	44 43	43 07	.....	1 36	
32	Gillet, David W .....	...do	44 43	43 07	.....	1 36	
33	Guilley, William .....	...do	44 43	43 07	.....	1 36	
34	Guilley, Nathan .....	...do .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not paid.
35	Guy, Benjamin .....	...do	44 43	43 07	.....	1 36	
36	Guy, William B .....	...do	44 43	43 07	.....	1 36	
37	Hendry, Charles W .....	...do	44 43	43 07	.....	1 36	

EXHIBIT No. 18—Continued.

No.	Name.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.	
38	Hendry, Albert J.	Private	\$38 21	\$36 85		\$1 36		
39	Henderson, Robert	do	44 43		\$43 07	1 36	Balance suspended; no power of attorney filed.	
40	Hilliard, Benjamin	do	43 56	42 20		1 36		
41	Hooker, John J.	do	44 43	43 07		1 36		
42	Hooker, William J.	do	44 43	43 07		1 36		
43	Hooker, Stephen P.	do	44 43	43 07		1 36		
44	Hollingsworth, William R.	do	44 43	43 07		1 36		
45	Hollingsworth, John H.	do	44 43	43 07		1 36		
46	Howard, Seth	do	43 56	42 20		1 36		
47	Ivy, William I.	do	42 70	41 30		1 40		
48	Jones, Lucurtus	do	41 83	40 40		1 43		
49	Langford, Henry	do	44 43	43 07		1 36		
50	Lanier, Lewis	do	44 43	43 07		1 36		
51	McLeod, Daniel J.	do	43 56	42 20		1 36		
52	McLeod, John	do	43 56	42 20		1 36		
53	McLeod, William	do	43 56	42 20		1 36		
54	McCullough, William	do	44 43	43 07		1 36		
55	McDonald, John	do	44 43	43 07		1 36		
56	McMullen, James P.	do	44 43	43 07		1 36		
57	Moore, Joseph	do	44 43	43 07		1 36		
58	Main, David	do	37 66	36 06		1 60		Also error of 27 cents in calculation of pay
59	Moody, Benjamin	do	39 99	38 63		1 36		
60	Moody, James A.	do	44 43	43 07		1 36		
61	Moody, William B.	do	44 43	43 07		1 36		
62	O'Neill, John	do	44 43	43 07		1 36		
63	Orr, Henry B.	do	44 43	43 07		1 36		
64	Parker, William	do	44 43	43 07		1 36		
65	Pelham, Richard	do	44 43	43 07		1 36		
66	Platt, John	do	43 56	42 20		1 36		
67	Platt, Lewis B.	do	44 43	43 07		1 36		
68	Platt, William C.	do	44 43	43 07		1 36		
69	Raulerson, Jacob R.	do	44 43	43 07		1 36		
70	Riggs, Joshua D. C.	do	38 21	36 85		1 36		
71	Russell, David	do	44 43	43 07		1 36		
72	Singletary, Simpson	do	44 43	43 07		1 36		
73	Skipper, John L.	do	42 70	41 30		1 40		
74	Sloan, Daniel	do	44 43	43 07		1 36		
75	Sloan, Alford	do	43 56	42 20		1 36		
76	Sloan, Joseph	do	44 43	43 07		1 36		
77	Sloan, Owen	do	43 56	42 20		1 36		
78	Smith, Renney J.	do	44 43	43 07		1 36		
79	Stallings, William W.	do	43 56	42 20		1 36		
80	Summerall, Thomas	do	44 43	43 07		1 36		
81	Tyson, George	do	43 56	42 20		1 36		
82	Underhill, William	do	44 43	43 07		1 36		

83	Waters, Isaac	do	44 43	43 07	1 36
84	Weeks, John	do	38 21	36 85	1 36
85	Wilson, James T	do	44 43	43 07	1 36
86	Whidden, Bennett	do	42 70	41 30	1 40
87	Whidden, James, jr	do	-----	-----	-----
88	Whidden, John	do	38 21	36 85	1 36
89	Whidden, Edward	do	44 43	43 07	1 36
90	Whidden, Jesse	do	43 56	42 20	1 36
91	Whidden, Maxfield, sr	do	43 56	42 20	1 36
92	Whidden, Maxfield, jr	do	43 56	42 20	1 36
93	Whidden, William	do	43 56	42 20	1 36
94	Whidden, Willoughby	do	43 56	42 20	1 36
95	Whidden, William J	do	44 43	43 07	1 36
96	Whidden, James, sr	do	43 56	42 20	1 36
97	Weeks, Levi	do	44 43	43 07	1 36
98	Henry A. Crane	do	56 93	43 07	13 86
			4,809 57	4,249 14	307 87
					252 56

Not paid.

Also \$12.50 extra pay; company quartermaster and commissary not authorized. Balance suspended; no power of attorney filed.

All officers and men on this roll are overpaid two days' pay and clothing and one day for use of horse and horse equipments. The company was mustered into United States service February 21; therefore, pay on this roll for that day is disallowed. Pay and clothing are not allowed for 31st January, but subsistence and pay for use of horse, being per diem allowances, are allowed for that day.

EXHIBIT No. 19.

Statement of differences—Voucher No. 2, Abstract A.

30 INDIAN WAR CLAIM OF FLORIDA.

No.	Name.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
1	Francis M. Durrance	Captain	\$867 96	\$867 96	Short payments exceed overpayments. Entitled to \$40 pay proper, \$10 per month for command of company, \$2.50 per month servant's clothing, and \$1 per day subsistence prior to July 1, 1856; \$60 pay proper, \$10 command of company, \$2.50 servant's clothing, and \$1.50 per day subsistence since July 1, 1856.
2	Edward T. Kendrick	1st lieutenant	807 96	748 38	.....	\$59 58
3	Alderman Carlton	2d lieutenant	483 92	.....	.....	483 92
4	F. C. M. Bogges	1st sergeant	194 50	194 50	Entitled to \$30 per month to July 1; \$50 per month after July 1. Other allowances same as above, except for command of company. \$73.43 of this amount is overpayment by various errors. The balance, \$410.49, is disallowed, as the officer's name does not appear on the muster-roll, and there is no evidence that he was ever in the State service.
5	Joseph L. Durrance	2d sergeant	196 30	196 30	.....	.....
6	Thomas Underhill	3d sergeant	196 30	171 00	.....	25 30
7	John Attman	4th sergeant	196 30	.....	\$196 30	.....
8	Silas McClelland, sr	1st corporal	167 76	167 76	Pay for use of horse since June 14, when horse was killed, is disallowed; not shown that he furnished a horse after that time. Less 1 day short paid pay and clothing.
9	James H. Kenady	2d corporal	172 26	.....	172 26	.....
10	James A. Stephens	3d corporal	165 61	.....	165 61	.....
11	William H. Mansfield	4th corporal	172 26	172 26	.....	.....
12	William H. Durrance	Bugler	166 66	166 66	.....	.....
13	Lorenzo D. Townsend	do	159 96	.....	159 96	.....
14	Wyley D. K. Pollard	F. and B.	177 96	161 71	.....	16 25
15	Attman, James R	Private	159 96	159 96	.....	.....
16	Attman, William	do	159 96	.....	159 96	.....
17	Branen, Joseph S	do	159 96	.....	159 96	.....
18	Bloeker, Stephen	do	159 96	159 96	.....	.....
19	Brazill, Green	do	159 96	.....	159 96	.....
20	Brooker, William P	do	159 96	.....	159 96	.....
21	Brown, Raigdon	do	159 96	159 96	.....	.....
22	Brown, Raigdon H	do	159 96	.....	159 96	.....
23	Brown, William H	do	159 96	.....	159 96	.....
24	Carlton, Daniel H	do	159 96	134 51	.....	25 45
25	Crews, Isham	do	159 96	159 96	Overpaid difference between pay of private and pay of farrier. Less 1 day's pay and clothing and 3 day's pay for use of horse short paid.
26	Davis, Stafford	do	159 96	159 96	.....	.....
27	Dyning, Jeremiah	do	178 71	178 71	.....	.....
28	Downing, Charles W	do	159 96	.....	159 96	.....
29	Durrance, George T	do	159 96	159 96	.....	.....
30	Durrance, John R	do	159 96	.....	159 96	.....

31	Durrance, Jesse H.	do	150 96	150 96		
32	Ellis, Thomas	do	150 96		150 96	
33	Ellis, Thomas B	do	150 96		150 96	
34	Ellis, William	do	150 96		150 96	
35	Garrison, Green	do	150 96		150 96	
36	Green, Israel	do	150 96		150 96	
37	Green, John	do	150 96	150 96		
38	Godwin, Jacob	do	150 96		150 96	
39	Godwin, John	do	150 96		150 96	
40	Godwin, Samuel S	do	150 96		150 96	
41	Hayward, John	do	150 96		128 51	31 45
42	Hickey, Dennis	do	150 96	150 96		
43	Hinson, Alfred G.	do	150 96		150 96	
44	Hill, Thomas W	do	150 96		150 96	
45	Mansfield, George	do	150 96		150 96	
46	McClelland, Maxfield	do	150 96	150 96		
47	McClelland, Erastus W	do	150 96		128 51	31 45
48	McClelland, Jesse	do	150 96		150 96	
49	McClelland, Moses A	do	150 96		150 96	
50	McClelland, William	do	150 96	150 96		
51	McCormick, Thomas	do	150 96		150 96	
52	Platt, Berrian	do	150 96	150 96		
53	Platt, Peter	do	150 96	150 96		
54	Ranlerson, Jackson	do	150 96		150 96	
55	Ranlerson, John B.	do	150 96		150 96	
56	Ranlerson, Raburn	do	150 96		150 96	
57	Roberts, James	do	150 96		150 96	
58	Sistrunk, Henry	do	150 96	150 96		
59	Shepherd, Isaac	do	150 96	150 96		
60	Seward, Walter B	do	150 96		150 96	
61	Scott, Charles H.	do	150 96		150 96	
62	Shepherd, W. H.	do	150 96	150 96		
63	Summerall, Joseph	do	150 96		150 96	
64	Tillis, Dempsey	do	150 96		150 96	
65	Tillis, James L	do	150 96		134 51	25 45
66	Thomas, John	do	150 96	150 96		
67	Tyre, John	do	150 96		150 96	
68	Tillis, Willoughby	do	150 96	134 51		25 45
69	Tyre, Thomas L	do	150 96		150 96	
70	Underhill, Joseph	do	150 96		150 96	
71	Varna, Frederick	do	150 96	150 96		
72	Whidden, Eli P	do	150 96		150 96	
73	Whitehurst, George W	do	150 96	150 96		
74	Williams, James	do	150 96		150 96	
75	Weissboad, Herman	do	150 96	150 96		
76	Whidden, James	do	150 96		150 96	
77	Wareing, Francis H	do	150 96		150 96	
78	Whidden, John	do	150 96	150 96		

Overpaid for use of horse since May 30, when horse died; not shown to have remounted himself. Less 1 day's pay and 55 cents clothing short paid.

Same as No. 41.

Overpaid for use of horse since June 14, when horse was killed; not shown to have remounted himself. Less 1 day's pay and 55 cents clothing short paid.

Same as No. 65.

EXHIBIT No. 19—Continued.

No.	Name.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
79	Easom, Messic H	Private	\$51 35		\$50 85	\$0 50	Overpaid 1 day in pay and clothing.
80	Howell, Joseph	do	77 32	\$76 36		96	Overpaid 73 cents pay and 23 cents clothing.
81	Hogan, Daniel	do	103 18	103 04		12	Overpaid 36 cents pay and 18 cents clothing. Less 40 cents horse pay and 2 cents error in extension short paid.
82	Payne, Cyrus D	do	79 09	78 14		95	Overpaid 73 cents pay and 22 cents clothing.
83	Ranlerson, John	do	83 35		83 35		
84	Tyre, Jacob H	do	55 10		55 10		
85	Whidden, Bennett, jr	do	55 10	55 10			
86	Wiggins, John R	do	55 10	55 10			
87	Joseph Howell	2d lieutenant	267 95	267 95			
88	Marvel M. Edwards	1st sergeant	77 40		77 40		Not borne on muster-roll except by reference. See Daniel Hogans.
89	John E. Tucker	Private	79 98		79 98		Not borne on muster-roll except by reference. See Cyrus D. Payne.
90	James M. Harrell	Corporal	62 26			62 26	This man does not appear on muster-roll, and there is no evidence that he was ever in the State service; receipted for by attorney.
91	Robert T. Prine	Private	100 26		100 26		Not borne on muster-roll except by reference. See J. R. Wiggins.
92	Randall B. Williams	do	90 52		90 52		Not borne on muster-roll except by reference. See Messic H. Easom.
93	Lot Whidden	do	99 49		99 49		Not borne on muster-roll except by reference. See Bennet Whidden, jr.
94	Levi Starling	do	75 49		75 48		Not borne on muster-roll except by reference. See John Ranlerson.
	John Evans	Corporal					Not paid.
	Nelson McDonald	Private					Do.
	Christopher C. Rauls	do					Do.
			15,794 91	8,088 91	6,916 81	789 09	
						10	Overaddition of amount claimed.
			15,794 91	8,088 91	6,916 81	789 19	

The men on this roll are short paid one day's pay and allowances, except where otherwise indicated in remarks. Payments suspended; no powers of attorney filed.

EXHIBIT No. 20.

Statement of differences—Voucher No. 3, Abstract A.

H. Ex. 203—3	No.	Name.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
	1	F. M. Durrance.....	Captain.....	\$578 64	\$578 64			Entitled to \$60 per month pay proper, \$10 per month for command of company, \$1.50 per day for subsistence, \$2.50 per month servant's clothing. Short payments exceed overpayments.
	2	Willoughby Tillis.....	First lieutenant...	538 64	538 64			Short payments exceed overpayments.
	3	Joseph Howell.....	Second lieutenant...	518 64	518 64			Do.
	4	T. C. M. Bogges.....	First sergeant.....	142 64	142 64			
	5	Thomas L. Tyre.....	Second sergeant.....	130 84		\$130 84		
	6	Jacob Tyre.....	Third sergeant.....	130 84		130 84		
	7	James A. Stephens.....	Fourth sergeant.....	130 84		130 84		
	8	John Ranlerson.....	First corporal.....	114 72		114 72		
	9	Berrien Platt.....	Second corporal.....	114 72	114 72			
	10	Thomas Ellis.....	Third corporal.....	114 72		114 72		
	11	Dempey Tillis.....	Fourth corporal.....	114 72		114 72		
	12	Isaac Watters.....	Bugler.....	111 12	111 12			
	13	John R. Durrance.....	do.....	106 64	106 64			
	14	John Tyre.....	F. and B.....	118 64		107 48	\$11 16	Overpaid difference between private F. and B., less 80 cents short paid for use and risk of horse and 4 cents short paid in clothing. Infantry not entitled to F. and B.
	15	Attman, William.....	Private.....	106 64		106 64		
	16	Attman, James R.....	do.....	106 64	106 64			
	17	Attman, John.....	do.....	106 64		106 64		
	18	Attman, Lewis.....	do.....	106 64		106 64		
	19	Blout, John.....	do.....	106 64	106 64			
	20	Boney, David J. W.....	do.....	106 64	106 64			
	21	Baxley, Willis.....	do.....	106 64		106 64		
	22	Brown, William.....	do.....	106 64		106 64		
	23	Durrance, Joseph L.....	do.....	106 64	106 64			
	24	Durrance, William H.....	do.....	106 64	106 64			
	25	Durrance, Jesse H.....	do.....	106 64	106 64			
	26	Dyning, Jeremiah.....	do.....	106 64	106 64			
	27	Ellis, William.....	do.....	106 64	106 64			
	28	Eason, M. H.....	do.....	106 64		106 64		
	29	Ellis, Thomas B.....	do.....	106 64		106 64		
	30	Green, John.....	do.....	106 64	106 64			
	31	Godwin, John.....	do.....	100 64		106 64		
	32	Garrison, Green.....	do.....					Not paid.
	33	Godwin, Jacob.....	do.....	106 64		106 64		
	34	Hill, Thomas W.....	do.....	106 64		106 64		
	35	Hogan, Daniel N.....	do.....	106 64	106 64			
	36	Haywood, John.....	do.....					Not paid.
	37	Hendry, Charles W.....	do.....	106 64	106 64			
	38	McClelland, William.....	do.....	106 64	106 64			
	39	McClelland, William E.....	do.....	106 64		106 64		

EXHIBIT No. 20—Continued.

No.	Name.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
38	McClelland, Jesse.....	Private.....	\$106 64	-----	\$106 64	-----	Was dismissed without pay October 23, 1856.
39	Mansfield, Willard H.....	do.....	106 64	\$106 64	-----	-----	
40	Mansfield, George.....	do.....	106 64	-----	106 64	-----	
41	Platt, Peter.....	do.....	106 64	-----	-----	\$106 64	
42	Payne, Cyrus D.....	do.....	106 64	106 64	-----	-----	
43	Seward, Henry S.....	do.....	106 64	106 64	-----	-----	
44	Seward, Felix J.....	do.....	106 64	106 64	-----	-----	
45	Seward, Zachariah.....	do.....	106 64	106 64	-----	-----	
46	Shepard, William W.....	do.....	106 64	106 64	-----	-----	
47	Scott, Charles H.....	do.....	106 64	-----	106 64	-----	
48	Sistrunk, Henry.....	do.....	106 64	106 64	-----	-----	
49	Shepard, Isaac.....	do.....	106 64	106 64	-----	-----	
50	Seward, Walter B.....	do.....	106 64	-----	106 64	-----	
51	Thomas, John.....	do.....	106 64	106 64	-----	-----	
52	Thomas, Lewis.....	do.....	106 64	106 64	-----	-----	
53	Underhill, Thomas.....	do.....	106 64	106 64	-----	-----	
54	Varn, Josiah.....	do.....	106 64	106 64	-----	-----	
55	Weissbrod, Herman.....	do.....	106 64	106 64	-----	-----	
56	Whitehurst, George W.....	do.....	106 64	-----	106 64	-----	
57	Whidden, Eli P.....	do.....	106 64	106 64	-----	-----	
58	Williams, James.....	do.....	106 64	-----	106 64	-----	
59	Branen, Joseph S.....	do.....	72 66	-----	72 40	26	
60	Brown, Rigdon H.....	do.....	72 66	-----	72 40	26	
61	Blount, Redding.....	do.....	72 66	72 40	-----	26	
62	Baxley, James.....	do.....	72 66	-----	72 40	26	
63	Branen, Mileage.....	do.....	72 66	-----	72 40	26	
64	Baxley, Samuel.....	do.....	72 66	72 40	-----	26	
65	Canady, James H.....	do.....	72 66	-----	72 40	26	
66	Canady, Henry.....	do.....	72 66	-----	72 40	26	
67	Durrance, George T.....	do.....	72 66	72 40	-----	26	
68	Downing, Charles W.....	do.....	72 66	72 40	-----	26	
69	Evans, John.....	do.....	72 66	-----	72 40	26	
70	Fillmore, Martin.....	do.....	72 66	-----	72 40	26	
71	Green, Israel.....	do.....	72 66	-----	72 40	26	
72	Hall, William.....	do.....	72 66	-----	72 40	26	
73	Hearn, James.....	do.....	72 66	-----	72 40	26	
74	Hague, Gideon.....	do.....	72 66	72 40	-----	26	
75	Hogans, Andrew J.....	do.....	72 66	-----	72 40	26	
76	McClelland, Maxfield.....	do.....	72 66	72 40	-----	26	
77	McClelland, Silas.....	do.....	72 66	72 40	-----	26	
78	Ranlerson, John B.....	do.....	72 66	72 40	-----	26	
79	Ranlerson, Rabourn.....	do.....	72 66	72 40	-----	26	
80	Ranlerson, Jackson.....	do.....	72 66	72 40	-----	26	

Overpaid in clothing 66 cents, and short paid for use of horse 40 cents; balance, overpaid, 26 cents.

