

REPORT  
OF  
THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMUNICATING

*Information, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, in relation to the employment of Luther Blake to remove the Indians from Florida.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, June 16, 1854.*

SIR: In obedience to the resolution of the Senate of the 26th of April last, I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, accompanied by copies of the contract and instructions under which Luther Blake was employed to remove the Indians from Florida, together with copies of his correspondence with the department upon that subject, and of his accounts and vouchers of his expenditures as such agent.

I am, sir, with much respect, your obedient servant,

R. McCLELLAND, *Secretary.*

HON. D. R. ATCHISON,

*President of the Senate of the United States.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office Indian Affairs, June 15, 1854.*

SIR: In compliance with your request of the 27th April last, I have the honor to transmit herewith copies of the papers called for by the Senate resolution of 26th April, 1854, being the correspondence between Luther Blake, esq., as special agent for removing Indians from Florida, and this office; also his instructions, accounts, and vouchers. I think proper to add that, upon an examination of the accounts of Mr. Blake and those of Capt. J. C. Casey, it is found that Blake has omitted to charge himself with the sums of \$5,000 and \$9,650, transferred to him by Capt. Casey, March 30, and June 3, 1852, and to account properly for the public property in his possession—although it is due to say that he has furnished a receipt of one Captain John Montes De Occy for a number of blankets, and other articles, turned over by him. What

further disposition has been made of that property, this office has not been informed.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

CHARLES E. MIX,  
*Acting Commissioner.*

HON. R. McCLELLAND,  
*Secretary of the Interior.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
*Office Indian Affairs, April 18, 1851.*

SIR: With the approbation of the Secretary of the Interior, you are hereby appointed special agent to proceed to Florida, for the purpose of endeavoring, by judicious arrangements and efforts, the removal of the Seminole Indians remaining in that State to the country of their brethren, west of the Mississippi river.

By the treaty of Payne's Landing, of May 9, 1832, the Seminole tribe sold all their lands in Florida, and agreed to remove west of the Mississippi; but when the time for their removal arrived, they refused to go and broke out into open hostilities. During the seven succeeding years the most strenuous exertions were made to conquer and compel them to comply with their treaty engagements. Large bodies of troops were employed, many valuable lives sacrificed, and millions of money expended, but with only partial success. At the end of that period a considerable number of the Indians, who could neither be captured or subjugated, still remained in the country, with as obstinate a determination not to leave it as they had ever manifested. A continuance of the military operations against them seemed useless; and to relieve the treasury from the heavy drain upon it which they occasioned, it was deemed expedient to discontinue them. An arrangement was, therefore, made with the Indians, permitting them, for the time being, to remain; but within certain designated limits. This arrangement could be regarded as temporary only, lessening in no respect the obligation of the Indians to remove when required by the government. The stipulations of the treaty, on that point, still remain in full force; and it is the duty of the Executive to cause all necessary and proper efforts to be made to carry them into effect, as he is bound to do with respect to the requirements of any other law.

Had the Indians, as they agreed to do, stayed quietly and peaceably within the limits assigned to them, and abstained from molesting our citizens, there would be less objection to their remaining still longer and until the country they occupy, or such portions of it as may be desirable, should be required for settlement and cultivation, though it would be far better for them to be with their brethren in the west, where effective measures can be adopted for their gradual civilization and improvement. But they have wantonly violated their engagements, and on more than one occasion, without any known provocation, passed beyond their assigned limits, and imbrued their hands in the blood of our citizens. The constant danger of outrages from them has become a serious evil, preventing the settlement and cultivation of the

country anywhere in their vicinity, and thus causing a large and valuable section to remain waste, to the great injury of the interests of individuals as well as to those of the State and the general government. Circumstances and considerations of the above character led to another attempt in 1849 to remove them, which, though attended with great expense, resulted in but very limited success. A large military force was sent to overawe them, and a number of their western brethren employed to influence and persuade them to remove; but only about seventy could be compelled or prevailed on to comply with the wishes of the government. According to the best information that can be procured, from four hundred and fifty to five hundred still remain; and it has for some time been a subject of anxious consideration and reflection, what course to adopt in order to effect the removal of this remnant of the tribe. Experience has shown the inutility and wasteful expenditure of attempts to remove them by force. There is a large extent of country to which they can retreat, where the obstacles to successful military operations are insurmountable, and where the Indians can therefore easily elude almost any military force sent against them. To effect their removal in this manner it would be necessary to employ an immense force, and at a vast expense; while the Indians, becoming exasperated, would no doubt find opportunities for successfully attacking, plundering, and murdering the frontier inhabitants, as they frequently did during the last war against them.