81	Varn, Frederick.....	do.....	72 66	72 40	-----	26	Do.
82	Varn, William.....	do.....	72 66	72 40	-----	26	Do.
83	Wiggins, William.....	do.....	72 66	72 40	-----	36	Do.
84	Wiggins, John R.....	do.....	72 66	72 40	-----	26	Do.
85	Waring, Francis H.....	do.....	72 66	-----	72 40	26	Do.
86	Whidden, James L.....	do.....	72 66	72 40	-----	26	Do.
			9,693 00	5,969 68	3,598 24	125 08	

The men on this roll are short paid one day each in pay for use and risk of horse, except where otherwise indicated in remarks.

Statement of differences—Voucher No. 4, Abstract A.

No.	Name.	Rank.	Claims.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
1	William H. Kendrick	Captain.....	\$867 96	\$867 96	.....	.....	Short paid two days in time; entitled to \$40 per month pay proper, \$10 for command of company, \$1 per day subsistence, and \$2.50 per month servant's clothing prior to July 1, and to \$60 per month pay proper, \$10 per month for command of company, \$1.50 per day subsistence, and \$2.50 per month servant's clothing since July 1; short payments exceed overpayment.
2	Francis M. Durrance.....	Lieutenant.....	807 96	759 16	.....	\$48 80	Short paid two days in time; overpaid \$20 per month in pay proper prior to July 1; entitled only to \$2.50 per month servant's clothing; overpayments exceed short payments.
3	John Knight.....	do.....	777 96	728 83	.....	49 13	Same as No. 2.
4	Joseph M. Tucker.....	Sergeant.....	202 30	202 30	.....	.....
5	Enoch B. Phelps.....	do.....	196 30	196 30	.....	.....
6	James M. Bates.....	do.....	196 30	196 30	.....	.....
7	Morgan Mizell.....	do.....	196 30	196 30	.....	.....
8	Jesse H. Tucker.....	Corporal.....	172 26	172 26	.....	.....
9	Seth S. Prevatt.....	do.....	172 26	172 26	.....	.....
10	William D. O'Neill.....	do.....	172 26	172 26	.....	.....
11	George Stafford.....	do.....	172 26	172 26	.....	.....
12	Nathan Boyet.....	Bugler.....	166 56	166 56	.....	.....
13	William R. Overstreet.....	do.....	159 96	.....	\$159 96	.....
14	Nathaniel M. Moody.....	F. and B.....	177 96	162 59	.....	15 37	Overpaid difference of pay between private and F. and B., less two days' pay and clothing and four days' pay for use of horse short paid.
15	Bates, John M.....	Private.....	159 96	159 96	.....	.....	Short paid two days' pay and clothing, and four days' pay for use and risk of horse, \$2.63.
16	Bates, Robert J.....	do.....	159 96	159 96	.....	.....	Do.
17	Bates, George W.....	do.....	159 96	159 96	.....	.....	Do.
18	Barnes, Caleb.....	do.....	159 96	159 96	.....	.....	Do.
19	Barnes, James F.....	do.....	159 96	159 96	.....	.....	Do.
20	Bradford, James I.....	do.....	159 96	.....	159 96	.....	Do.
21	Branch, Charles L.....	do.....	159 96	.....	159 96	.....	Do.
22	Branch, Samuel E. I.....	do.....	159 96	159 96	.....	.....	Do.
23	Branch, William T.....	do.....	159 96	159 96	.....	.....	Do.
24	Bassil, Darling.....	do.....	159 96	.....	159 96	.....	Do.
25	Bisset, George.....	do.....	159 96	159 96	.....	.....	Do.
26	Bird, Jackson.....	do.....	159 96	159 96	.....	.....	Do.
27	Boyet, Anderson A.....	do.....	159 96	159 96	.....	.....	Do.
28	Boyet, James A.....	do.....	159 96	159 96	.....	.....	Do.
29	Boyet, John.....	do.....	159 96	159 96	.....	.....	Do.
30	Brown, James L.....	do.....	159 96	159 96	.....	.....	Do.
31	Carter, Jesse W.....	do.....	159 96	159 96	.....	.....	Do.
32	Friar, James L.....	do.....	159 96	159 96	.....	.....	Do.
33	Gobrich, Peter.....	do.....	159 96	159 96	.....	.....	Do.

34	Godwin, Jacob	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
35	Head, Stephen	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
36	Hagan, Francis B.	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
37	Hana, James H.	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
38	Hammack, Samuel	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
39	Harn, Alonzi	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
40	Harn, Henry J.	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
41	Harrell, John W.	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
42	Hawthorn, Kedar	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
43	Hawthorn, Washington L.	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
44	Jackson, Thomas B.	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
45	Jackson, James W.	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
46	Kersey, Libourn	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
47	Legget, Benjamin	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
48	Mathews, William H.	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
49	Marsh, James I.	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
50	Morris, James E.	do	159 96	159 96	159 96	Do.
51	O'Neil, Seaborn C.	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
52	Osborn, David	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
53	Pinkerton, Daniel W.	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
54	Phelps, Joseph I.	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
55	Platt, John W.	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
56	Powell, George W.	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
57	Rivers, Sylvester	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
58	Sharp, Charles W.	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
59	Smith, William	do	159 96	159 96	159 96	Do.
60	Stafford, William	do	159 96	159 96	159 96	Do.
61	Sylvester, Augustine	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
62	Sumner, Jesse C.	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
63	Tyner, Jackson	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
64	Tyner, Jordan	do	159 96	159 96	159 96	Do.
65	Tyner, Wilson	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
66	Thigpen, William H.	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
67	Thomas, James M.	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
68	Thomas, William	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
69	Thompson, William M.	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
70	Tucker, Alonzi	do	159 96	159 96	159 96	Do.
71	Tucker, Edward D.	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
72	Tucker, Pleasant T.	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
73	Tucker, Lewis M.	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
74	Tucker, Thomas R.	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
75	Watson, William I.	do	159 96	159 96	159 96	Do.
76	Wamsley, Lewis W.	do	159 96	159 96	159 96	Do.
77	Weeks, Andrew J.	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
78	Tucker, Thomas M.	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
79	Weeks, George W.	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
80	Wilson, John	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
81	Williams, Abraham F.	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
82	Williams, Irwin I.	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
83	Williams, Judge E.	do	159 96	159 96	159 96	Do.
84	Wingate, Richard	do	159 96	159 96		Do.
85	Davis, William H.	do	103 23	103 23		Do.

EXHIBIT No. 21—Continued.

No.	Name.	Rank.	Claims.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
86	Lanier, Isaac	Private	\$40 00	\$40 00	Receipt purports to be signed by the soldier in person; died July 7 instead of July 17. See muster-roll.
87	McMinn, Charles I	do	48 42	48 42	.....	.....
88	Sylvester, Eli	do	59 90	59 90	.....	.....
89	Tucker, William W	do	94 71	.....	\$94 71	.....
90	Wilkinson, Malcom H	do	123 97	.....	117 74	\$6 23
91	Williams, Robert H	do	171 96	171 96	.....	.....
			16,277 99	18,923 26	2,235 20	119 53	

EXHIBIT No. 22.

Statement of differences—Voucher No. 5, Abstract A.

No.	Name.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
1	William H. Kendrick	Captain	\$481 96	\$481 96			Entitled to \$60 per month pay proper, \$10 per month for command of company, \$1.50 per day for subsistence, and \$2.50 per month servant's clothing, and overpaid 2 days' pay and servant's pay. Short payments exceed overpayments.
2	Nathaniel M. Moody	Lieutenant	448 62	448 62			Overpaid 2 days' pay and servant's pay; short paid in subsistence. Short payments exceed overpayments.
3	Morgan Mizell	do	431 96	431 96			Do.
4	Thomas Barco	Sergeant	118 79	117 59		\$1 20	Overpaid 2 days' pay, less 13 cents short paid in clothing.
5	Stephen D. Hall	do	108 79	107 70		1 09	Overpaid 2 days' pay, less 4 cents short paid in clothing.
6	George W. Weeks	do	108 79	107 70		1 09	Do.
7	Nathan Boyet	do	108 79	107 70		1 09	Do.
8	James F. Barnes	Corporal	95 33	94 59		74	Overpaid 2 days' pay, less 12 cents short paid in clothing.
9	Joshua A. Platt	do	95 33	94 59		74	Do.
10	John Boyet	do	95 33	94 59		74	Do.
11	Daniel W. Pinkston	do	95 33	94 59		74	Do.
12	Edward Boyet	Bugler	92 38	91 49		89	Overpaid 2 days' pay and 9 cents clothing.
13	William R. Overstreet	do	88 64		\$88 64		Overpaid 2 days' pay, but short paid as musician. Short payments exceed overpayments.
14	James M. Bates	F. and B.	98 64	87 91		10 73	Overpaid 2 days' pay and difference between private and F. and B. Infantry not entitled to F. and B.
15	Allen, William E.	Private	88 64	87 91		73	Overpaid in pay proper 2 days each.
16	Bates, John M.	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
17	Bates, Robert I.	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
18	Bates, George W.	do	88 64		87 91	73	Do.
19	Bissett, George.	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
20	Boyet, John G. B.	do	88 64		87 91	73	Do.
21	Brassel, Darling	do	88 64		87 91	73	Do.
22	Branch, William T.	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
23	Carter, Jesse	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
24	Chapman, Nathaniel T.	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
25	Coleman, John	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
26	Douglass, Daniel R.	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
27	Duggers, James J.	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
28	Frier, James J.	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
29	Gobrick, Peter	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
30	Godwin, Jacob	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
31	Green, John C.	do	88 64		87 91	73	Do.
32	Hand, James H.	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
33	Ham, Alonzo	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
34	Hagan, Francis B.	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
35	Harn, Henry, jr.	do	88 64		87 91	73	Do.
36	Hammock, Samuel	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.

EXHIBIT No. 22—Continued.

No.	Name.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
37	Harris, Joseph	Private	\$88 64	\$87 91		\$0 73	Overpaid in pay proper 2 days each.
38	Halliday, Edward B	do	88 64		\$87 91	73	Do.
39	Harrell, Edward E	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
40	Jackson, James W	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
41	Jackson, William S	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
42	Jackson, Thomas B	do	88 69	87 91		73	Do.
43	Jones, Mathew E	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
44	Kersey, Libourn	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
45	Kyle, Christopher H	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
46	Knight, John	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
47	Lanier, Isaac	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
48	Mobley, Ransom	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
49	Mathews, William W	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
50	Morris, James E	do	88 64		87 91	73	Do.
51	Moody, Enoch M	do	88 64		87 91	73	Do.
52	Nettles, Isaac	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
53	Osborne, David	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
54	Prevatt, Seth S	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
55	Powell, George M	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
56	Platt, John B	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
57	Ryols, Daniel C	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
58	Stafford, George	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
59	Stafford, William	do	88 64		87 91	73	Do.
60	Sylvester, Eli	do	88 64		87 91	73	Do.
61	Smith, Andrew J	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
62	Smith, John	do	88 64	87 91		78	Do.
63	Smith, William	do	88 64		87 91	78	Do.
64	Sumner, Jesse C	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
65	Tucker, Thomas M	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
66	Tucker, Edward D	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
67	Tucker, Alonzo	do	88 64		87 91	73	Do.
68	Tucker, Thomas R	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
69	Tyner, Jordan	do	88 64		87 91	73	Do.
70	Thigpen, William H	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
71	Tyner, Jackson	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
72	Tyner, Wilson	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
73	Thomas, James M	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
74	Thomas, William	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
75	Tucker, Lewis M	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
76	Tucker, Pleasant F	do	88 64		87 91	73	Do.
77	Wills, Israel I	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
78	Wamaley, Lewis W	do	88 64	87 91		73	Do.
79	Williams, James M	do	88 64		87 91	73	Do.

80	Weeks, Silas	do	88 64	87 91	.....	73	Do.
81	Wells, Jacob	do	88 64	87 91	.....	73	Do.
82	Wingate, Richard	do	88 64	.....	87 91	73	Do.
83	Wilson, John	do	88 64	87 91	.....	73	Do.
84	O'Niell, William D	do	24 86	23 51	.....	1 35	Overpaid 2 days' pay proper, 1 day for use of horse, and 22 cents clothing.
85	Phelps, Enoch B	do	15 65	14 63	.....	1 02	Overpaid 2 days' pay proper, 1 day for use of horse, less 11 cents short paid in clothing.
86	Buck, Richard W	do	88 74	.....	86 14	2 60	Overpaid \$2.56 in pay proper and 4 cents in clothing.
87	Garrison, William M	do	60 58	60 58	.....	.....	.....
88	Hutchinson, James E	do	60 58	60 58	.....	.....	.....
89	Harrell, John W	do	71 25	71 25	.....	.....	.....
			8,906 50	7,250 77	1,581 34	74 39	

Statement of differences—Voucher No. 6, Abstract A.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
1	Abner D. Johnston.....	Captain.....	\$592 07	\$892 07	-----	-----	Short paid 1 day in time. Entitled to \$40 per month pay proper and \$10 per month for command of company, and \$1 per day subsistence, prior to July 1, 1856, and \$60 per month pay proper, \$10 per month for command of company, and \$1.50 per day subsistence since July 1, 1856, and \$2.50 per month for servants' clothing. Short payments exceed overpayments.
2	Bee W. Crews.....	First lieutenant ..	830 40	780 27	-----	50 13	Overpaid \$20 per month pay proper prior to July 1, 1856. Entitled only to \$2.50 per month servants' clothing, but short paid in subsistence 50 cents per day since July 1, 1856. Overpayments exceed short payment.
3	James Weeks.....	Second lieutenant.	799 57	750 27	-----	49 30	
4	Moses Daniels.....	Sergeant.....	220 88	220 88	-----	-----	
5	John S. Barrenton.....	..do.....	201 71	201 71	-----	-----	
6	John Aiken.....	..do.....	201 71	201 71	-----	-----	
7	Hiram Parrish.....	..do.....	201 71	201 71	-----	-----	
8	James B. Crum.....	Corporal.....	176 71	176 71	-----	-----	
9	Daniel B. Chiver.....	..do.....	176 71	176 71	-----	-----	
10	Crawford Williamson ..	..do.....	176 71	176 71	-----	-----	Signs <i>Shiver</i> .
11	Michael Whitman.....	..do.....	176 71	-----	176 71	-----	
12	Aaron Wooley.....	Bugler.....	171 31	-----	171 31	-----	
13	James H. Murchey.....	..do.....	164 41	164 41	-----	-----	
14	James W. Stanley.....	F. and B.....	182 90	-----	166 55	16 35	Overpaid difference between private and F. and B. less 1 day's pay and clothing short paid. Infantry not entitled to F. and B.
15	Akins, Preston.....	Private.....	164 41	164 41	-----	-----	These men are short paid 1 day each in pay proper, 4 days in pay for use and risk of horse, and 17 cents in clothing.
16	Beckham, Alex. C.....	..do.....	164 41	-----	164 41	-----	Do.
17	Beckham, Marion J.....	..do.....	164 41	164 41	-----	-----	Do.
18	Bennett, Charles.....	..do.....	164 41	164 41	-----	-----	Do.
19	Berill, Granville.....	..do.....	164 41	164 41	-----	-----	Do.
20	Bradshaw, Dixon G. H.....	..do.....	164 41	-----	164 41	-----	Do.
21	Bradshaw, James B.....	..do.....	164 41	-----	164 41	-----	Do.
22	Brown, William C.....	..do.....	164 41	164 41	-----	-----	Do.
23	Brown, Nathaniel L.....	..do.....	164 41	164 41	-----	-----	Do.
24	Caruthers, Augustus L.....	..do.....	164 41	164 41	-----	-----	Do.
25	Clay, Shadrach H.....	..do.....	164 41	164 41	-----	-----	Do.
26	Collins, Daniel.....	..do.....	164 41	164 41	-----	-----	Do.
27	Collins, George W.....	..do.....	164 41	164 41	-----	-----	Do.
28	Collins, James.....	..do.....	164 41	164 41	-----	-----	Do.
29	Condy, James A.....	..do.....	164 41	-----	164 41	-----	Do.
30	Crawford, Emanuel.....	..do.....	164 41	164 41	-----	-----	Do.
31	Crews, Edward F.....	..do.....	164 41	-----	164 41	-----	Do.
32	Crum, Harmon.....	..do.....	164 41	164 41	-----	-----	Do.
33	Evins, Alex. L.....	..do.....	164 41	164 41	-----	-----	Do.

EXHIBIT No. 23—Continued.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
83	Weeks, Stephen	Private	164 41	164 41	These men are short paid 1 day each in pay proper, 4 days in pay for use and risk of horse, and 17 cents in clothing. Do. Do. Do. Do.
84	Whitman, Bryant	do	164 41	.....	164 41	.....
85	Whitman, Jacob	do	164 41	164 41	.....	.....
86	Whitman, James	do	164 41	164 41	.....	.....
87	Williams, Blaney	do	164 41	164 41	.....	.....
			16, 739 85	12, 821 30	3, 638 36	280 19	

There is no muster-roll of this company.

EXHIBIT No. 24.

Statement of differences—Voucher No. 7, Abstract A.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
1	Abner D. Johnston.....	Captain.....	\$531 02	\$531 02	.....	.....	Overpaid two days in time, and overpaid in allowance for clothing of servant. Short paid 50 cents per day in subsistence, and not paid \$10 per month for command of company. Short payments exceed overpayments.
2	James P. F. Johnston....	Lieutenant.....	494 35	494 35	.....	.....	Overpaid two days in time, and overpaid in servants'-clothing allowance. Short paid 50 cents per day in subsistence. Short payments exceed overpayments.
3	James Weeks.....	do.....	476 02	476 02	.....	.....	Same as No. 2.
4	Richard R. C. Weeks.....	Sergeant.....	130 96	129 11	.....	\$1 85	Overpaid two days' pay proper; one day for use of horse, and 12 cents clothing.
5	Millard Stanley.....	do.....	120 53	118 21	.....	2 32	Overpaid three days' pay proper; one day for use of horse, and 22 cents clothing.
6	John W. Matchett.....	do.....	120 53	.....	\$118 21	2 32	Do.
7	Abner I. Thompson.....	do.....	120 53	.....	118 21	2 32	Do.
8	Jason Gant.....	Corporal.....	105 29	103 76	.....	1 53	Overpaid two days' pay proper; one day for use of horse, and 27 cents clothing.
9	Thomas H. Stewman.....	do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	William H. Calson.....	do.....	67 81	66 43	.....	1 38	Overpaid two days' pay proper; one day for use of horse, and 12 cents clothing.
10	Benjamin B. Williams.....	do.....	67 81	.....	66 43	1 38	Do.
11	Robert I. Beckham.....	Bugler.....	102 00	100 34	.....	1 66	Overpaid two days' pay proper; one day for use of horse, and 46 cents clothing.
12	John L. Mims.....	do.....	82 50	.....	82 50	.....	Overpaid two days' pay proper; one day for use of horse; but paid only as private. Short payments exceed overpayments.
13	James W. Stanley.....	F. and B.....	108 97	96 41	.....	12 56	Overpaid two days in time; also in difference between pay of private and F. and B. Infantry not entitled to F. and B.
14	Aiken, Preston.....	Private.....	97 97	96 41	.....	1 56	Overpaid in clothing 43 cents; also two days' pay, and one day for use of horse.
15	Aiken, John.....	do.....	62 83	61 74	.....	1 09	Overpaid two days' pay, and one day for use of horse; less 4 cents clothing short paid.
16	Beckham, Hiram.....	do.....	97 97	96 41	.....	1 56	Overpaid two days' pay, and one day for use of horse, and 43 cents clothing.
17	Bennet, Charles.....	do.....	97 97	96 41	.....	1 56	Do.
18	Brown, Nathan L.....	do.....	97 97	96 41	.....	1 56	Do.
19	Beckham, Jerome M.....	do.....	82 50	.....	81 30	1 20	Overpaid two days' pay, and one day for use of horse, and 7 cents clothing.
20	Black, George W.....	do.....	82 50	81 30	.....	1 20	Do.
21	Badger, Edward N.....	do.....	62 83	61 74	.....	1 09	Overpaid two days' pay, and one day for use of horse; less 4 cents clothing short paid.
22	Bradshaw, Dixon G. H.....	do.....	62 83	.....	61 74	1 09	Do.
23	Colding, Thomas C.....	do.....	62 83	61 74	.....	1 09	Do.
24	Colding, Samuel.....	do.....	62 83	.....	61 74	1 09	Do.
25	Collins, George W.....	do.....	62 83	61 74	.....	1 09	Do.
26	Colding, James B.....	do.....	62 83	61 74	.....	1 09	Do.
27	Colson, Thomas K.....	do.....	62 83	61 74	.....	1 09	Do.
28	Colson, Abraham.....	do.....	62 83	61 74	.....	1 09	Do.

EXHIBIT No. 24—Continued.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
29	Carter, Hardee	Private	\$97 97	\$96 41		\$1 56	Overpaid two days' pay, and one day for use of horse, and 43 cents in clothing.
30	Clay, Shadrach H.	do	97 97	96 41		1 56	Do.
31	Cook, James H.	do	97 97	96 41		1 56	Do.
32	Collins, David	do	82 50	81 30		1 20	Overpaid two days' pay, and one day for use of horse, and 7 cents in clothing.
33	Collins, James A.	do	82 50	81 30		1 20	Do.
34	Cochron, Edward	do	82 50	81 30		1 20	Do.
35	Daniel, Moses	do	97 97	96 41		1 56	Overpaid two days' pay, and one day for use of horse, and 43 cents clothing.
36	Dickson, John S.	do	97 97		\$96 41	1 56	Do.
	Duncan, Daniel	do					
37	Evans, Charles	do	97 97		96 41	1 56	Overpaid two days' pay, and one day for use of horse, and 43 cents clothing.
38	Fassie, James C.	do	97 97	96 41		1 56	Do.
39	Goodwin, Seaborn	do	97 97	96 41		1 56	Do.
40	Golden, Darling	do	97 97		96 41	1 56	Do.
41	Griffin, Francis	do	82 50	81 30		1 20	Overpaid two days' pay, and one day for use of horse, and 7 cents clothing.
42	Gant, John B.	do	82 50	81 30		1 20	Do.
43	Hutchinson, David	do	62 83	61 74		1 09	Overpaid two days' pay, and one day for use of horse; less 4 cents clothing short paid.
44	Hutchinson, Lewis B.	do	97 97	96 41		1 56	Do.
45	Harchey, Wells	do	97 97		96 41	1 56	Overpaid two days' pay, and one day for use of horse, and 43 cents clothing.
46	Jones, James	do	97 97	96 41		1 56	Do.
47	Jones, Watkins	do	97 97		96 41	1 56	Do.
48	Johnston, John W.	do	97 97	96 41		1 56	Do.
49	Jernigan, Aaron, Jr.	do	97 97	96 41		1 56	Do.
50	Jernigan, Moses	do	97 97		96 41	1 56	Do.
51	Jones, David	do	97 97	96 41		1 56	Do.
52	Key, William	do	97 97	96 41		1 56	Do.
	Lewis, Littleton R.	do					
53	Logan, Thomas L.	do	97 97		96 41	1 56	Overpaid two days' pay proper; one day for use of horse, and 43 cents in clothing.
54	Lamar, John H.	do	97 97	96 41		1 56	Do.
55	Marsay, John J.	do	97 97	96 41		1 56	Do.
56	McNair, James S.	do	97 97	96 41		1 56	Do.
57	McNair, John E.	do	97 97	96 41		1 56	Do.
58	Mobly, John	do	97 97		96 41	1 56	Do.
59	Morgan, John A.	do	62 83	61 74		1 09	Overpaid two days' pay proper; one day for use of horse, less 4 cents clothing short paid.
60	Odom, James P.	do	97 97	96 41		1 56	Overpaid two days' pay proper; one day for use of horse, and 43 cents in clothing.
61	Phelps, Joseph T.	do	97 97	96 41		1 56	Do.
62	Parker, William	do	97 97		96 41	1 56	Do.
63	Parrish, Hiram	do	97 97		96 41	1 56	Do.
64	Pagett, William W.	do	97 97		96 41	1 56	Do.
65	Rains, Mathew	do	97 97	96 41		1 56	Do.
66	Shiver, Daniel	do	97 97	96 41		1 56	Do.

67	Stafford, William H	do	97 97	96 41	1 56	Do.
68	Sivicord, William	do	97 97	96 41	1 56	Do.
69	Sivicord, Michael	do	97 97	96 41	1 56	Do.
70	Sivicord, Benjamin F	do	90 55	90 18	37	Overpaid in pay proper, one day.
71	Sinclair, Alexander	do				
71	Sims, John S	do	97 97	96 41	1 56	Overpaid two days' pay proper; one day for use of horse, and 43 cents in clothing.
72	Sims, Benjamin F	do	62 83	61 74	1 09	Overpaid two days' pay proper; one day for use of horse, less 4 cents clothing short paid.
73	Sylvester, William H	do	62 83	61 74	1 09	Do.
74	Skipper, John F	do	62 83	61 74	1 09	Do.
75	Skipper, William C	do	62 83	61 74	1 09	Do.
76	Tucker, Elijah H. H	do	62 83	61 74	1 09	Do.
77	Tillman, John B	do	97 97	96 41	1 56	Overpaid two days' pay proper; one day for use of horse, and 43 cents in clothing.
78	Wall, James S	do	97 97	96 41	1 56	Do.
79	Whitman, James	do	97 97	96 41	1 56	Do.
80	Weeks, Stephen	do	97 97	96 41	1 56	Do.
81	Williams, Wilson C	do	97 97	96 41	1 56	Do.
82	Williams, Alexander R	do	97 97	96 41	1 56	Do.
83	Williams, William H	do				
83	Wilson, Simeon	do	97 97	96 41	1 56	Overpaid two days' pay proper; one day for use of horse, and 43 cents in clothing.
84	Whitman, Michael	do	62 83	61 74	1 09	Overpaid two days' pay proper; one day for use of horse, less 4 cents clothing short paid.
85	Wells, Simeon H	do	62 83	61 74	1 09	Do.
			8, 833 93	6, 622 27	2, 084 19	127 47

This company was mustered into the United States service December 20; not entitled to pay on these rolls for that day, nor for the 31st October.

EXHIBIT No. 25.

Statement of differences—Voucher No. 8, Abstract A.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
1	Leroy G. Lesley	Captain.....	\$771 58	\$766 17	.....	\$5 41	Entitled to \$40 per month pay proper, \$10 per month for command of company, \$2.50 per month servant's clothing, and \$1.00 per day subsistence prior to July 1, and \$60 per month pay proper; and \$1.50 per day subsistence (with other allowances as above) after July 1. Also, overpaid 2 days in time; overpayments exceed short payments.
2	Streaty Parker	First lieutenant ..	718 24	660 84	.....	57 40	Entitled only to \$30 per month prior to July 1; entitled to only \$2.50 per month servant's clothing. Overpaid 2 days in time; overpayments exceed short payments.
3	Henry A. Crane.....	Second lieutenant	691 58	634 50	.....	57 08	Entitled to only \$25 per month prior to July 1. Overpayments exceed short payments.
4	Sheord B. McGuire.....	Sergeant.....	191 36	189 47	.....	1 87	Overpaid 2 days' pay proper—1 day for use of horse, and 14 cents in clothing.
5	Owen Blount .....	.....do	175 36	173 55	.....	1 87	Overpaid 2 days' pay proper—1 day for use of horse, and 28 cents in clothing.
6	George W. Price .....	.....do	175 36	173 55	.....	1 87	Do.
7	Robert R. Shepherd .....	.....do	175 36	173 55	.....	1 87	Do.
8	John Johnson	Corporal	147 32	144 99	.....	2 33	Overpaid 2 days' pay proper—1 day for use of horse, and 46 cents in clothing.
9	John T. Lesley .....	.....do	153 98	152 41	.....	1 57	Overpaid 2 days' pay proper—1 day for use of horse, and 31 cents in clothing.
10	John Davidson .....	.....do	153 98	152 41	.....	1 57	Do.
11	Antoine Wordehoff.....	.....do	146 78	146 78	.....	.....	Overpaid in time and clothing, but short paid in pay proper. Short payments exceed overpayments.
12	James D. Haygood	Bugler.....	168 90	147 42	.....	21 48	Overpaid 2 days' pay proper—1 day for use of horse, 28 cents in clothing, and \$20 error in extension.
13	Emory L. Lesley .....	.....do	143 06	143 06	.....	.....	Same as No. 11.
14	Freeman Caruthers.....	F. and B.....	145 56	141 65	.....	3 91	Overpaid difference between private and F. and B. Infantry not entitled to F. and B.; also 2 days' pay proper—1 day for use of horse, and 28 cents clothing.
15	Altman, Lewis	Private	143 06	141 65	.....	1 41	Overpaid 73 cents pay proper—1 day for use of horse, and 19 cents in clothing.
16	Alderman, James .....	.....do	143 06	141 65	.....	1 41	Do.
17	Booth, Richard .....	.....do	143 06	141 65	.....	1 41	Do.
18	Blount, Redding .....	.....do	143 06	141 65	.....	1 41	Do.
19	Blount, Redding R .....	.....do	143 06	141 65	.....	1 41	Do.
20	Blount, Nathan .....	.....do	143 06	141 65	.....	1 41	Do.
21	Blount, Jacob J .....	.....do	143 06	141 65	.....	1 41	Do.
22	Barton, John W .....	.....do	143 06	.....	141 65	1 41	Do.
23	Boney, David J. W .....	.....do	143 06	141 65	.....	1 41	Do.
24	Ballard, William C .....	.....do	143 06	141 65	.....	1 41	Do.
25	Clark, Elias D .....	.....do	143 06	141 65	.....	1 41	Do.
26	Clark, John J .....	.....do	143 06	141 65	.....	1 41	Do.

27	Campbell, William N	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
28	Campbell, William L	do	147 66	146 21	1 45	Overpaid 86 cents pay proper—1 day for use of horse, and 19 cents clothing.
29	Drew, Octavius	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Overpaid 73 cents pay proper—1 day for use of horse, and 28 cents in clothing.
30	Dyches, Wilson	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
31	Eady, Joseph	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
32	Fuel, John E	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
33	Ferguson, Francis	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
34	Gunther, John B	do	124 26	123 65	61	Overpaid 73 cents pay and 28 cents clothing, less 40 cents short paid for use of horse.
35	Gay, James L	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Overpaid 73 cents pay proper—1 day for use of horse, and 28 cents in clothing.
36	Hague, Gideon	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
37	Handcock, James F	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
38	Handcock, Martin J	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
39	Handcock, Jordan	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
40	Halliday, Edward B	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
41	Hill, Henry R	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
42	Hickey, John E	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
43	Hutchinson, Joseph	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
44	Hogan, James B	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
45	Hambleton, George	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
46	Long, Levi	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
47	Long, Nathaniel	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
48	Long, James T	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
49	Lockhart, Joel L	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
50	Lang, Oswald	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
51	Main, David	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
52	Mizell, Joseph	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
53	Mizell, Enoch	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
54	Manley, James M	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
55	Nobles, Alfred	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
56	Newberry, Hiram	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
57	Oats, John C	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
58	Ormond, Alexander W	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
59	Paget, William W	do	143 06	86 45	56 61	Horse killed April 3, 1856. No evidence that he ever remounted himself. Also, overpaid 73 cents pay proper, and 28 cents in clothing.
60	Rodgers, William P	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Overpaid 73 cents pay proper—1 day for use of horse, and 28 cents in clothing.
61	Rawles, James W	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
62	Sherley, Thomas	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
63	Seward, Henry S	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
64	Seward, Zachariah, sen	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
65	Seward, Zacharia	do	143 06	85 65	57 41	Horse killed April 1, 1856. No evidence that he remounted himself. Also, overpaid 73 cents in pay proper, and 28 cents in clothing.
66	Seward, Felix	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Overpaid 75 cents pay proper—1 day for use of horse, and 28 cents in clothing.
67	Seals, Cornelius	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
68	Summerall, David	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.
69	Vicker, John	do	143 06	141 61	1 41	Do.
70	Varn, William B	do	143 06	141 65	1 41	Do.

EXHIBIT No. 25—Continued.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
71	Varn, Josiah	Private	\$143 06	\$141 65	.....	\$1 41	Do.
72	Whidden, James	do	143 06	141 65	.....	1 41	Do.
73	Whidden, Noah	do	143 06	141 65	.....	1 41	Do.
74	Whidden, Willoughby, jr.	do	143 06	141 65	.....	1 41	Do.
75	Willingham, William H.	do	143 06	141 65	.....	1 41	Do.
76	Willingham, William J.	do	143 06	141 65	.....	1 41	Do.
77	Wiggins, Andrew	do	143 06	141 65	.....	1 41	Do.
78	Wiggins, James R.	do	143 06	.....	\$141 65	1 41	Do.
79	Williams, William H.	do	143 06	141 65	.....	1 41	Do.
80	White, David	do	143 06	141 65	.....	1 41	Do.
81	Whitehurst, David S.	do	143 06	141 65	.....	1 41	Do.
82	Whitehurst, John	do	143 06	141 65	.....	1 41	Do.
83	Whitehurst, Robert T.	do	143 06	141 65	.....	1 41	Do.
84	Carney, John	do	32 66	.....	31 51	1 15	Overpaid 73 cents pay proper—1 day for use of horse, and 2 cents in clothing.
85	Mitchell, Thomas	do	110 83	110 14	.....	69	Overpaid 73 cents pay, less 4 cents clothing short paid.
86	Samuel S. Harris	Corporal	153 93	.....	149 07	42	Overpaid 38 cents clothing and 1 day in horse pay, less 36 cents short paid in pay proper. This man is not borne on the muster-roll of his company.
			14, 108 34	12, 851 47	888 83	368 04	

This company was mustered into United States service August 20, 1856; therefore not entitled to pay for that day on this roll.

EXHIBIT No. 26.

Statement of differences—Voucher No. 9, Abstract A.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
1	A. J. T. Wright	Captain	\$96 43	\$82 33	.....	\$14 10	Entitled only to \$40 per month pay proper, and \$2.50 per month for servant's clothing.
2	F. Raulerson	First lieutenant	89 76	75 66	.....	14 10	Entitled only to \$30 per month pay proper, and \$2.50 per month for servant's clothing.
3	Donald Tompkins	First sergeant	23 77	23 77	.....	.....
4	R. H. Charles	Sergeant	21 77	21 77	.....	.....
5	William O. Tison	Corporal	19 10	19 10	.....	.....
6	Robert J. Bigelow	do	19 10	.....	\$19 10	.....
7	Henry Herrington	Bugler	18 44	18 44	.....	.....
8	William Bryant	Farrier	19 76	17 77	.....	1 99	Overpaid difference between pay of private and farrier; infantry not entitled to farrier.
9	I. W. M. Tompkins	Private	17 77	17 77	.....	.....
10	Elijah R. Tucker	do	17 77	.....	17 77	.....	Muster-rolls show him appointed first sergeant May 13, but is paid only as private.
11	Thomas J. Greene	do	17 77	17 77	.....	.....
12	John Crews	do	17 77	.....	17 77	.....
13	Augustus Hall	do	17 77	17 77	.....	.....	Muster-rolls show him appointed second corporal May 13, but is paid only as private.
14	James Curry	do	17 77	17 77	.....	.....
15	Clayton Hargroves	do	17 77	17 77	.....	.....
16	George Durrance	do	17 77	.....	17 77	.....
17	Cicero S. Blackshear	do	17 77	17 77	.....	.....
18	Daniel A. Morgan	do	17 77	17 77	.....	.....	Muster-rolls show him appointed second sergeant May 13, but is paid only as private.
19	A. H. Martin	do	17 77	17 77	.....	.....
20	William Yearly	do	17 77	17 77	.....	.....
21	John Miller	do	17 77	17 77	.....	.....
22	George W. Smith	do	17 77	.....	17 77	.....
23	James S. Turner	do	17 77	17 77	.....	.....
			574 68	454 31	90 18	30 19	

The muster of this company is not certified by the State agent.

EXHIBIT No. 27.