Through the instrumentality and influence of their western brethren, persuasive means have been tried under very favorable circumstances, and failed. There is but one other humane course, which, after the most mature consideration the department can devise or think of, that seems to hold out any promise of success. It is to engage some reliable and proper person willing to encounter the toil and peril incident to the service, who will go among them, and by personal association secure their confidence, gain an influence over the leading and more prominent individuals, and thus gradually incline them to consider the subject of removal more favorably, and to acquiesce in the wishes of the government.

As you have had much experience in Indian affairs, and are well acquainted with the character and disposition of the Seminoles in Florida, and as entire confidence is reposed in your integrity, judgment, and discretion, the department has solicited you to put this plan to the test of practical experiment, provided you are willing to undertake it on the terms and conditions prescribed.

The department would not feel justified in incurring any considerable expenditure in the mere attempt, and, should it prove abortive, nothing but your actual and necessary expenses would be allowed, the whole in no event to exceed the sum of \$10,000. Should you, however, be successful in your efforts to remove them, or any portion of them, a liberal allowance will be made, as in that case the expenses will be very heavy, and you will have encountered much personal danger. As heretofore, with respect to those that have been removed, not only will a quantity of presents have to be made to the Indians, but considerable sums of money will have to be paid to them as a compen-

sation, which they consider but fair and just, for relinquishing their residences in Florida.

For these, and many other expenditures which will be inevitable, it will be impracticable to procure satisfactory vouchers, and it will be impossible to arrange and settle the accounts in the ordinary mode. Under these circumstances the department proposes to commute all the expenses of every description, including those personal to yourself, from the commencement of the service, and to allow in lieu thereof a commutation of \$10,000 for the preliminary expenditures incident to your endeavors to carry out the plan, and a given sum for each and every Indian removed, to cover all other expenses and demands whatever. After full consideration of all the circumstances and contingencies of the case, it has been determined to fix the latter amount at \$800 for warriors, and \$450 for women and children, which will be paid to you on the certificate of the proper agent of the government, or other satisfactory evidence of the delivery of the Indians in the country of their brethren west; and the same rate of compensation will be allowed for every Indian that shall die on the route from Florida to the Seminole country west, subject, however, to a deduction of the amount that it would have cost to transport said Indians from the place of death to the place of destination.

I am aware that this allowance is less than the amounts heretofore paid in many cases to individual Indians to induce them to remove, but I trust it may prove sufficient to meet all expenses necessary to the accomplishing of the important object in view, and at the same time afford you a liberal compensation for the dangers and services you are to hazard and perform.

I enclose the form of a bond, which you will execute, with a penalty of five thousand dollars, (\$5,000,) with securities to be approved by me.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

L. LEA,  
*Commissioner.*

LUTHER BLAKE, Esq.,  
*now in Washington, D. C.*

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No. 3.

FORT MYERS, FLORIDA, *May 5, 1851.*

SIR: We arrived here on the evening of the 8th. Captain Casey and the commanding officer, Colonel Winder, received us kindly. Captain Casey had only been notified that the Indian business would be transferred to the Interior Department. I regret that he has not been more fully instructed.

I shall remain for some ten days, as Bowlegs is expected here in that time. I yet feel quite confident that the Seminoles can be removed during this fall and winter. I am informed that Billy Bowlegs has been offered \$10,000 to emigrate; this is a stumbling block hard to get over, but it shall not prevent our doing what I think we

will do the coming season—emigrate them. I hope instruction to Captain Casey has been forwarded.

I have the honor, sir, &c.,

LUTHER BLAKE,  
*Special Agent.*

HON. LUKE LEA,  
*Washington city.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office Indian Affairs, May 21, 1851.*

SIR: You are hereby authorized to call upon Captain J. C. Casey, United States army, for such Indian goods in his possession as you may consider necessary, and for a sum of money not exceeding \$5,000, giving him your receipts for the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

L. L., *Commissioner.*

LUTHER BLAKE, Esq.,  
*Special Agent, &c., Tampa Bay, Florida.*

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NEW ORLEANS, *June 1, 1851.*

SIR: I arrived here three days since direct from Florida; shall leave to-morrow for Arkansas, to procure such interpreters as will do to work with. I feel more confident than I did, on my arrival in Florida, that I will emigrate the Seminoles during the coming winter.

Three Indians were taken in a manner contrary to my views, after I arrived at Fort Myers. They are now in jail as the supposed murderers of a small boy last winter. If they are proven guilty they ought and will die for it, but if not the citizens are willing that I should use them. They are willing to emigrate with their families. The citizens of Florida appear kind, and I think will do all they can to aid the government in the removal of those Indians.

I have the honor, &c.,

LUTHER BLAKE,  
*Special Agent.*

HON. LUKE LEA,  
*Commissioner Indian Affairs, Washington city.*

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CREEK AGENCY, *August 26, 1851.*

SIR: I have been here for two months; during this time I have had the cholera and fever. I have been much among the Seminoles, and it is truly unfortunate that the Seminole agency ceased at this time, for they do not like the Creeks, and are not willing to be placed in connection with them. Another thing they insist upon, and with good reason too, which is, that an arrangement be made with them by the government, by which they will be secured in an annuity, and that a

blacksmith be continued among them, also an agent with whom they could consult, and through whom they could do their business. They say the few Seminoles that have lately come have spent all their money, now are not on an equality with the balance, for they are not entitled to any part of the moneys or goods which they receive, and should those yet in Florida be induced to come without some arrangement, trouble would follow. All now could be prevented by an annuity, which would equalize them after their removal here, harmonize and consolidate them, otherwise they would split up as the Cherokees have, and give more trouble to the government than any other Indians on this border. They assure me that if this is done, I can have the Florida Seminoles here by March next, as what they ask for is so reasonable, and knowing how anxious the government is for the removal of the Florida Seminoles; and as M. de Val, esq., late agent to the Seminoles, is going directly to Washington, I have thought best to give you this information and await your decision before I leave for Florida.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

LUTHER BLAKE.

Hon. LUKE LEA,

*Com. of Indian Affairs, Washington.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office Indian Affairs, September 23, 1851.*

SIR: Your letter of the 26th August has been received. You are aware that I have long been anxious to see such measures adopted as will improve the condition of the Seminoles, and make them contented and happy. To accomplish these important objects, it is indispensably necessary that those remaining in Florida shall emigrate and be united with their brethren west. When this is done, the government, I feel assured, will be able and willing to gratify their wishes in regard to various matters about which they are now solicitous. If they will faithfully and zealously co-operate with you in effecting the removal of the Seminoles in Florida, and the reunion of the entire tribe, I shall be in favor of giving them a country and government of their own, separate and apart from the Creeks, with increased annuities, agent, blacksmith, &c.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

L. LEA.

Gen. LUTHER BLAKE,

*Creek Agency, west of Arkansas.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office of Indian Affairs, November 7, 1851.*

SIR: I enclose herewith for your information a copy of a letter from the Hon. David L. Yulee to the Secretary of the Interior, and also a copy of an extract of a letter from Brevet Colonel Winder to General Twiggs, of date September 20, 1851.

From these communications it appears that serious apprehensions are entertained that your return to Florida with a delegation of Seminoles from the west may result in the breaking out of hostilities on the part of the Indians in that State. I cannot believe that you have been so unmindful of your instructions as to have said or done anything to warrant these apprehensions, and I trust they are unfounded. It may be, however, that there are persons in Florida in positions to communicate with the Indians, and to exert a sinister influence over them, who have not been as prudent as yourself, and who, from ignorance of their duty as good citizens, or a less excusable cause, are disposed to defeat the policy of the government in its efforts to rid Florida of an Indian population. If there be even a small number of such individuals, I doubt not they have the power to defeat all your endeavors for the removal of the Indians and to bring on war.

Under these circumstances, it is questionable whether any good will result from a further prosecution of the duties of your agency, and I would direct its immediate discontinuance, if I had not full confidence that you will so act as effectually to guard against the evils referred to in the letters enclosed. If you think there is any real danger of such consequences, you will at once desist from further operations, but if you determine to go on, I must again admonish you to observe the utmost discretion, prudence, and caution in all your movements.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

L. LEA, *Commissioner.*

LUTHER BLAKE, Esq.,

*Special Agent, Tampa Bay, Florida.*

Same to New Orleans, Louisiana; same to Fort Gibson, Arkansas.

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CREEK AGENCY, November 29, 1851.

SIR: Yours of the 7th instant containing Hon. David L. Yulee's letter, also an extract from Brevet Colonel Winder to General Twiggs, is received.