Statement of differences—Voucher No. 10—Abstract A.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
1	A. J. T. Wright	Captain	\$361 65	\$361 65			Entitled to \$40 pay proper, \$10 per month for command of company, and \$1 per day for subsistence prior to July 1, 1856, and to \$60 per month pay proper, \$10 for command of company, and \$1.50 per day for subsistence since July 1; servant's clothing \$2.50 per month for whole time; overpaid one day in time; short payments exceed overpayments.
2	A. B. Bexley	First lieutenant	314 19	293 18		\$21 01	\$30 pay proper prior to July 1, 1856, \$50 after July 1; subsistence and servant's clothing as above; overpayments exceed short payments.
3	W. J. Mickler	Second lieutenant	501 69	501 69			\$25 pay proper prior to July 1, \$45 after July 1; subsistence and servant's clothing as above; short paid.
4	Donald Tompkins	First sergeant	85 48	85 48			Overpaid 67 cents pay; short paid 20 cents clothing and short paid as first lieutenant \$28.90 (see No. 83); short payments exceed overpayments.
5	A. H. Martin	Sergeant	133 63	133 63			
6	William O. Tisin	do	146 23	146 23			
7	Thomas Sweeney	do	131 83	131 83			
8	Augustus Hall	Corporal	128 30	128 30			
9	Thomas L. Greene	do	128 30	128 30			
10	William Fraser	do	128 30	128 30			
11	Simeon Tisin	do	128 30	128 30			
12	L. M. G. Wright	Bugler	124 70	124 28		42	Overpaid \$1.20 pay and 2 cents clothing, less 80 cents short paid for use of horse.
13	William Bryant	Farrier	132 80	119 44		13 36	Infantry not entitled to farrier; overpaid \$13.73, difference between private and farrier, and 43 cents clothing, less 80 cents short paid for use of horse.
14	Alford, J. B. L.	Private	119 18		\$119 18		
15	Blackshear, C. S.	do	119 18	119 18			
16	Bigelow, R. I.	do	43 06		42 18	88	Overpaid 73 cents pay and 40 cents for use of horse, less 25 cents short paid in clothing.
17	Bryan, John M.	do	80 65		80 65		
18	Brown, B. I.	do	104 65	104 65			
19	Beaseley, Isaiah	do	89 65		89 65		
20	Brown, J. L.	do	89 65		89 65		
21	Bryan, William P.	do	89 65		89 65		
22	Brannin, Alvin	do	89 65	89 65			
23	Benton, David	do	119 18		119 18		
24	Charles, E. H.	do	119 18	119 18			
25	Cannon, James	do	119 18		119 18		
26	Durrance, George	do	119 18		119 18		
27	Fraser, John C.	do	101 15	101 15			
28	Goodbred, William S.	do	114 98	111 74		3 24	Overpaid \$6.96 pay and \$6.40 for use of horse, less \$1.82 short paid in clothing, and \$8.30 short paid as second lieutenant. (See No. 84.)
29	Garrett, Chamel	do	103 65	103 65			
30	Griffis, William H.	do	89 65	89 65			

31	Herbert, George S.	do	148 43	119 44	28 99	Extra-duty pay is suspended for evidence that the extra duty is of the nature contemplated in the act of Congress, less 26 cents short paid in pay.
32	Harriet, Joseph	do	89 65	89 65		
33	Hunter, Henry	do	89 65	89 65		
34	Hunter, Archibald	do	89 65	89 65		
35	Hardee, William B	do	80 70	80 70		
36	Hargroves, Clayton	do	119 18	119 18		
37	Hamilton, John G	do	55 05	55 05		
38	Ivey, James L	do	89 65	89 65		
39	Jeffreys, Joseph A	do	115 40	90 58	24 82	Extra pay is disallowed; muster-roll does not show him entitled; \$25.75, less 93 cents short, paid in pay, clothing, and use of horse.
40	Johns, James B	do	80 65	89 65		
41	Jarrald, David, jr	do	89 65	89 65		
42	Keene, John	do	82 10	82 10		
43	Keene, Noah	do	82 10	82 10		
44	Keene, Thomas	do	82 10	82 10		
45	Keene, Harris	do	68 18		68 18	
46	Keene, Humphrey	do	68 18	68 18		
47	Keene, Randal	do	55 05	55 05		
48	Lemack, James H	do	119 18		119 18	
49	Miller, John	do	135 43	119 44	15 99	Extra-duty pay suspended, same as 31; \$16.25, less 26 cents short, paid in pay and clothing.
50	Mickler, John H, jr	do	119 18	119 18		
51	McClure, John C	do	89 65	89 65		
52	Mickler, Peter S	do	55 05	55 05		
53	Mickler, John H, sr	do	55 05	55 05		
54	Oglesby, Josiah	do	40 00	39 52		48
55	Howell, Lewis	do	119 18	119 18		Overpaid one day in pay and clothing.
56	Roberts, R. L	do	89 65	89 65		
57	Rewis, R. D	do	71 28		71 28	
58	Rewis, Obadiah	do	89 65	89 65		
59	Ravels, William	do	89 65	89 65		
60	Smith, George W	do	119 18		119 18	
61	Stanand, Dempsey	do	119 18		119 18	
62	Suggs, Lorenzo D	do	119 18	119 18		
63	Smith, Henry T	do	65 42	65 42		
64	Slaughter, C. L	do	119 18	119 18		
65	Slaughter, Moses H	do	119 18	119 18		
66	Stapleton, Francis	do	121 65		116 33	5 32
67	Summerall, Henry	do	89 65	89 65		Extra-duty pay overestimated \$5.32; \$5.72 extra-duty pay suspended. (See No. 31.)
68	Slaughter, William H	do	89 65		89 65	
69	Smith, James W. W	do	89 65	89 65		
70	Smith, John	do	89 65	89 65		
71	Turner, James S.	do	119 18	13 73		105 45
72	Turner, C. C.	do	119 18	119 18		Entitled to pay only to include June 2; Elis! a Gibson, a substitute, is entitled to and should receipt for the balance.
73	Wright, Levi	do	119 18		119 18	
74	Wilkerson, Robert	do	89 65	89 65		
75	Wilkerson, D. P.	do	89 65	89 65		

EXHIBIT No. 27—Continued.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
76	Walker, James R.	Private	\$71 28	.....	\$71 28	.....	Roll purports to have been signed by the soldier, who, it is shown, died September 9, 1856.
77	Warner, Francis	do	55 45	\$55 45	.....	.....	Overpaid one day in pay and clothing.
78	Yearty, William	do	40 00	39 52	.....	\$0 48	
79	Simons, John	do	150 18	.....	119 44	30 74	Extra-duty pay disallowed (see No. 39); less 36 cents short paid in pay.
80	Tompkins, J. W. M.	do	119 18	119 18	.....	.....
81	Tyre, Benjamin	do	89 65	89 65	.....	.....	Short paid as first lieutenant \$28 90; overpaid as first sergeant 47 cents. (See No. 4.)
82	Parker, Benjamin	do	89 65	89 65	.....	.....
83	Donald Tompkins	First lieutenant...	282 60	282 60	.....	.....
84	W. S. Goodbread	Second lieutenant.	77 80	77 80	.....	.....	Short paid as second lieutenant \$8.30; overpaid as private \$11.54. (See No. 28.)
85	Henry T. Smith	Captain	289 32	289 32	.....	.....
			9,667 71	7,535 15	1,956 36	206 20	

The muster-roll of this company is not certified by the State agent.

EXHIBIT No. 28.

Statement of differences—Voucher No. 11, Abstract A.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
1	John McNeil.....	Lientenant	\$264 82	\$225 56	.....	\$29 26	Was only second lieutenant as per certificate to muster-roll, but is paid as first lieutenant. Only entitled to \$2.50 per month, servant's clothing. Short paid 50 cents per day in subsistence after July 1. Overpayments exceed short payments. Allowed pay of second lieutenant.
2	William M. Garrison	Sergeant.....	70 23	69 52	.....	71	Overpaid 66 cents pay, and 5 cents clothing.
3	William L. Hart	do	64 33	.....	\$63 67	66	Overpaid one day in pay and clothing.
4	William Brown	Corporal	56 46	55 90	.....	56	Do.
5	Robert E. Osborn	do	56 46	55 90	.....	56	Do.
6	Alexander, Albert I.	Private	52 43	51 96	.....	47	Do.
7	Alexander, James A	do	52 43	51 96	.....	47	Do.
8	Bayet, Edward	do	52 43	.....	51 96	47	Do.
9	Bassett, Josiah B	do	52 43	51 96	.....	47	Do.
10	Bassett, John F	do	52 43	51 96	.....	47	Do.
11	Bassett, John	do	52 43	51 96	.....	47	Do.
12	Bankwright, Hilliard P ..	do	52 43	51 96	.....	47	Do.
13	Bankwright, Wade E	do	52 43	51 96	.....	47	Do.
14	Colding, Samuel B.	do	52 43	51 96	.....	47	Do.
15	Colding, James	do	26 66	26 66	.....	.....	Do.
16	Cray, Scott W.	do	52 43	51 96	.....	47	Do.
17	Enicks, Andrew S.	do	52 43	.....	51 96	47	Do.
18	Hancock, Henry	do	52 43	51 96	.....	47	Do.
19	Hancock, James M. J	do	52 43	51 96	.....	47	Do.
20	Hope, Samuel E	do	52 43	51 96	.....	47	Do.
21	Hope, David	do	52 43	51 96	.....	47	Do.
22	Johnson, Charles N	do	52 43	51 96	.....	47	Do.
23	Johnson, William M.	do	52 43	51 96	.....	47	Do.
24	Johnson, Washington	do	52 43	51 96	.....	47	Do.
25	Johnson, Jesse M	do	52 43	51 96	.....	47	Do.
26	McNeil, John, jr	do	52 43	51 96	.....	47	Do.
27	Mizel, Joshua, jr	do	52 43	51 96	.....	47	Do.
28	McNatt, John B	do	52 43	51 96	.....	47	Do.
29	McGeachy, Alex. P	do	52 43	51 96	.....	47	Do.
30	Pearce, Samuel I	do	52 43	51 96	.....	47	Do.
31	Scott, Alexander	do	52 43	51 96	.....	47	Do.
32	Wiggins, Richard C	do	52 43	51 96	.....	47	Do.
33	Wells, Jacob	do	52 43	51 96	.....	47	Do.
34	Whitehurst, John A	do	52 43	51 96	.....	47	Do.
35	Whitehurst, Levi S	do	52 43	51 96	.....	47	Do.
			2, 059 45	1, 836 46	167 59	55 38	
			.....	.....	.....	02	Amount overcarried to abstract.
			2, 059 45	1, 836 46	167 59	55 40	

No dates are given on this muster-roll except in the heading.

Statement of differences—Voucher No. 12, Abstract A.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Claim.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
1	Asa Stewart.....	Captain	\$652 77	\$652 77			Entitled to \$40 per month pay proper, \$10 for command of company, \$1 per day subsistence prior to July 1; and \$60 per month pay proper, \$10 for command of company, \$1.50 per day subsistence since July 1, and to only \$2.50 per month servant's clothing for the whole time. Overpaid one day in time; short payments exceed overpayments.
2	Franklin Raulerson	First lieutenant ..	638 10	608 10			\$30 per month prior to July 1 and \$50 per month subsequent to July 1; other remarks same as No. 1 (except for command of company).
3	N. Raulerson	Second lieutenant.	586 19	586 19			\$25 per month prior to July 1, \$45 per month after July 1; other remarks same as No. 2.
4	E. R. Tucker	First sergeant	159 63		\$159 63		
5	William Raulerson	Sergeant.....	146 23		146 23		
6	I. S. Emanuel.....	do	146 23		146 23		
7	D. L. Duke	do	146 23	146 23			
8	J. P. Humphreys	Corporal.....	128 25		128 25		
9	G. F. Duke	do	128 25		128 25		
10	C. F. Bynum.....	do	128 25		128 25		
11	Jones Curry	do	128 25	128 25			
12	William Merrit	Musician	119 27	119 27			
13	William J. Tucker	Bugler	124 00	124 00			
14	Church McCoy.....	Farrier	132 56	119 44		\$13 12	Overpaid difference between pay of private and farrier \$13.75, and 17 cents in clothing, less 80 cents short paid for use of horse; infantry not entitled to a farrier.
15	Alexander, John	Private	34 75		34 17	58	Overpaid in pay and clothing.
16	Arnold, F. D	do	71 85		71 85		
17	Atkinson, M	do	71 85	71 85			
18	Altman, David	do	71 85		71 85		
19	Baker, A. A	do	71 85		71 85		
20	Baker, William J	do	71 85		71 85		
21	Baker, John F	do	71 85		71 85		
22	Bennett, William	do	71 85	71 85			
23	Byrd, William	do	98 50	98 50			
24	Braunin, H. M	do	119 27		119 27		
25	Brown, John C	do	119 27	119 27			
26	Brown, Jeremiah	do	71 85	71 85			
27	Brooks, Thomas	do	98 50	98 50			
28	Bush, William	do	71 85		71 85		
29	Chesser, Thomas S	do	98 50	98 50			
30	Chesser, William H	do	98 50	98 50			
31	Compton, Thomas	do	119 27		119 27		
32	Crews, John	do	119 27		119 27		
33	Curry, Joel	do	119 27	119 27			
34	Cobb, N. S	do	71 85		71 85		

35	Davis, Thomas	do	98 50	98 50	
36	Dean, Thadeus R.	do	98 50	98 50	
37	Ellis, Thomas C	do	71 85	71 85	
38	Fountain, James J	do	71 85		71 85
39	Fryerson, J. J	do	71 85	71 85	
40	Gillet, Anderson	do	119 27	119 27	
41	Gillet, J. J	do	119 27	119 27	
42	Giddens, Patrick	do	71 85		71 85
43	Hires, D. O	do	98 50		98 50
44	Hires, George A.	do	98 50	98 50	
45	Hagens, M. D.	do	119 27	119 27	
46	Hagens, William H	do	119 27		119 27
47	Harrington Jasper	do	98 50	98 50	
48	Hunter, Elijah	do	71 85		71 85
49	Ivey, M. J.	do	98 50	98 50	
50	Ivey, Robert	do	119 27		119 27
51	Johnston, John	do	98 50	98 50	
52	Kite, Benjamin	do	119 27	119 27	
53	Law, Thomas D	do	71 85	71 85	
54	Law, Josiah B.	do	71 85	71 85	
55	Morgan, D. A.	do	119 27	119 27	
56	Morgan, Levin	do	119 27		119 27
57	Martin, Hiram	do	119 27		119 27
58	Medlin, W. R.	do	98 50	98 50	
59	Medlin, John	do	98 50		98 50
60	Munroe, Neil	do	71 85		71 85
61	McGowen, Joseph	do	71 85	71 85	
62	McCaskell, P. H.	do	71 85		71 85
63	Nichols, R. G.	do	119 27	119 27	
64	Nobles, Saunders	do	64 25	63 03	1 22
65	Patrick, Thomas	do	98 50	98 50	
66	Peacock, Isam	do	71 85	71 85	
67	Phelps, I. P.	do	119 27	119 27	
68	Peterson, John L.	do	71 85		71 85
69	Ranlerson, Moses	do	119 27		119 27
70	Ranlerson, Hardee	do	119 27	119 27	
71	Ranlerson, John G	do	119 27	119 27	
72	Roberts, William	do	119 27	119 27	
73	Rogers, Julius D	do	119 27		119 27
74	Sistrunk, H. J.	do	98 50	98 50	
75	Sistrunk, James S.	do	98 50	98 50	
76	Sistrunk, Gasper	do	98 50	98 50	
77	Sistrunk, Thomas W	do	98 50	98 50	
78	Sistrunk, D. M.	do	98 50	98 50	
79	Strange, Peter	do	71 85		71 85
80	Sutton, John A.	do	71 85	71 85	
81	Snellgrone, George M	do	119 27	119 27	
82	Summerall, Allen	do	98 50		98 50
83	Shirley, Jonathan	do	98 50	98 50	
84	Shirley, Jackson	do	98 50		98 50

Overpaid \$1.46 pay and 56 cents clothing, loss 80 cents short paid for use of horse.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
85	Smith, James H	Private	\$64 25	\$63 03	-----	\$1 22	Overpaid \$1.46 pay and 56 cents clothing, less 80 cents short paid for use of horse.
86	Smith, Milton	do	64 25	63 03	-----	1 22	Do.
87	Smith, Hamilton	do	64 25	63 03	-----	1 22	Do.
88	Shepherd, Miles	do	71 85	71 85	-----	-----	-----
89	Tooke, James T	do	119 27	-----	\$119 27	-----	-----
90	Thomas, James	do	98 50	-----	98 50	-----	-----
91	Willis, Joseph J	do	98 50	98 50	-----	-----	-----
92	West, Elijah	do	119 27	-----	119 27	-----	-----
93	Walker, Elijah	do	71 85	71 85	-----	-----	-----
94	Walker, Isham	do	71 85	71 85	-----	-----	-----
95	Wood, Burr	do	71 85	71 85	-----	-----	-----
96	Wilkerson, Joseph	do	71 85	71 85	-----	-----	-----
97	Wall, William W	do	71 85	71 85	-----	-----	-----
98	Wall, David H	do	71 85	71 85	-----	-----	-----
99	Whitehurst, D. S	do	71 85	-----	71 85	-----	-----
100	Whitehurst, Levi S	do	71 85	71 85	-----	-----	-----
101	Whitehurst, Mabury	do	71 85	-----	71 85	-----	-----
102	Wood, John	do	71 85	-----	71 85	-----	-----
103	Peterson, Timothy	do	71 85	71 85	-----	-----	-----
104	Lea, G. W	do	71 85	71 85	-----	-----	-----
			11,510 89	7,595 38	3,896 93	18 58	

Men generally overpaid one day in pay proper but short pay in pay for use of horse. Short payments exceed overpayments, except where otherwise indicated in remarks. The muster-roll is not signed by the State agent.

EXHIBIT No. 30.

Statement of differences—Voucher No. 13, Abstract A.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
1	Robert Youngblood	First lieutenant...	\$601 56	\$181 70	\$419 86	.....	Entitled to \$30 per month prior to July 1, and to \$50 per month after July 1; 20 cents per ration (\$1 per day) prior to July 1, and 30 cents per ration (\$1.50 per day) after July 1. Time overstated, 1 day; servant's pay, \$2.50 per month; short payments exceed overpayments. Personal allowances received for by attorney. Servant's allowances receipted for by officer in person.
2	Asa Clark, jr	Second lieutenant.	418 81	312 68	.....	\$106 13	Entitled to \$25 per month prior to July 1, and \$45 per month since July 1; 20 cents per ration prior to July 1; 30 cents per ration since July 1, and \$2.50 per month servant's pay. Time overstated, 2 days; and error in calculation of, \$86.82.
3	A. H. Harrison	Sergeant.....	159 63	159 63	.....	.....
4	Jerome N. Jones	do	146 23	146 23	.....	.....
5	Richard Buck	do	146 23	146 23	.....	.....
6	Jackson Gilbert	do	146 23	.....	146 23	.....
7	George Sharp	Corporal	128 25	128 25	.....	.....
8	George Dyeas	do	128 25	128 25	.....	.....
9	William K. Williamson	do	128 25	128 25	.....	.....
10	James Wimble	do	128 25	128 25	.....	.....
11	Ransom Cason	Private	119 27	119 27	.....	.....
12	William Holbrook	do	119 27	119 27	.....	.....
13	Richard W. Parker	do	119 27	119 27	.....	.....
14	Berry Byrd	do	119 27	119 27	.....	.....
15	George Lewis	do	119 27	.....	119 27	.....
16	Henry Benton	do	119 27	119 27	.....	.....
17	John Hazle	do	119 27	119 27	.....	.....
18	Lewis Carlton	do	119 27	119 27	.....	.....
19	James Merre	do	119 27	119 27	.....	.....
20	James Kirtlin	do	119 27	119 27	.....	.....
21	J. C. Kilbrew	do	119 27	119 27	.....	.....
22	John Jones	do	119 27	119 27	.....	.....
23	John W. Adkins	do	89 65	89 65	.....	.....
24	Jerry Johns	do	89 65	89 65	.....	.....
25	Levi M. C. Johns	do	89 65	.....	89 65	.....
26	A. I. Tyner	do	89 65	89 65	.....	.....
27	W. F. Barry	do	89 65	89 65	.....	.....
28	John Hamilton	do	89 65	89 65	.....	.....
29	Francis Sanchez	do	89 65	89 65	.....	.....
30	Cornelius Johns	do	89 65	89 65	.....	.....
31	Burt Johns	do	89 65	89 65	.....	.....
32	F. Shepard	do	89 65	89 65	.....	.....
33	James L. Page	do	89 65	89 65	.....	.....
34	James H. Martin	do	89 65	89 65	.....	.....

Received by George A. Hivers; no authority.

EXHIBIT No. 30—Continued.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
35	John E. Clark	Private	\$89 65		\$89 65		Not paid
36	James Turner	do	89 65	\$89 65			
	Henry Schlaird	do					
37	W. P. Dennison	do	89 65		89 65		
38	J. W. Denison	do	89 65		89 65		
39	William Kelly	do	89 65	89 65			
40	Isaiah Thomas	do	89 65		89 65		
41	Ezekiel Thomas	do	89 65		89 65		
42	James M. Thomas	do	89 65		89 65		
43	James T. Weeks	do	89 65		89 65		
44	S. M. Bridges	do	89 65	89 65			
45	R. Morrison	do	89 65		89 65		
46	Binkey Stokes	do	89 65		89 65		
47	John Adams	do	89 65		89 65		
			5,804 18	4,026 54	1,671 51	\$106 13	

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EXHIBIT No. 31.

Statement of differences—Voucher No. 4, Abstract A.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
1	Enoch Daniels	Lieutenant	\$229 07	.....	\$218 08	\$10 99	Overpaid \$20.67 pay proper and \$2.12 servant's clothing; short paid \$11 subsistence and 80 cents for use of horse.
2	S. Worthington	Private	45 47	\$45 47	.....	.....	Overpaid 13 cents in clothing, but short paid 40 cents for use of horse.
3	S. Cowdon	do	45 47	45 47	.....	.....	Do.
4	Robert Watterson	do	45 47	45 47	.....	.....	Do.
5	Stephen Hogans	do	47 72	45 74	.....	1 98	Overpaid 13 cents in clothing, short paid 40 cents for use of horse. Extra pay disallowed. Muster roll fails to show that he was on extra duty.
6	Benjamin Smith	do	45 47	45 47	.....	.....	Overpaid 13 cents in clothing, but short paid 40 cents for use of horse.
7	Aaron Smith	do	45 47	45 47	.....	.....	Do.
8	Hamilton Smith	do	45 47	45 47	.....	.....	Do.
9	Joseph Wilkinson	do	35 64	35 64	.....	.....	Do.
10	Alfred Mooney	do	45 47	45 47	.....	.....	Do.
11	Jasper Newson	do	45 47	45 47	.....	.....	Do.
12	Saunders Nobles	do	45 47	45 47	.....	.....	Do.
13	James Starlin	do	45 47	45 47	.....	.....	Do.
14	Jeremiah Brown	do	45 47	45 47	.....	.....	Do.
15	William Gore	do	45 47	45 47	.....	.....	Do.
16	Samuel Hudson, jr	do	45 47	.....	45 47	.....	Do.
17	G. Worthington	do	45 47	45 47	.....	.....	Do.
18	E. D. Hogaus	do	45 47	.....	45 47	.....	Do.
19	Jessup Hogans	do	45 47	45 47	.....	.....	Do.
20	James H. Smith	do	45 47	45 47	.....	.....	Do.
21	Lewis Wilkerson	do	45 47	.....	45 47	.....	Do.
22	F. Stapleton	do	45 47	.....	45 47	.....	Do.
23	James W. Daniels	do	45 47	.....	45 47	.....	Do.
24	James G. Daniels	do	45 47	45 47	.....	.....	Do.
25	L. A. Walker	do	45 47	45 47	.....	.....	Do.
26	L. F. Walker	do	45 47	.....	45 47	.....	Do.
27	William A. Hill	do	45 47	45 47	.....	.....	Do.
28	William P. Smith	do	45 47	.....	45 47	.....	Do.
29	Samuel Hudson, sr	do	45 47	.....	45 47	.....	Do.
30	Hamilton Hudson	do	45 47	.....	45 47	.....	Do.
31	Garret Hudson	do	45 47	45 47	.....	.....	Do.
32	Hugh Morrison	do	45 47	45 47	.....	.....	Do.
33	Isaac Ostein	do	45 47	.....	45 47	.....	Do.
34	O. P. H. Kirkland	do	45 47	45 47	.....	.....	Do.
35	James Hudson	do	45 47	.....	45 47	.....	Do.
36	W. F. Smith	do	45 47	45 47	.....	.....	Do.

EXHIBIT No. 31—Continued.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
37	John R. Hatcher	Private	\$45 47	\$45 47	.....	.....	Overpaid 13 cents in clothing, but short paid 30 cents for use of horse. Do. Do. Do.
38	Lewis Daniels	do	45 47	.....	\$45 47	.....
39	Willis Wilkinson	do	45 47	45 47	.....	.....
40	Benjamin Lane	do	45 47	.....	45 47	.....
			1,994 82	1,172 66	809 19	\$12 97	

The officer commanding this detachment does not sign the certificate at foot of pay-roll.
The State agent does not certify to the muster-roll, and the official character of the justice of the peace who *does* certify is not authenticated.

EXHIBIT No. 32.

Statement of differences—Voucher No. 15, Abstract A.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
1	William B. Hardie.....	Sergeant.....	\$22 95	\$22 95	-----	-----	
2	R. Baron.....	Private.....	14 29	14 19	-----	\$0 10	Overpaid in clothing 10 cents.
3	W. Lemacks.....	do.....	14 29	14 19	-----	10	Do.
4	J. Lemacks.....	do.....	14 29	14 19	-----	10	Do.
5	N. Hall.....	do.....	14 29	14 19	-----	10	Do.
6	J. Moat.....	do.....	14 29	14 19	-----	10	Do.
7	Lorenzo Suggs.....	do.....	14 29	14 19	-----	10	Do.
8	A. J. Moore.....	do.....	14 29	14 19	-----	10	Do.
9	W. Cason.....	do.....	14 29	14 19	-----	10	Do.
10	N. Cason.....	do.....	14 29	14 19	-----	10	Do.
11	J. Lockher.....	do.....	14 29	14 19	-----	10	Do.
12	G. Crooms.....	do.....	14 29	-----	\$14 19	10	Do.
	W. Thomas.....	do.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	Not claimed.
			180 14	164 85	14 19	1 10	

No muster-roll, certificate of State agent, or other evidence of service.

Statement of differences—Voucher No. 16, Abstract A.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
1	Alexander Bell	Captain	\$338 41	\$338 41	Entitled to \$40 per month for pay proper and \$10 per month for command of company prior to July 1, and \$60 per month pay proper and \$10 per month for command of company after July 1, and to only \$2.50 per month for servant's clothing for whole time. Short paid 50 cents per day subsistence after July 1. Short payments exceed overpayments.
2	John V. Stewart	First lieutenant ...	306 07	306 07	.....	.....
3	A. W. Miller	Second lieutenant.	289 90	289 90	.....	.....
4	William Callahan	First sergeant ...	75 86	\$75 86	\$30 per month pay proper prior to July 1; \$50 per month after July 1; \$2.50 per month servant's clothing for whole time. Short paid in subsistence 50 cents per day after July 1. Short payments exceed overpayments. \$25 per month pay proper prior to July 1; \$45 per month after July 1. Other remarks same as first lieutenant.
5	Francis B. Rass	Sergeant	66 16	66 16	.....	.....
	Richard Watts	do .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	James D. Foster	do	66 16	.....	66 16	.....
	Theodore Lamb	Corporal .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Isaac Hatch	do	53 13	.....	53 13	.....
8	D. C. Hasbrouck	do	53 13	53 13	.....	.....
9	Benjamin Walker	do	53 13	.....	53 13	.....
10	M. P. Allen	Private	46 56	.....	46 56	.....
11	David Morrow	do	46 56	46 56	.....	.....
12	Noah P. Suggs	do	46 56	.....	46 56	.....
13	Noah Cason	do	46 56	.....	46 56	.....
14	George P. Crooms	do	46 56	.....	46 56	.....
15	James P. Callahan	do	46 56	.....	46 56	.....
16	Samuel Callahan	do	46 56	.....	46 56	.....
17	R. B. Forbes	do	46 56	.....	46 56	.....
18	Paul Hatch	do	46 56	.....	46 56	.....
19	Silas Hatch	do	46 56	.....	46 56	.....
20	J. C. Hamilton	do	46 56	46 56	.....	.....
21	William Lemacks	do	46 56	46 56	.....	.....
22	Thomas Suggs	do	46 56	.....	46 56	.....
23	Mitchel Lamb	do	46 56	.....	46 56	.....
24	Mitchel Register	do	46 56	46 56	.....	.....
25	J. T. Lee	do	46 56	.....	46 56	.....
26	Jesse Lee	do	46 56	.....	46 56	.....
27	H. F. Henderson	do	46 56	.....	46 56	.....
28	James H. Keith	do	46 56	46 56	.....	.....
29	Alfred Black	do	46 56	.....	46 56	.....
30	Thomas Ferguson	do	46 56	46 56	.....	.....
31	Archabal Hurst	do	46 56	.....	46 56	.....

Roll signed by attorney for R. B. Thomas, the captain certifying that there is no such man as Forbes in his company.

32	Abner Doliff	do	82 16	47 42	\$34 74	\$35.60 extra-duty pay not allowed; muster-roll does not show him on extra duty; less 86 cents short paid in clothing.
33	Patrick Hagan	do	78 56	47 42	31 14		$32 extra-duty pay, same as above; less 86 cents short paid in clothing.
34	William Howell	do				
35	James A. Threete	do	46 56	46 56		
36	Israel Mannin	do	46 56	46 56		
37	Rufus Hines	do	46 56	46 56		
38	H. G. W. Kelly	do	46 56	46 56		
39	Robert Wilson	do	46 56	46 56		
40	W. N. Foster	do	46 56	46 56		
41	Jacob Carter	do	46 56	46 56		
42	J. J. Whitfield	do	46 56	46 56		
43	Wiley Kelly	do	46 56	46 56		
44	William Hatch	do	46 56	46 56		
45	Simeon Poucher	do	46 56	46 56		
46	Francis H. Gill	do	46 56	46 56		
47	William Cason	do	46 56	46 56		
48	James Rooks	do	46 56	11 24	35 32	Apprehended from desertion September 8, 1856, and entitled to pay only from that date.
49	James H. Cooper	do	46 56	46 56		
50	George W. Tillman	do	46 56	46 56		
51	Mathew D. Tillman	do	46 56	46 56		
52	M. Miller	do	46 56	46 56		
53	Sevin J. Ellis	do	61 81	61 81		
54	Jacob Davis	do	46 56	32 75	13 81	Pay and clothing for one month, \$14.67, less 86 cents short paid in clothing, is disallowed. Muster roll shows him <i>discharged for one month</i> .
55	J. D. Frierson	do	46 56	46 56		
	B. Whitehurst	do	46 56	46 56		
			3, 526 62	1, 971 08	1, 440 53	115 01

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EXHIBIT No. 34.

Statement of differences—Voucher No. 17, Abstract A.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
1	Thomas Hughey	Captain	\$123 20	\$123 20	.....	.....	Servant not described or charged for. Time overstated one day, but short paid 50 cents per day. Subsistence after July 1; also short paid for command of company, which is not charged for. Short payments exceed overpayments.
2	Eben F. Tucker	First lieutenant ..	108 53	.....	\$108 53	.....	Time overstated one day, but short paid 50 cents per day in subsistence after July 1. Short payments exceed overpayments. No servant described or charged for.
3	Jackson Poole	Second lieutenant.	101 20	.....	101 20	.....	Same as first lieutenant.
4	H. C. Hughes	First sergeant	34 83	34 05	.....	\$0 78	Overpaid 66 cents pay and 12 cents clothing. Received by H. H. Hughey.
5	B. F. Hull	Sergeant	30 66	20 71	.....	95	Overpaid 79 cents pay and 16 cents clothing.
.....	J. W. Mason	do .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	J. B. Poindexter	do .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	John P. Ellis	Corporal	24 50	23 95	.....	55	Overpaid 37 cents pay and 18 cents clothing.
7	James M. Brown	do	24 50	23 95	.....	55	Do.
8	Wiley J. Brannen	do	24 50	23 95	.....	55	Do.
.....	W. A. White	do .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	[extension \$2. Short paid \$1.50.
9	James H. Hayes	Private	19 53	.....	19 53	.....	Overpaid 36 cents pay and 14 cents clothing, but short paid by error in
10	A. H. Brownlee	do	19 53	19 53	.....	.....	Do.
11	Edward Cosgrove	do	19 53	19 53	.....	.....	Do.
.....	Charles Lynch	do .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.
.....	John Edwards	do .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.
12	Thomas C. Wright	do	19 53	19 53	.....	.....	Do.
.....	G. W. Corsey	do .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.
.....	Richard Allen	do .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.
.....	R. E. Randolph	do .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.
.....	Edward Lundy	do .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.
13	Tillman Shaw	do	19 53	19 53	.....	.....	Do.
.....	William Allison	do .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.
14	E. W. Clyde	do	19 53	19 53	.....	.....	Do.
15	A. Scarborough	do	19 53	19 53	.....	.....	Do.
16	Thomas Hull	do	19 53	19 53	.....	.....	Do.
17	Jones Curry	do	19 53	19 53	.....	.....	Do.
18	William G. House	do	19 53	19 53	.....	.....	Do.
19	J. W. Barnes	do	19 53	19 53	.....	.....	Do.
20	Edward House	do	19 53	19 53	.....	.....	Do.
21	J. W. Harvey	do	19 53	19 53	.....	.....	Do.
22	Russell Curry	do	19 53	19 53	.....	.....	Do.
23	B. H. Hughey	do	19 53	19 53	Do.
.....	Neil McKeever	do	Do.
24	N. B. Duke	do	19 53	19 53	Do.
			784 40	551 76	229 26	3 38	

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EXHIBIT No. 35.

Statement of differences—Voucher No. 18, Abstract A.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
1	Edward T. Kendrick	Captain	\$399 27	\$399 27			Overpaid two days in time, and servant's clothing overpaid. Short paid 50 cents per day in subsistence and \$10 per month for command of company is not charged. Short payments exceed overpayments. Same as captain (except for command of company).
2	John Q. Stewart	First lieutenant	371 00	371 00			Same as first lieutenant.
3	Thomas B. Law	Second lieutenant	353 93	353 93			Overpaid \$1.33 pay, less 61 cents short paid in clothing.
4	John L. Peterson	First sergeant	98 05	46 04	\$97 33	\$0 72	
5	Harrison Jones	Sergeant	46 04	46 04			Overpaid \$1.10 pay, less 34 cents short paid in clothing.
6	Hardie Raulerson	do	89 92	89 92		76	Do.
7	Lafayette Tillis	do	89 92	89 92		76	Do.
8	Evan C. McGeachy	Corporal	79 06	78 32		74	Overpaid 86 cents pay, less 12 cents short paid in clothing.
9	Wm. S. Richardson	do	41 33	41 33			
10	James W. Brewton	do	41 33	41 33			
11	Jeremiah Brown	Bugler	40 46	40 19		27	Overpaid 40 cents pay, less 13 cents short paid in clothing.
12	William Brown	do	73 05	73 05			
13	Ambrose Woodman	F. and B.	80 92	72 81		8 11	Overpaid difference between private and F. and B.; infantry not entitled to F. and B.
14	Allen, William	Private	86			86	Paid on United States rolls for the day charged hereon.
15	Alcox, Jesse H.	do	40 46	38 63		1 83	Overpaid in pay
16	Brookes, William T.	do	73 05	72 81		24	Overpaid in pay 73 cents, less 49 cents short paid in clothing.
17	Brown, Bryant	do	86			86	Same as No. 14.
18	Brown, Francis M.	do	86			86	Do.
19	Basset, John F.	do	86			86	Do.
20	Dudley, James V. R.	do	40 46	38 63		1 83	Overpaid in pay.
21	Davis, Thomas S.	do	40 46	38 63		1 83	Do.
22	Goodwin, Merida M.	do	73 05	72 81		24	Overpaid in pay 73 cents, less 49 cents short paid in clothing.
23	Haskins, James B. T.	do	73 05	72 81		24	Do.
24	Howard, Seth	do	73 05	72 81		24	Do.
25	Hicks, Richard T.	do	86			86	Same as No. 14.
26	Hall, Jesse	do	40 46	38 63		1 83	Overpaid in pay.
27	Hagan, John	do	40 46	38 63		1 83	Do.
28	Hargrove, Clayton	do	40 46	38 63		1 83	Do.
29	Hogans, Teucy	do	86			86	Same as No. 14.
30	Ivey, James I.	do	73 05	72 81		24	Overpaid 73 cents pay, less 49 cents short paid in clothing.
31	Johns, James R.	do	73 05	72 81		24	Do.
32	Jones, Mitchell	do	40 46	38 63		1 83	Overpaid in pay.
33	Kersh, Stephen	do	86			86	Same as No. 14.
34	Lenier, Lewis	do	73 05	72 81		24	Overpaid 73 cents pay, less 49 cents short paid in clothing
35	Lockhart, Joel L.	do	73 05	72 81		24	Do.
36	Lloyd, Isham	do	40 46	38 63		1 83	Overpaid in pay.
37	Mansell, Addison	do	73 05	72 81		24	Same as Nos. 34 and 35.
38	McLeod, William	do	86			86	Same as No. 14.
39	Moore, Keiley	do	73 05	72 81		24	Same as Nos. 34 and 35.
40	Rawlins, Thomas W.	do	86			86	Same as No. 14.

EXHIBIT No. 35—Continued.

No.	Names.	Rank,	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
41	Snowden, Edward	Private	\$73 05	.....	\$72 81	\$0 24	Same as Nos. 34 and 35.
42	Summerall, Henry	do	73 05	\$72 81	.....	24	Do.
43	Stephens, Isham	do	86	.....	.....	86	Same as No. 14.
44	Stephens, Green	do	86	.....	.....	86	Do.
45	Thompson, Erasmus M.	do	73 05	.....	72 81	24	Same as Nos. 34 and 35.
46	Whitehurst, Mayberry	do	86	.....	.....	86	Same as No. 14.
47	Webb, George	do	86	.....	.....	86	Do.
48	Wemble, James	do	40 46	.....	38 63	1 83	Overpaid in pay.
49	Walker, Ezekiel	do	40 46	.....	38 63	1 83	Do.
50	Weeden, Frederick	do	73 05	.....	72 81	24	Same as Nos. 34 and 35.
			3,243 36	1,270 42	1,928 74	44 20	

Mustered into United States service January 14, 1857, and paid by United States for day of muster.

EXHIBIT No. 36.

Estimated amount—Voucher No. 19, Abstract A.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.	
1	John Addison	First lieutenant			\$800 57		Pay and allowances computed for 6 months, April 8 to October 7, 1866, inclusive. Do.	
2	John Conliff	Second lieutenant			770 57			
3	David N. Townsend	First sergeant			215 72		Computed at private's rates; infantry not entitled to F. and B.	
4	German H. Wyatt	Sergeant			197 51			
5	Cotton B. Rawles	do			197 51			
6	William H. Whittaker	Corporal			173 47			
7	John A. Addison	do			173 47			
8	William H. Vanderipe	do			173 47			
9	William H. Addison	Bugler			167 78			
10	David J. Addison	F. and B.			161 22			
11	Addison, Joel I.	Private			161 22			
12	Atgroth, Joseph	do			161 22			
13	Beggs, John	do			161 22			
14	Braden, Joseph A.	do			161 22			
15	Branch, Franklin	do			161 22			
16	Chairs, Furman	do			161 22			
17	Clark, Henry A.	do			161 22			
18	Cole, Richard B.	do			161 22			
19	Collins, George W.	do			161 22			
19	Conliff, James	do			135 44			Computed from May 7, the date on which Nos. 52 to 59, inclusive, were mustered in, to October 7, inclusive.
19	Crawford, Christopher Q.	do						
20	Craig, John	do			161 22			
21	G [name illegible]	do			161 22			
22	Gawero, Michael	do			161 22			
23	Gibson, Jesse G.	do			161 22			
24	Gilley, William T.	do			161 22			
25	Glazier, Ezekiel	do			161 22			
26	Glazier, James A.	do			161 22			
27	Goddard, Asa I.	do			161 22			
28	Harrison, William H.	do			161 22			
29	Hawkins, Daniel L.	do			161 22			
30	Hunter, Nathaniel P.	do			161 22			
31	Johnston, William H.	do			161 22			
32	Johnston, Levin P.	do			161 22			
33	Kennedy, George R.	do			161 22			
34	Lee, Edmund	do			161 22			
35	Marr, Edmund	do			161 22			
36	McLean, John	do			161 22			
37	McNeill, Archibald	do			161 22			
38	Mirick, John C.	do			161 22			
39	McMillan, Daniel	do			161 22			

EXHIBIT No. 36—Continued.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
40	Matsker, George	Private	\$161 22	Mustered into service May 7; pay computed to include October 7. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.
41	Oglesby, Benjamin .....	.do .....	.....	.....	161 22	.....
42	Oglesby, George W .....	.do .....	.....	.....	161 22	.....
43	Peterson, Christian .....	.do .....	.....	.....	161 22	.....
44	Peterson, Henry .....	.do .....	.....	.....	161 22	.....
45	Rawles, William A. L. ....	.do .....	.....	.....	161 22	.....
46	Snell, Hamton V .....	.do .....	.....	.....	161 22	.....
47	Vanderipe, James .....	.do .....	.....	.....	161 22	.....
48	Weaver, Albert .....	.do .....	.....	.....	161 22	.....
49	Williams, James G .....	.do .....	.....	.....	161 22	.....
50	Woodruff, Joseph .....	.do .....	.....	.....	161 22	.....
51	Wyatt, William H. ....	.do .....	.....	.....	161 22	.....
52	Allen, William Quin. ....	.do .....	.....	.....	135 44	.....
53	Barrow, Reuben T. B. ....	.do .....	.....	.....	135 44	.....
54	Barrow, John B. W .....	.do .....	.....	.....	135 44	.....
55	Dugger, Isaac L. ....	.do .....	.....	.....	135 44	.....
56	Garpet, Rodolphus .....	.do .....	.....	.....	135 44	.....
57	Johnston, Joshua M .....	.do .....	.....	.....	135 44	.....
58	Redd, David D .....	.do .....	.....	.....	135 44	.....
59	Redd, Isaac A .....	.do .....	.....	.....	135 44	.....
60	Smith, Isaiah .....	.do .....	.....	.....	161 22	.....
			\$10, 232 43	10, 860 27	

There being no pay-roll of this company, pay has been computed for each man borne on the muster-roll, except *two* who are borne as having received commissions. The received estimated amount exceeds the amount claimed by \$627.74; time allowed in computation of roll is six months, April 8 to October 7, inclusive, except where otherwise indicated.

EXHIBIT No. 37.

Estimated amount—Voucher No. 20, Abstract A.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
1	John Parker	Captain.....			\$381 04		Date of muster-in is not stated in this case, but pay is computed from October 8. Date entered in pencil (Nov. 18, 1856), but nothing to corroborate it.
2	William H. Whitaker	First lieutenant			338 91		
3	German H. Wyatt.....	Second lieutenant.....			327 57		
4	David Townsend.....	First sergeant			81 43		
5	Joseph Woodruff.....	Sergeant.....			74 57		
6	William Raulerson	do			14 07		
7	Ezekiel Glazier	Corporal.....			65 48		
8	William A. L. Rawls	do			65 48		
9	William Vanderipe.....	do			62 71		
10	John Addison	Bugler.....			63 32		
11	James Carliif.....	F. and B*			60 85		
12	Addison, John A.....	Private			60 85		
13	Addison, William N.....	do			60 85		
14	Addison, Joel J	do			11 54		
15	Barrow, Reuben T	do			60 85		
16	Beggs, John A	do			60 85		
17	Beaseley, Isaiah	do			11 54		
18	Brinkley, Nathan G	do			11 54		
19	Boyet, Henry	do			11 54		
20	Campbell, James It	do			11 54		
21	Collins, George W	do			60 85		
22	Cochran, Aaron C	do			60 85		
23	Craig, John	do			60 85		
24	Driggers, Mathew	do			60 85		
25	Driggers, Henry W	do			11 54		
26	Gates, Josiah	do			60 85		
27	Gawers, Michael	do			60 85		
28	Gilley, William T	do			60 85		
29	Gibson, Jesse	do			60 85		
30	Garbet, Rodolph	do			60 85		
31	Godard, Asa	do			60 85		
32	Green, James D	do			60 85		
33	Glazier, James	do			60 85		
34	Hawkins, Daniel	do			60 85		
35	Harrison, William H	do			11 54		
36	Hewit, Edward G	do			60 85		
37	Hooker, Stephen	do			60 85		
38	Johnston, William H.....	do			60 85		
39	Johnston, Levin P	do			60 85		
40	Lee, Edmund.....	do			60 85		

* Computed as private.

EXHIBIT No. 37—Continued.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
41	Marr, Edward	Private			\$60 85		
42	Mink, John C	do			60 85		
43	McLean, John L	do			60 85		
44	Oglesby, Benjamin	do			60 85		
45	Oglesby, George	do			60 85		
46	Platt, William C	do			60 85		
47	Platt, Lewis B	do			60 85		
48	Platt, John	do			60 85		
49	Porter, James A	do			11 54		
50	Red, David D	do			60 85		
51	Smith, Isaiah	do			60 85		
52	Tison, George	do			60 85		
53	Tucker, William I	do			11 54		
54	Vanderipe, James	do			60 85		
55	Williams, Joseph H	do			60 85		
56	Williams, James G	do			60 85		
57	Willingham, William	do			60 85		
58	Willingham, William H	do			60 85		
59	Wilkinson, Niel T	do			11 54		
60	Wyatt, William H	do			60 85		
			\$4, 556 59		4, 023 98	\$532 61	

Pay and allowances for officers and men on this roll computed from October 8 to December 15, inclusive. The 7th October is excluded, as that day has been allowed in computation of pay of Lieutenant Addison's company, in which these men served. See Voucher 19.

EXHIBIT No. 38.

Estimated amount—Voucher No. 23—Abstract A.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks
1	R. B. Sullivant.....	Captain.....			\$107 08		
2	William R. Gibbons.....	First lieutenant...			90 42		
3	Joseph Underhill.....	Second lieutenant...			86 25		
4	James A. Johnson.....	First sergeant.....			19 80		
5	H. S. Phillips.....	Sergeant.....			17 28		
6	Henry Sullivant.....	do.....			17 28		
7	Aaron Rials.....	do.....			17 28		
8	Jackson Sullivant.....	First corporal.....			13 92		
9	E. F. Billingsley.....	Corporal.....			13 92		
10	William Bird.....	do.....			13 92		
11	Jeremiah Underhill.....	do.....			13 92		
12	William Booth.....	Private.....			12 23		
13	O. F. Deklo.....	do.....			12 23		
14	S. R. Bearden.....	do.....			12 23		
15	Louis Green.....	do.....			12 23		
16	John Jones.....	do.....			12 23		
17	David Smith.....	do.....			12 23		
18	Louis W. Glesson.....	do.....			12 23		
19	Henry M. Sweat.....	do.....			12 23		
20	Edmund Sweat.....	do.....			12 23		
21	James Register.....	do.....			12 23		
22	Benjamin Lee.....	do.....			12 23		
23	John Sullivant.....	do.....			12 23		
24	Francis Sullivant.....	do.....			12 23		
25	Benjamin Wood.....	do.....			12 23		
26	Joseph Brooker.....	do.....			12 23		
27	E. J. Davis.....	do.....			12 23		
28	Jacob Drigors.....	do.....			12 23		
29	Jacob Burns.....	do.....			12 23		
30	Alexander Passmore.....	do.....			12 23		
31	John Sears.....	do.....			12 23		
32	Jackson Noles.....	do.....			12 23		
33	Isaiah Youngblood.....	do.....			12 23		
34	L. T. Nobles.....	do.....			12 23		
35	Dempsey Cain.....	do.....			12 23		
36	Louis Sehan.....	do.....			12 23		
37	W. C. Oberry.....	do.....			12 23		
38	Edward W. Ashley.....	do.....			12 23		
39	Nathan McCrancy.....	do.....			12 23		
40	James Booth.....	do.....			12 23		
41	William H. Branning.....	do.....			12 23		
42	Samuel Chancy.....	do.....			12 23		

EXHIBIT No. 38—Continued.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
43	W. W. Johnson.....	Private.....	.....	.....	\$12 23	.....
44	B. W. Sullivant.....	do.....	.....	.....	12 23	.....
45	James Billingsley.....	do.....	.....	.....	12 23	.....
46	John Clark.....	do.....	.....	.....	12 23	.....
47	David Hagans.....	do.....	.....	.....	12 23	.....
48	Joseph Brookersen.....	do.....	.....	.....	12 23	.....
49	William Stanley.....	do.....	.....	.....	12 23	.....
50	James S. Gibbons.....	do.....	.....	.....	12 23	.....
51	George Rawls.....	do.....	.....	.....	12 23	.....
52	James Jones.....	do.....	.....	.....	12 23	.....
53	R. B. Roberts.....	do.....	.....	.....	12 23	.....
54	W. W. Shedd.....	do.....	.....	.....	12 23	.....
55	Z. J. Curry.....	do.....	.....	.....	12 23	.....
56	Alfred Taylor.....	do.....	.....	.....	12 23	.....
57	Hiram Bennet.....	do.....	.....	.....	12 23	.....
58	Willie Bennet.....	do.....	.....	.....	12 23	.....
59	A. J. Phillips.....	do.....	.....	.....	12 23	.....
60	Bryant Wilkinson.....	do.....	.....	.....	12 23	.....
61	Zachariah Polk.....	do.....	.....	.....	12 23	.....
62	James A. Green.....	do.....	.....	.....	12 23	.....
63	Jacob H. Varns.....	do.....	.....	.....	12 23	.....
64	John Mercer.....	do.....	.....	.....	12 23	.....
65	Andrew Davis.....	do.....	.....	.....	12 23	.....
66	John Phillips.....	do.....	.....	.....	12 23	.....
67	Henry McClanahan.....	do.....	.....	.....	12 23	.....
68	Robert Hampton.....	do.....	.....	.....	12 23	.....
69	Lewellin Sparkman.....	do.....	.....	.....	12 23	.....
			\$809 15	.....	1,120 41	.....

Pay is computed on this roll for twenty-five days, September 6 to 30, inclusive.
 There is no pay-roll and the muster-roll (copy) is not certified by the State agent.
 Pay is computed for each man named on the muster-roll, and the estimated amount exceeds the amount claimed by \$311.26; without the pay-roll it cannot be ascertained which of the men were and which were not paid.

EXHIBIT No. 39.

Statement of differences—Voucher No. 26½, Abstract A.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Claimed.	Allowed.	Suspended.	Disallowed.	Remarks.
1	Gilbert L. Key.....	First lieutenant & asst. surgeon.	-----	-----	-----	\$1,385 37	Pay and allowances for the period stated on F. and S. muster-roll (copy) aggregate \$1,385.37. There is no voucher or receipt to show that anything has been paid him.
2	John B. Eichelberger.....	do	\$807 96	\$780 34	-----	27 62	Entitled to \$33.33 per month pay proper and 20 cents ration prior to June 30, and to \$53 33 per month pay proper and 30 cents ration after June 30, \$2.50 per month for servant's clothing and \$12 per month servant's pay. Overpayments exceed short payments.
3	James H. Peck	do	484 74	484 74	-----	-----	Short paid according to data given on F. and S. muster-roll.
4	Elisha Carter.....	do	-----	-----	-----	1,289 29	Pay and allowances for period stated on F. and S. muster-roll aggregate \$1,289.29, but there is no voucher or receipt to show that anything has been paid him.
5	George W. Price	do	-----	-----	-----	683 66	Pay, &c., aggregate \$683.66. Other remarks as above.
6	Franklin Branch	do	-----	-----	-----	826 57	Pay, &c., aggregate \$826.57. Other remarks as above.
7	Columbus R. Alexander.....	do	-----	-----	-----	243 60	Pay, &c., aggregate \$243.60. Other remarks as above.
8	Robert I. Kendrick	do	-----	-----	-----	417 25	Pay, &c., aggregate \$417.25. Other remarks as above.
9	Franklin Branch	do	-----	-----	-----	353 82	Pay, &c., aggregate \$353.82. Other remarks as above.
10	Columbus R. Alexander.....	do	-----	-----	-----	348 74	Pay, &c., aggregate \$348.74. Other remarks as above.
11	Joseph M. Taylor	Second lieutenant, a. q. m. and com'y.	-----	-----	-----	313 05	Pay, &c., aggregate \$313.05. Other remarks as above.
12	Samuel E. Hope	First lieutenant, a. q. m. and com'y.	-----	-----	-----	623 32	Pay, &c., aggregate \$623.32.
13	Francis B. Hagan	Sergeant, co. q. m. and com'y.	-----	-----	-----	-----	This man is borne and paid as a private on rolls of W. H. Hendrick's company (Voucher No. 5).
14	M. Whit Smith	Colonel	1,076 39	-----	\$1,075 40	99	Entitled to \$75 per month pay proper and 20 cents ration prior to June 30, and to \$95 per month and 30 cents rations after June 30, and servant's clothing and \$2.50 per month for whole time. Overpayments exceed short payments. There is no muster-roll or certificate connecting Colonel Smith with the service paid for.
15	Edward R. Ives	Assistant quartermaster.	833 00	-----	833 00	-----	Entitled to \$50 per month pay proper and 20 cents for ration prior to June 30, and to \$70 per month and 30 cents ration after June 30. Servant's clothing at \$2.50 per month and \$12 per month servant's pay. Short payments exceed overpayments. No muster-roll or certificate connecting this officer with the service.
16	Richard N. Jeffereys	Quartermaster's clerk.	370 00	-----	367 50	2 50	Overpaid 1 day at \$75 per month. Not borne on any muster-roll and no certificate that the service was authorized or performed.
17	Perry G. Wall.....	Wagonmaster	85 33	-----	85 33	-----	Same as quartermaster's clerk.
			-----	1,265 08	2,361 23	6,515 78	
			-----	-----	-----	2,199 40	Amount unaccounted for.
	Total amount claimed on Abstract A for Voucher No. 26½ is		12,341 49	1,265 08	2,361 23	8,715 18	

EXHIBIT No. 40.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, March 27, 1882.

SIR: The accompanying Abstract B, with vouchers, submitted to this department under the provisions of the joint resolution of March 3, 1881, pertaining to the amount of the claims of the State of Florida, for expenditures made in suppressing Indian hostilities in that State between the 1st day of December, 1855, and the 1st day of January, 1860, are, by direction of the Secretary of War, respectfully referred to you for investigation and report, as soon as practicable. The report will be so framed as to show what expenditures were properly made and what is the evidence of such expenditures, what amounts should be accepted as reasonable charges at the date and locality when and where the vouchers were issued, what vouchers are defective, and generally to exhibit the correctness of the claims submitted.

The joint resolution to which reference is made will be found on page 520, vol. 21, of the United States Statutes at Large.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TWEEDALE,
Acting Chief Clerk.

To the COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE.

EXHIBIT No. 41.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,
Washington, D. C., May 19, 1882.

SIR: I have the honor to return herewith the papers relating to the claim of the State of Florida for expenditures made in suppressing Indian hostilities in that State between the 1st day of December, 1855, and the 1st day of January, 1860, which were referred to the Commissary-General of Subsistence for investigation and report.

The accompanying statement shows the errors, irregularities, &c., found existing in the abstracts and vouchers pertaining to the Subsistence Department of the Army in said claim.

The prices charged for the several articles, enumerated in the accompanying vouchers, are considered high as compared with the prices charged by the Subsistence Department for similar articles at the date and near the locality when and where the vouchers were issued.

The following is a list of prices taken from the official papers of officers doing duty in this department at Forts Brooke, Deynaud, and Myers at that time, viz:

Bread, per pound.....	\$0 06
Pork, per pound.....	10
Fresh beef, per pound.....	05
Rice, per pound.....	06½
Beans, per pound.....	05
Coffee, per pound.....	12
Soap, per pound.....	08
Sugar, per pound.....	08
Sweet potatoes.....	
Potatoes, per bushel.....	1 50
Corn meal.....	
Bacon, per pound.....	13
Flour, per barrel.....	10 00
Liverpool salt, per quart.....	01½
Salt, per quart.....	01½
Mustard.....	
Pepper, per pound.....	25
Candles, per pound.....	32
Vinegar, per gallon.....	13½

In this connection it is remarked that these were the cost prices of the stores to the Subsistence Department at the principal purchasing depots, such as New York, New Orleans, and Charleston, and that they were sold in Florida to officers, and issued to hospitals without cost of transportation added, fresh beef and potatoes excepted. The only evidence this office has of the correctness of the expenditures is the vouchers themselves.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. MACFEELY,
Commissary-General Subsistence.

The Hon. SECRETARY OF WAR.

EXHIBIT No. 42.

Statement showing the errors, irregularities, &c., found existing in the abstracts and vouchers pertaining to the Subsistence Department in the claim of the State of Florida for expenditures made in suppressing Indian hostilities in that State between December 1, 1855, and January 1, 1860.

ABSTRACT B.

Voucher number.	Officer.	Subvoucher number.	In favor of—	Vouchers missing.	Vouchers not receipted.	Errors in computation.	Vouchers receipted by administrators or attorneys; no letters of administrators or powers of attorney filed.	Purchased of company commander.	Not authorized by regulations.	Remarks.
27	F. M. Durrance	1	William Brown				\$27 95			Par. 904, Army Regulations, 1857. Taken up on abstract: Voucher 18: pork, 40 pounds, should be 45 pounds; voucher 29: pork, 1,994 pounds, should be 1,914 pounds; voucher 36: beans, 35 quarts, should be 37½ quarts.
		7	Charles W. Downing.	\$9 33						
		27	Alderman Carlton				21 60			
		28	T. W. W. Hill				16 55			
		32	T. Underhill	121 59						
		36	W. D. K. Pollard	24 75						
		41	W. P. Brooker	99 84						
29	F. M. Durrance						\$255 83			
28	do	52	A. Carlton				103 77			Administrator is also certifying officer.
		53	T. W. W. Hill				15 00			
		55	James Howell	20 00						
		56	F. M. Durrance					50 00		
29	do	71	Joseph Howell	17 50						Taken up on Abstract F: Beef, 365 pounds, should be 563 pounds. [This error is corrected on quarterly abstract.] Par. 904, Army Regulations, 1857.
31	W. H. Kendrick	5	W. H. Kendrick					96 25		
		7	F. C. M. Boggus	32 00						
32	do	8	T. A. Hendry	23 00						
		9	I. A. Boyet				75 00			
		12	Joseph Hale				64 25			
33	do	13	do				11 50			
36	A. D. Johnson	5	J. J. Bryant	2 00						
		6	Joseph Weeks				75 20			

Voucher number.	Officer.	Subvoucher number.	In favor of—	Vouchers missing.	Vouchers not receipted.	Errors in computation.	Vouchers receipted by administrators or attorneys, no letters of administration or powers of attorney filed.	Purchased of company commander.	Not authorized by regulations.	Remarks.
37	A. D. Johnson	7	A. D. Johnson					\$712 10		
38	do	10	E. B. Phelps		\$20 80			47 05		
		1	A. D. Johnson							
		4	Joseph Howell		16 80					
39	L. G. Lealey	5	W. J. Whidden	\$5 44						
40	do	9	W. H. Wyatt				\$17 55			
		11	S. B. McGuire	21 08						
41	do	14	L. G. Lealey				32 50			Moreover purchased of captain of company.
		19	D. Sumerall	1 96						
		21	L. Mozill	1 96						
		22	W. H. Willingham	3 87						
		24	I. Whidden	3 87						
		25	I. Alderman	1 96						
		30	W. Willingham	3 87						
		31	Z. Seward	3 87						
		34	W. Varnes	3 87						
42	John McNeill	1	John McNeill					12 84		
		4	William Brown				12 84			
		5	R. E. Osburn				12 84			
		8	Edward Boyett	12 84						
		12	H. I. Banknight				12 84			
		23	J. M. Johnson		12 84					That is receipted in blank.
		26	J. McNeill, jr	12 84						
43	do	3	Joseph Hale	10 00						
		4	Albert Clark	4 10						
45	John Addison	6	John McNeill					27 98		
		1	John Addison					95 67		
		2	W. H. Wyatt				26 80			
47	S. L. Sparkman	5	A. J. Rowe	9 44						
		26	John Thomas	8 84½						
		32	James M. Harris	6 53½						
		44	F. Matheny (?)	4 09½						
		46	M. Flint	2 85½						
		52	G. McLelland				2 85½			

	53	O. P. Mason	2 85½			
	54	Richard Galay	2 85½			
	55	A. J. McKinny		2 85½		
	58	Sally Franklin			2 85½	
	65	Abraham Simmons	2 85½			
	67	William Carney	2 85½			
	72	Henry Frin	2 85½			
	78	T. H. Rushing	1 11			
	79	N. K. Sparkman	1 11			
	80	J. Summertin	1 11			
	81	J. McLelland	1 11			
	82	W. I. Rushing	1 11			
	83	W. I. Nuley	1 11			
48	Jesse Carter	11 E. G. Rogers & Co		858 00		
		24 ..do	2,120 56			
		25 ..do		467 05		
49	Post and Mel	Post and Mel		1,955 21		
50	Jesse Carter	61 ..do		2,162 61		
		78 ..do		1,735 93		
51	do	105 ..do		2,202 81		
		117 James McKay				26 85
		135 M. C. & J. W. Brown ..				124 98
52	do	197 ..do				25
		Miscellaneous: vouchers as follows, viz:				
		1 E. G. Rogers & Co		2,140 69		
		2 A. L. Caruthers				1,514 52
	C. H. Austin, treasurer State of Florida.					

On abstract.—Candles taken up per vouchers 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, 11½ pounds each, should be ½ pound each voucher. Voucher 59 is not certified on abstract. Pork taken up per voucher 66, 1½ pounds, should be 11½ pounds. Rice taken up per voucher 85, 9½ pounds, should be 2½ pounds, 9½ cents added to amount of abstract, &c. Amount of abstract, \$450.96½, should be \$451.06. Footing of abstract: bread, 2,356 pounds, should be 2,401 pounds; vinegar, 23 gallons, 5 quarts, 2 gills, should be 23 gallons, 3 quarts, and 4 gills. This is merely an invoice having none of the essentials of a voucher for the payment of money.

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Do.
Do.
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Do.

Articles purchased not component parts of the ration.

Amount of voucher, \$534.66, should be \$409.68; this after deducting \$124.98, not pertaining to the Subsistence Department.

Mustard purchased by this voucher not a component part of the ration.

An invoice of stores, amounting to a total of \$3,165.38, including insurance, drayage, &c., the subsistence portion of which, not including 1 platform scale, is \$2,140.69.

This account is from July 22 to October 27, 1849. The resolution of Congress does not authorize the account for 1849 to be included.

Voucher number.	Officer.	Subvoucher number.	In favor of—	Vouchers missing.	Vouchers not receipted.	Errors in computation.	Vouchers received by administrators or attorneys; no letters of administration or powers of attorney filed.	Purchased of company commander.	Not authorized by regulations.	Remarks.
	M. W. Smith, commanding special battalion, Florida Volunteers.	3	Silvester Bryant, jr.						\$16 40	
	Jesse Carter	4	W. M. Johnson						6 00	Receipt for subsistence furnished; no itemized account.
	General M. W. Smith, R. N. Jeffreys, A. A. Q. M.; Col. E. R. Ivers.	5	City Hotel, Tallahassee.						42 00	Not authorized by regulations.
	General Carter	6	City Hotel (1)						24 13	Receipt to a General Carter for board of a Mr. Chaseborough; not authorized by regulations.
	Amounts			\$2,614 79½	\$11,575 50½		\$531 89½	\$1,297 72	\$1,755 13	

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of Abstract B, as per footing	\$23,474 90
Amount of Abstract B, as per abstracts and miscellaneous vouchers	\$23,836 35
Add for error in footing of abstract No. 47, 9½ cents	9½
	<u>23,836 44½</u>
Amount of vouchers purchased of company commander	1,297 72
Amount of vouchers missing	2,614 79½
Amount of vouchers not receipted	11,575 50½
Amount of vouchers receipted by administrator	531 89½
Amount of vouchers unauthorized expenditures	1,755 13
	<u>17,775 13½</u>
Correct total of Abstract B	6,061 31

EXHIBIT No. 43.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, March 27, 1882.

SIR: The accompanying Abstracts C, D, E, F, and I, with vouchers, submitted to this department under the provisions of the joint resolution of March 3, 1881, pertaining to the amount of the claims of the State of Florida for expenditures made in suppressing Indian hostilities in that State between the 1st day of December, 1855, and the 1st day of January, 1860, are, by direction of the Secretary of War, referred to you for investigation and report as soon as practicable.

The report will be so framed as to show what expenditures were properly made and what is the evidence of such expenditures, what amounts should be accepted as reasonable charges at the date and locality when and where the vouchers were issued, what vouchers are defective, and generally to exhibit the correctness of the claims submitted.

The joint resolution to which reference is made will be found on page 520, vol. 21, of the United States Statutes at Large.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TWEEDALE,
Acting Chief Clerk.

To the QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

EXHIBIT No. 44.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 20, 1882.

SIR: I have the honor to return herewith the papers relating to the claim of the State of Florida for expenditures made in suppressing Indian hostilities in that State between the 1st day of December, 1855, and the 1st day of January, 1860, which were referred to the Quartermaster-General on March 27 and April 10, 1882, for investigation and report.

The papers submitted consist of Abstracts C, D, E, F, H, and I, with vouchers, and four (4) separate accounts, as follows, viz:

Abstract C, forage, amounting to	\$42,279 52
Abstract D, transportation, amounting to	19,843 23
Abstract E, camp and garrison equipage, amounting to	193 81
Abstract F, quartermaster's stores, amounting to	589 67
Abstract H, contingent for troops, amounting to	10,332 84
Abstract I, stationery, amounting to	111 11
Account of J. M. Cooper, services, amounting to	7 50
Account of J. A. Garrard, services, amounting to	22 00
Account of Fred'k Lykes, rent, amounting to	5 00
Account of P. G. Wall, rent, amounting to	31 25

Total amount claimed 73,415 98

The abstracts and vouchers have been carefully examined in this office, and all errors, irregularities, &c., found existing therein are noted in the inclosed statement, numbered 1.

The inclosed statement numbered 2 shows the prices paid for forage by officers of the Quartermaster's Department on duty in Florida, and contains the only data the records of this office afford from which a comparison of prices can be made.

From this statement, I think that the price paid by the State of Florida for forage may be accepted as reasonable.

As the supplies and stores for United States troops in Florida were mostly drawn from New Orleans and the North, it seems impracticable for this office from its records to make a comparison of the prices paid by the United States with the prices paid by the State of Florida for all the different items of expenditure as charged in the vouchers.

The items embraced in Abstract D are for transportation by land and water, but mainly for hire of teams. The prices and rates charged seem reasonable, but the records here afford no data from which a strict comparison can be made.

Many of the items charged for under the head of camp and garrison equipage, Abstracts E and F, are articles which were not furnished and issued by the United States to its troops. But the prices charged do not, under the circumstances, seem unreasonable.

Abstract H covers expenditures of a miscellaneous nature, such as hire of employes, advertising, printing, wharfage, &c., and the prices charged do not seem excessive.

Abstract I, being expenditures for stationery, the prices paid are not considered excessive.

The expenditures which seem to have been properly made are supported by vouchers issued by officers of the Florida Volunteers and by Jesse Carter, special agent of the State, which I think may be accepted as reasonable charges, and are in amount as follows:

Abstract C	\$34,669 74
Abstract D	17,247 39
Abstract E	98 59
Abstract F	395 16
Abstract H	9,015 81
Abstract I	10 10
Account of J. M. Cooper	7 50
Total	61,444 29

I also submit a list of all officers of the Army on duty in the Quartermaster's Department in Florida from 1855 to 1860 (numbered 3), so far as shown by the records of this office, from whose accounts on file in the Treasury Department further information as to prices and rates paid may be obtained.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

RUFUS INGALLS,

Quartermaster-General, Brevet Major-General, U. S. A.

The Hon. SECRETARY OF WAR.

EXHIBIT No. 45.

No. 1.—Statement showing the errors, irregularities, &c., found existing in the abstracts and vouchers pertaining to the Quartermaster's Department in the claim of the State of Florida for expenditures made in suppressing Indian hostilities in that State between December 1, 1855, and January 1, 1860.

ABSTRACT C.

Voucher number.	Officer.	Subvoucher number.	In favor of—	Missing vouchers.	Vouchers not receipted.	Errors in computation.	Remarks.
54	F. M. Durrance	7	Charles W. Downing	\$36 00			
54	do	38	W. D. K. Pollard	84 00			
54	do	47	Rigdon Brown	218 00			
54	do					*\$2 00	Error in addition, amount to be added to Abstract C.
55	do	66	W. D. K. Pollard	46 50			
57	do	15	W. P. Brooker	12 50			
57	do					*1 00	Error in addition, to be deducted from Abstract C.
59	W. H. Kendrick	4	Margaret Tyner	37 50			
59	do	11	W. R. Overstreet	15 00			
60	do	17	N. Boyet	117 40			
60	do	21	F. B. Hagin	46 50			
63	A. D. Johnson	7	J. J. Bryant	7 00			
63	do	8	B. W. Crews	68 75			
64	do	14	J. A. Alexander	81 25			
64	do	18	E. B. Phelps	11 75			
66	L. G. Lesley	9	W. J. Whidden	3 00			
66	do	16	M. Alderman	3 00			
68	do	29	W. H. Willingham	6 00			
68	do	31	William Willingham	6 00			
68	do	34	J. Whidden	6 00			
68	do	37	Andrew Wiggins	4 50			
68	do	47	Owen Blount	15 00			
68	do	48	D. Summerall	3 00			
68	do	51	J. Hamilton	3 00			
69	do	54	L. Mizzel		\$3 00		
69	John McNeil	8	Edward Boyes	33 12			
69	do	26	John McNeil, jr	33 12			
70	do	1	Albert Clark	8 40			

* Error on abstract.

EXHIBIT No. 45—Continued.

Voucher number.	Officer.	Subvoucher number.	In favor of—	Missing vouchers.	Vouchers not receipted.	Errors in computation.	Remarks.
73	S. L. Sparkman	6	O. P. Majors	\$7 93			
73	do	8	A. J. McKinney	7 93			
73	do	10	Richard Gainey	7 93			
73	do	19	Abram Simmes	7 93			
73	do	21	William Carney	7 93			
73	do	24	Martin Flint	7 93			
73	do	47	A. J. Rowe	26 57½			
73	do	64	Mather	11 66			
73	do	67	Joseph M. Harris	19 09½			
73	do	73	M. K. Sparkman	3 18			
73	do	77	W. W. Rushing	3 18			
73	do	79	W. I. Neeley	3 18			
73	do	1	W. W. Smith			\$0 07	Underpaid.
73	do	2	Baxter Smith			07	Do.
73	do	3	George Simmons			07	Do.
73	do	4	Marshall Simmons			07	Do.
73	do	5	Peter Platt			07	Do.
73	do	7	G. McClelland			07	Do.
73	do	9	John W. Hawkins			07	Do.
73	do	11	John M. Fritch			07	Do.
73	do	12	George Franklin			07	Do.
73	do	13	Sally Franklin			07	Do.
73	do	14	Henry Dees			07	Do.
73	do	15	John Collins			07	Do.
73	do	16	W. J. Campbell			07	Do.
73	do	17	J. C. Bryant			07	Do.
73	do	18	F. M. Bryant			07	Do.
73	do	20	George W. Smith			07	Do.
73	do	22	H. M. Lanier			07	Do.
73	do	23	William M. Blocker			07	Do.
73	do	25	Henry Frier			07	Do.
73	do	26	Samuel A. Wells			07	Do.
73	do	27	Henry Sylvester			07	Do.
73	do	66	A. B. Robertson			01½	Do.
73	do	68	T. C. Pierce			01½	Do.

73	S. L. Sparkman	69	S. T. Hollingsworth	\$19 09½	01½	Do.
73	do	70	R. V. Buffum		01½	Do.
73	do	71	Stephen Hollingsworth		01½	Do.
73	do	72	Timothy Hollingsworth		01½	Do.
73	do	85	C. Zebenden		37½	Do.
73	do	58	Samuel J. Rogers	11 66		Receipt signed by Samuel J. Bogus.
73	do				*29 90	Error in addition, to be deducted from Abstract C.
74	do	1	Hardy Collins	19 11½		
74	do	2	R. H. Lanier	23 91		
74	do	3	W. T. Rusbing	23 91		
75	Jesse Carter	11	E. G. Rogers & Co	636 85		
75	do	24	do	\$1641 72		
75	do	61	Post & Mel.	1324 00		
77	do	105	do	\$350 12		
77	do	107	S. L. Sparkman	150 00		
77	do	154	James McKay		2 19	Underpaid.
79	do		A. Jerrigan	4,410 77		
79	do				*54 00	Error in carrying amount of sub-voucher, favor of A. L. Caruthers. The amount to be added to Abstract C.
Totals Abstract C				6,897 34	737 54	4 12½

* Error on abstract.

(In pencil:) † Appears to be an invoice. Is not a voucher for the payment of money. Paper found and placed with voucher 75, Abstract C.

(In pencil:) ‡ Invoice. Not a voucher for payment of money. Paper with voucher 50, Abstract B.

(In pencil:) § Invoice. Not a voucher. Paper with voucher 51, B.

RECAPITULATION OF ABSTRACT C.

Total amount of Abstract C	\$42,279 52
Errors in vouchers to be added	56 00
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Errors in vouchers to be deducted	42,335 52
	30 90
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Total amount of missing subvouchers	42,304 62
Amount of subvouchers not receipted	\$6,897 34
	737 54
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	7,634 88
Correct total of Abstract C	<hr/>
	34,669 74

EXHIBIT No. 45—Continued.

ABSTRACT D.

Voucher number.	Officer.	Subvoucher number.	In favor of—	Missing vouchers.	Vouchers not received.	Errors in computation.	Remarks.	
82	W. H. Kendrick	1	Thomas M. Tucker	\$1 50			Received by S. B. Todd.	
82	do	2	J. J. Frier	42 00				
82	do	3	James A. Boyet	15 00				
82	do	5	Simeon Tyner	18 00				
82	do	8	John Eubanks	7 50				
82	do	13	A. T. Frierson	365 00				
82	do	15	T. H. Gould	18 00				
82	do	16	James M. Bates	6 00				
82	do	17	do	4 14				
83	do	4	John Eubanks	30 00				
84	A. D. Johnson	4	William Matchett	10 50				
84	do	5	Preston Aiken	10 50				
84	do	9	William R. Mills	35 00				
84	do	12	Frederick Lykes	10 00				
86	L. G. Lesley	8	William G. Poe		\$19 50			
86	do	9	Levi Long	42 00				
86	do	11	W. L. Campbell	8 00				
87	John McNeil	4	John Eubanks	345 00				
93	W. Smith		Sylvester Bryant		26 25			
93	do		W. R. Gouldin		440 00			
93	do		Thomas Chafe		20 00			
93	do		William H. Kendrick		30 00			
93½	C. H. Austin		D. C. Ferrigan	1,092 00				
	Totals Abstract D			2,060 14	535 75			

RECAPITULATION OF ABSTRACT D.

Total amount of A abstract D	\$19,843 28
Total amount of missing sub-vouchers	\$2,060 14
Amount of sub vouchers not properly received	535 75
	<u>2,595 89</u>
Correct total of Abstract D	17,247 89

EXHIBIT No. 45—Continued.

ABSTRACT E.

Voucher number.	Officer.	Subvoucher number.	In favor of—	Missing vouchers.	Vouchers not receipted.	Errors in computation.	Remarks.
95	Jesse Carter	83	W. G. Ferris & Son	\$9 43	.....	.....
95	do	86	Jesse Carter	3 60	.....	.....
95	do	94	Kennedy & Wordehoff	25 14	.....	.....
95	do	101	James McKay	57 05	.....	.....
	Total amount of missing sub-vouchers .....		.....	95 22	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION OF ABSTRACT E.

Total amount of Abstract E.....	\$193 81
Total amount of missing subvouchers.....	95 22
Correct total of Abstract E.....	<u>98 59</u>

EXHIBIT No. 45—Continued.

ABSTRACT F.

Voucher number.	Officer.	Subvoucher number.	In favor of—	Missing vouchers.	Vouchers not received.	Errors in computation.	Remarks.
97	Jesse Carter	131	W. G. Ferris & Son.....	\$55 56	.....	.....
99	W. Smith.....	B. L.	Post & Mel.....		\$138 95	.....
	Totals Abstract F .....		.....	55 56	138 95	.....

RECAPITULATION OF ABSTRACT F.

Total amount of Abstract E.....		\$589 67
Amount of missing subvouchers.....	\$55 56	
Amount of vouchers not received.....	138 95	
		<u>194 51</u>
Correct total of Abstract F.....		395 16

EXHIBIT No. 45—Continued.

ABSTRACT H.

Voucher number.	Officer.	Subvoucher number.	In favor of—	Missing vouchers.	Vouchers not received.	Errors in computation.	Remarks.
105	Jesse Carter	11	E. G. Rogers & Co	\$85 36			Underpaid.
105	do	24	do	*198 10			
105	do	25	do	122 07			
106	do	60	Post & Mel		\$310 75		
106	do	62	do	1 65			
106	do	78	do	204 60			
107	do	104	do		289 50		
108	do	177	E. E. Barry			\$13 32	
109	do	2	William Dudley	125 00			
	Totals Abstract H			716 78	600 25	13 32	

*(In pencil:) Appears to be an invoice; is not a voucher for the payment of money; papers found and placed with voucher 75, Abstract C.

RECAPITULATION OF ABSTRACT H.

Total amount of Abstract H	\$10,332 84
Amount of missing subvouchers	\$716 78
Amount of subvouchers not received	600 25
	<u>1,317 03</u>
Correct total of Abstract H	9,015 81

EXHIBIT No. 45—Continued.

ABSTRACT I.

Voucher number.	Officer.	Subvoucher number.	In favor of—	Missing vouchers.	Vouchers not received.	Errors in computation.	Remarks.
115	Jesse Carter	61	Post & Mel.....	*\$44 10			
115	do	92	do		\$50 00		
117	W. Smith		James S. Turner.....		6 91		
	Totals Abstract I.....			44 10	56 91		

* (In pencil:) Invoice; not a voucher for the payment of money; paper with voucher 50, Abstract B.

RECAPITULATION OF ABSTRACT I.

Total amount of Abstract I	\$111 11
Amount of missing subvouchers.....	\$44 10
Amount of subvouchers not received.....	56 91
	<u>101 01</u>
Corrected total of Abstract I.....	10 10

NOTE.—The sum of the errors noted under head of "Errors in computation," in foregoing statement, being in favor of the State of Florida, has not been added to the amount of the claim for the reason that the vouchers in which such errors occur have been paid at the amount shown on their face.

EXHIBIT No. 45—Continued.

SEPARATE ACCOUNTS.

In favor of—	Missing vouchers.	Vouchers not received.	Errors in computation.	Remarks.
Jacob A. Garrard		\$22 00		
Frederick Lykes		5 00		
Perry G. Wall		31 25		
Total amount of accounts not received		58 25		

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of Abstract C, as stated	\$42,279 52	As corrected ...	\$34,669 74
Amount of Abstract D, as stated	19,843 28	As corrected....	17,247 39
Amount of Abstract E, as stated	193.81	As corrected....	98 59
Amount of Abstract F, as stated	589 67	As corrected....	395 16
Amount of Abstract H, as stated	10,332 84	As corrected....	9,015 81
Amount of Abstract I, as stated	111 11	As corrected....	10 10
Amount of account favor of J. M. Cooper	7 50	As corrected....	7 50
Amount of account favor of J. A. Garrard	22 00	As corrected....	0 00
Amount of account favor of Frederick Lykes.....	5 00	As corrected....	0 00
Amount of account favor of Perry H. Wall.....	31 25	As corrected....	0 00
Total	73,415 98	As corrected....	61,444 29

EXHIBIT No. 46.

No. 2.—Comparative statement of prices paid for forage by the State of Florida and by the Quartermaster's Department of the Army in that State, so far as the records of the Quartermaster-General's Office show.

Date of purchase.	Corn.		Oats.		Hay.		Fodder.		Place of purchase by Quartermaster's Department.
	Price paid by State.	Price paid by Quartermaster's Department.	Price paid by State.	Price paid by Quartermaster's Department.	Price paid by State.	Price paid by Quartermaster's Department.	Price paid by State.	Price paid by Quartermaster's Department.	
1855, fourth quarter ...	<i>Per bush.</i> \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50, and \$2.	<i>Per bush.</i> \$1.62½	<i>Per bush.</i> \$1	<i>Per bush.</i> \$1.12½	<i>Per 100 lbs.</i> \$1.50 and \$2	<i>Per 100 lbs.</i> \$1.75	<i>Per 100 lbs.</i> \$1.50 and \$2	<i>Per 100 lbs.</i> None	Key West.
1856, first quarter	87½c., \$1.50, and \$2.	\$1.50	90c.	87c.	\$1.50 and \$2	\$1.25	\$1.50 and \$2	None	Do. Do.
1856, second quarter	53c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.37½, \$1.50, and \$2.	\$1.50	80c., 90c., and \$1.	87c. to \$1	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.50 and \$2	None	
1856, third quarter	50c., 62½c., 80c., 90c., \$1, \$1.12½, \$1.25, \$1.37½, and \$1.50.	None	None	None	\$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50.	None	\$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.	None	
1856, fourth quarter	85c., \$1, \$1.10, \$1.12½, \$1.25, and \$1.50.	None	None	None	\$1 and \$1.50	None	\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.	None	
1857, first quarter	\$1.25	None	\$1	None	None	None	None	None	Fort Brooke.
1857, fourth quarter	None	\$1.25	None	\$1	None	None	None	None	
1859, fourth quarter	\$1.50	None	None	None	None	None	\$2	None	

EXHIBIT No. 47.

No. 3.—List of officers on duty in the Quartermaster's Department of the Army in Florida from December 1, 1855, to January 1, 1860.

Station.	Names.	Date.
Apalachicola Arsenal.....	J. R. Hanban	April 1, 1857.
	F. C. Humphreys	April 1, 1858.
Camp Alifaya.....	Lieut. J. J. Dana	January 14, 1857.
Fort Brooke.....	Maj. J. M. McKinstry	March 31, 1856, to December 31, 1857.
	Lieut. T. M. Vincent	September 30, 1855.
Barrancas Barracks.....	Lieut. A. G. Beckwith.....	June 30, 1858.
	Lieut. J. H. Gilman	August 5, 1859.
Fort Centre.....	Lieut. A. J. S. Molinard	First quarter, 1856.
	Lieut. T. Grey	February 20, 1856.
	Lieut. A. S. Webb	March 23, 1856.
	Lieut. H. A. Hascall.....	January 11, 1857.
	Captain De Russy	February 28, 1857.
	Lieut. G. T. Goode	June 24, 1857.
	Lieut. R. Canova	September 10, 1857.
	Lieut. J. G. Haddock	November, 1857.
	Lieut. E. R. Cheesborough	Do.
	Lieut. W. W. Franklin	March 4, 1858.
	Lieut. Isaac Reed	March 19, 1858.
Fort Cross.....	Lieut. W. S. Abert	First quarter, 1857.
	Lieut. R. Loder	May 31, 1857.
	Captain McCown	June 30, 1857.
Fort Dallas.....	Lieut. J. W. Robinson.....	Third and fourth quarters, 1855.
	Lieut. L. O. Morris	Do.
	Lieut. W. W. Graham	February 14, 1856.
	Lieut. O. H. Tillinghast.....	October 2, 1856.
	Lieut. T. Talbott	December 3, 1857.
	Lieut. J. W. Turner	March 10, 1858.
Drum, Simon.....	Lieut. L. L. Langdon	First quarter, 1856.
	Lieut. T. Greble	May 10, 1856.
Fort Deynaud.....	Lieut. E. B. Thomas	December 31, 1855.
	Lieut. F. H. Larned	Do.
	Lieut. J. H. Wheelock.....	November 11, 1856.
	Lieut. C. L. Best	December 26, 1857.
	Lieut. T. W. Brevard	September 15, 1857.
	Lieut. Isaac Reed	November 24, 1857.
Fort Dulaney.....	Lieut. W. S. Abert	Fourth quarter, 1856.
	Lieut. B. Wingate	January, 1857.
	Lieut. E. M. Hudson	January 21, 1857.
	Lieut. J. H. Wright	Do.
	Lieut. F. A. Shoup	Do.
Key West.....	Lieut. A. Smead	June 15, 1855.
	Lieut. A. Beckwith	October 24, 1856, to December 31, 1857.
	Capt. J. M. Brannan	May 31, 1858, to May 31, 1859.
	Lieut. C. H. Webber	June 16, 1858, to November 30, 1859.
	Lieut. A. R. Eddy	April 1, 1859.
	Lieut. A. C. Gillem	April 30, 1861.
Fort Kisseme.....	Lieut. D. D. Perkins	First quarter, 1857.
	Lieut. W. R. Terrill	May 31, 1857.
	Lieut. J. R. Waddy	August 31, 1857.
Fort McRae.....	Lieut. W. R. Terrill	Do.
	Lieut. S. H. Weed	Do.
	Lieut. E. McK. Hudson.....	March 23, 1857.
	Lieut. E. H. Broady	December 31, 1857.
Fort Myers.....	Lieut. J. M. Robinson	1855.
	Maj. J. McKinstry	December 29, 1855.
	Capt. W. S. Hancock	First quarter, 1856.
	Captain De Russy	June 30, 1857.
	Captain Van Bockelin	October 26, 1857.
Mellowville.....	Lieut. J. McL. Taylor	June 10, 1856.
	Captain De Russy	December 31, 1856, to January 14, 1857.
	Lieut. A. L. Magilton	Do.
	Lieut. O. F. Solomon	July 10, 1859.
Monatee.....	Lieut. F. J. Greble	September 30, 1856.
	Lieut. J. J. Dana	November 22, 1856.
	Lieut. F. M. Follett	December 15, 1856.
Fort Pickens.....	Lieut. J. McL. Taylor	November 17, 1855.
	Lieut. A. Merchant	April 2, 1856.
	Lieut. G. T. Balch	November 24, 1856.
	Capt. I. Newton	June 30, 1857.
	Lieut. A. Beckwith	June 30, 1858.
	Lieut. J. H. Gilman	Do.
	Lieut. L. L. Langdon	April 21, 1861.
Camp Rogers.....	Lieut. F. Rawlerson, Florida Vols.....	Do.
	Lieut. I. Fink	November 18, 1857.
	Lieut. I. G. N. Price, Florida Vols.....	January 9, 1858.
	Lieut. Thomas Barco, Florida Vols.....	February 6, 1858.
Camp Snead.....	Lieut. F. M. Follett	December 13, 1856.

INDIAN WAR CLAIM OF FLORIDA.

EXHIBIT No. 48.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, March 27, 1882.

SIR: The accompanying Abstract G, with vouchers, submitted to this department under the provisions of the joint resolution of March 3, 1881, pertaining to the amount of the claims of the State of Florida, for expenditures made in suppressing Indian hostilities in that State between the 1st day of December, 1855, and the 1st day of January, 1860, are, by the direction of the Secretary of War, respectfully referred to you for investigation and report as soon as practicable.

The report will be so framed as to show what expenditures were properly made, and what is the evidence of such expenditures; what amounts should be accepted as reasonable charges at the date and locality when and where the vouchers were issued; what vouchers are defective; and, generally, to exhibit the correctness of the claims submitted.

The joint resolution to which reference is made will be found on page 520, vol. 21, of the United States Statutes at Large.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TWEEDALE,
Acting Chief Clerk.

To the CHIEF OF ORDNANCE.

EXHIBIT No. 49.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, April 15, 1882.

Respectfully returned to the Secretary of War.

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These purchases were made between March and December, 1856, by Jesse Carter, special agent of Florida, for the use of the Mounted Florida Volunteers. The ordnance property returns of the Florida Volunteers show that their supplies of ordnance stores were drawn from Bvt. Col. John Monroe, U. S. A., at Fort Brooke, Fla. The property returns of Bvt. Col. John Monroe, U. S. A., and the officers of the Florida Volunteers, covering a period from 1856 to 1860, have been examined, but no part of the above-named property has been accounted for thereon. No returns have been made by the State of Florida, or by Jesse Carter, special agent. No purchases of similar stores were made by this department in Florida in 1856, but purchases were made in that year in New York of musket powder, at 20 cents per pound, and percussion caps, at \$1.35 per thousand. No lead was purchased by the department in 1856, but the lead on hand at that time for issue to troops was inventoried at 6 cents per pound, so that it appears that the prices paid in vouchers are high, but if the purchases were made in Florida, so far from a market, may not be considered exorbitant.

S. V. BENÉT,
Brigadier-General, Chief of Ordnance.

No. of voucher.	In whose favor.	Kind of supplies.	When supplied.	Amount paid by State.	Amount disallowed by Chief of Ordnance.	Amount recommended by Chief of Ordnance.
			1856.			
3	M. C. & J. W. Brown....	14 bars lead	Mar. 15	\$1 40	\$0 28	\$1 12
		3½ kegs powder	Mar. 15	12 00	.....	12 00
10	W. G. Ferris & Son	3 bags buckshot	Mar. 15	7 50	1 50	6 00
		1 dozen boxes percussion caps.	Mar. 15	5 40	1 08	4 32
14	W. G. Ferris & Son	30 pounds lead	Apr. 12	2 85	45	2 40
		8,500 boxes caps	Apr. 12	17 05	2 60	14 45
		1,700 G. D. caps	Apr. 12	1 10	.....	1 10
		18 canisters powder	Apr. 12	13 50	2 70	10 80
		1 keg powder	Apr. 12	8 00	1 75	6 25
		6 bags buckshot	Apr. 12	15 00	3 00	12 00
18	C. L. Friebele	½ dozen boxes percussion caps.	Mar. 17	3 00	60	2 40
24	E. G. Rodgers	6 kegs F. powder	May 7	52 50	15 00	37 50
		do	May 7	52 50	15 00	37 50
		24 bags buckshot	May 7	57 00	9 00	48 00
		1 box bar lead	May 7	8 00	1 60	6 40
		20 M percussion caps	May 7	35 00	1 00	34 00

No. of voucher.	In whose favor.	Kind of supplies.	When supplied.	Amount paid by State.	Amount disallowed by Chief of Ordnance.	Amount recom- ended by Chief of Ord- nance.
			1856.			
29	Phillips & Winchester..	20 pounds Dupont powder .	Apr. 5	\$12 50	\$7 50	\$5 00
		20 pounds lead	Apr. 5	1 80	20	1 60
		6 boxes percussion caps....	Apr. 5	3 00	60	2 40
41	James McKay	do	May 16	3 75	75	3 00
55	do	1 keg powder	July 4	10 00	3 75	6 25
		4 bags buckshot	July 4	12 00	4 00	8 00
		3 M percussion caps	July 4	2 25	-----	2 25
		10 pounds bar lead	July 4	1 25	-----	80
		4 bags buckshot	July 7	12 00	4 00	8 00
		2 M percussion caps	July 7	1 50	-----	1 50
		20 pounds bar lead	July 7	2 50	-----	1 60
61	Post & Mel	30 bags buckshot	July 21	69 00	9 00	60 00
		100 pounds of bar lead	July 21	8 00	-----	8 00
		6 kegs powder	July 21	48 00	10 50	37 50
		30 M percussion caps.....	July 21	60 00	9 00	51 00
68	C. L. Friebele	10 pounds lead	May 3	1 00	20	80
99	Kennedy & Darling	3 bags buckshot	Apr. 11	7 50	1 50	6 00
102	James McKay	1 keg powder	Oct. 15	8 50	2 25	6 25
111	John J. Hooker	9 pounds powder	Oct. 23	5 82	3 37	2 25
135	M. C. & J. W. Brown	40 M percussion caps	Oct. 15	50 00	-----	50 00
192	do	6 canisters powder	May 6	6 00	1 20	4 80
198	do	do	Dec. 2	4 50	90	3 60
		12 pounds lead	Dec. 14	96	-----	96
				623 43	115 63	507 80

S. V. BENÉT,
Brigadier-General, Chief of Ordnance.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, May 15, 1882.

EXHIBIT No. 50.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, March 27, 1882.

SIR: The accompanying Abstract K, with vouchers, submitted to this department under the provisions of the joint resolution of March 3, 1881, pertaining to the amount of the claims of the State of Florida for expenditures made in suppressing Indian hostilities in that State between the 1st day of December, 1855, and the 1st day of January, 1860, are, by direction of the Secretary of War, respectfully referred to you for investigation and report as soon as practicable.

The report will be so framed as to show what expenditures were properly made, and what is the evidence of such expenditures, what amounts should be accepted as reasonable charges at the date and locality when and where the vouchers were issued, what vouchers are defective, and generally to exhibit the correctness of the claims submitted.

The joint resolution to which reference is made will be found on page 520, vol. 21, of the United States Statutes at Large.

Very respectfully,

JOHN TWEEDALE,
Acting Chief Clerk.

To the SURGEON-GENERAL.

EXHIBIT No. 51.

Report on vouchers pertaining to the claim of the State of Florida, for reimbursement of expenses incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities between the 1st day of December, 1855, and the 1st day of January, 1860. (See Statutes 21, page 520.)

The recommendations here made are based upon the same principles which are applied in the settlement of similar claims on account of United States troops, so far as relates to the evidences of claim, and the current rates of the period.

	Amount claimed.	Amount recommended.
Dr. D. A. Branch, medical attendance, April 29 to July 15, 1856.....	\$31 00	\$31 00
Dr. D. A. Branch, medical attendance, same time. This is a second charge for the same service, with an additional item.....	34 50	.....
Dr. D. A. Branch, medicines; disallow \$9.35, the amount of a separate bill which is wanting.....	14 10	4 75
S. B. Todd, medicines; allow \$3.25 per ounce for quinine on first line; deduct \$4.50; for opium, \$7 per pound, 7th line, deduct 84 cents; sulph. cupri, 9th line, 3 cents per ounce, deduct \$1.76; error in extending 6th line, 1 cent, \$7.11.....	48 79	41 68
S. B. Todd, medicines; allow for aloes, on last line, 4 cents per ounce; deduct 42 cents.....	20 03	19 61
Dr. John P. Creighton, medical attendance, June, 1856.....	15 00	15 00
James McKay, medicines, July, 1856.....	6 33	4 58
Deduct on quinine, as above, \$1.75.....		
James McKay, medicines, August, 1856.....	11 37	11 37
James McKay, medicines, September, 1856; allow for brandy, 1st line, \$1.25 per bottle, deduct \$1.50; line 18 should be 12½ cents, deduct 12½ cents; line 21 should be 31 cents, deduct 94 cents; line 24, deduct for overcharge, \$1.25; line 29, deduct for overcharge, \$1.05.....	50 92	46 05
M. C. & J. W. Brown medicines, October 13, 1856:		
Line 1, allow \$2.50 per dozen; deduct.....	\$3 00	
Line 14, allow 75 cents per dozen; deduct.....	21 00	
Line 15, allow 50 cents per dozen; deduct.....	6 00	
Line 20, allow 75 cents per pound; deduct.....	1 40	
Error in footing, deduct.....	8 80	
Commission, deduct.....	3 83	
	44 03	
James McKay, medicines, October 21, 1856:		
Line 1, deduct on tea.....	50	
Line 2, deduct on brandy.....	2 00	
Kennedy & Darling, medicines, October 20, 1856.....	44 60	42 10
Dr. J. A. Moody, medical attendance, June, 1856.....	1 00	1 00
The acknowledgment of having received a "certificate of compensation" is not considered evidence of actual payment.....	67 00	.....
S. L. Niblack, medicines, July 10, 1856.....	259 78	.....
This account is not certified by any officer or agent of the State. If it be allowed, the following prices are recommended:		
Line 1, calomel, 75 cents per pound.		
Line 3, magnesia, \$1 per pound.		
Line 18, epsom salts, 10 cents per pound.		
Line 19, sulph. quinine, \$3.25 per pound.		
Line 22, gum opii, \$7 per pound.		
Line 11, 2d page, blue stone, 50 cents per pound.		
Line 29, 2d page, blue mass, \$1 per pound.		
Line 1, page 3, brandy, \$5 per gallon.		
Line 2, page 3, port wine, \$3 per gallon.		
Line 6, page 3, wine bitters, \$1 per gallon.		
Line 11, page 3, ball forceps, \$3.		
Jacob A. Garrard, services as mechanic.....	22 00	.....
There is no certificate of service, or evidence of payment. The services are such as can best be judged of by the Quartermaster-General.		
James M. Cooper, services as mechanic, July, 1856.....	7 50	.....
Received but not certified; proper for the consideration of the Quartermaster-General.		
Frederick Lykes, rent.....	5 00	.....
For the consideration of the Quartermaster-General.		
D. A. Branch, medicines, August, 1856.....	14 81	.....
No certificate or receipt; for the price of quinine see above account of S. B. Todd.		
Ames & Lively, medicines, September, 1856.....	54 00	.....
Not certified by any State officer or agent; a fair price for quinine would be \$3.25, as above.		
Robert Bigelow, medicines, September, 1856.....	168 05	156 75
Deduct for overcharge:		
Line 1, calomel.....	\$0 55	
Line 12, blue mass.....	75	
Line 2, page 2, quinine.....	3 50	
Line 14, page 2, opium.....	1 50	
Line 6, page 3, cupping horns.....	2 00	
Line 7, page 3, scarificator.....	3 00	
	11 30	

EXHIBIT No. 51—Continued.

	Amount claimed.	Amount recom- mended.
Anderson Mayo, medicines, September 17, 1856.....	\$18 13	\$12 53
Deduct, line 2, quinine.....	\$4 50	
Deduct, line 3, calomel.....	80	
Deduct, line 6, blue mass.....	30	
	5 60	
John Parsons, medicines, September 24, 1856.....	96 92	
No certificate or evidence of payment.		
Perry G. Wall, rent.....	31 25	
No certificate or evidence of payment; for the consideration of the Quarter- master-General.		
F. Branch, medicines, October 8, 1856.....	131 52	
Not receipted.		
F. Branch, medicines, December, 1856.....	45 30	
	1,357 83	501 32

It has not been thought necessary to remark specially upon any of the prices charged in the last two accounts, as there is no evidence that any part of them was paid.

J. K. BARNES,
Surgeon-General, United States Army.

SURGEON-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
April 4, 1862.

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