That there are some persons in Florida near the Indians (not citizens) who wish the Indians replaced under the military, I have not the first doubt; they have been too long under their direction, and are now too much under their influence for the good of the Indians, the interest of Florida, or the wishes of the general government.

If there be any truth in the report that they threaten to put to death any one who puts foot on their soil, &c., it is only the delegates that need to fear, not the Hon. Mr. Yulee, nor any citizen of Florida. I go there not with arms, threatening force, but with peace offerings to persuade them to join their people west, be united, and become a greater and better people. The military there ought to have found out by this time that Indians should not always be believed. I intend no reflection on a majority of the army officers; I think they are anxious for the emigration of the Seminoles. I should have been off for Little River the day your letter came, but snow and rain prevented. I shall start

to-morrow. I yet feel confident that we will emigrate them this spring, in spite of many little obstacles I have had to encounter.

Your obedient servant,

LUTHER BLAKE,  
*Special Agent, Seminoles.*

HON. LUKE LEA,  
*Superintendent Indian Department, Washington city.*

N. B. I will call on General Twiggs in New Orleans.

FORT SMITH, *December 28, 1851.*

SIR: I arrived here last evening with two others, and the balapce, twelve or thirteen, will be here on the 30th instant. As the water is low I shall continue on horseback until we meet a boat. I shall take men with us to drive our horses back. I apprehend no danger, and but little doubt that we will emigrate the Seminoles this spring; to do it, I have promised the delegates large rewards, otherwise but little. I expect Colonel Bowman to meet me at Vicksburg.

Your obedient servant,

LUTHER BLAKE,  
*Special Agent, Seminoles.*

HON. LUKE LEA,  
*Washington city.*

NEW ORLEANS, *January —, 1852.*

SIR: We arrived here on the 23d instant; and a cold, hard time we had. We shall leave to-morrow for Tampa. Some of my men are bad off with colds, which I hope soon will be over. If there are none opposed to the emigration but the Indians themselves, I will have them off, and hope to become of *enviable notoriety* in doing so.

I shall want some money at Tampa Bay, and as your department has it there I wish you would order five thousand dollars to be paid over to me. Rest assured, sir, that I will not use any improper means to get them off.

Your obedient servant,

LUTHER BLAKE.

HON. LUKE LEA,  
*Washington city, D. C.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office of Indian Affairs, February 10, 1852.*

SIR: Your letter dated January 7, 1852, in which you inform this department of your arrival at New Orleans and your intention to leave there for Tampa on the next day, and in which you request I would



order that \$5,000 be paid over to you on your arrival at the latter place, has been received at this office.

In reply I have to state that on the 23d May last Captain Casey was directed to place at your disposal "a sum of money not exceeding \$5,000," and such Indian goods in his possession as you might require, taking your receipts therefor. You will, therefore, call on Captain Casey, who will, doubtless, upon your request, place the amount you require in your hands.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

L. LEA,  
*Commissioner.*

General LUTHER BLAKE,  
*Tampa Bay, Florida.*

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TAMPA BAY, FLORIDA,  
*February 15, 1852.*

SIR: We arrived here yesterday, after a long and cold passage. The citizens have had some trouble with the Indians about fifty miles from this place. Of the facts I have as yet learned but little. Our delegates are in full hopes that we will emigrate the Seminoles this spring, and so am I. I shall leave in a day or two for Fort Myers, where we intend to begin our work.

Your humble servant,

LUTHER BLAKE,  
*Special Agent, Seminole Indians.*

Honorable LUKE LEA,  
*Washington city, D. C.*

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FORT MYERS, FLORIDA,  
*March 5, 1852.*

SIR: I remained in Tampa until a runner I had sent to Captain Jernigen's, about one hundred miles from that place, returned, as I had understood Jernigen and others had charged upon some Indians near his residence, and taken two, one old woman and a small child. The runner returned on the 21st February with Captain Jernigen, who stated that the old woman had hung herself; that the child was in good keeping; that he would turn it over to me as soon as I could find its mother.

I left Tampa on the 23d, and arrived here yesterday. All hands in good spirits. We are now sending out our "talks," and hope soon to make a good show. Whether Jernigen and his men charging on the Indians without cause will injure emigration or not I cannot say. I have asked him not to do it again, but if he finds any signs of Indians to inform me, and I would send him an interpreter and one Indian, so that they could speak to any Indian they should find in their range; which request he promised to comply with, and, *I hope*, will.

I have not seen General Bowlegs yet, nor any other of much impor-

tance, but soon will. Things do not look half as bad as it has been represented, and we hope soon to be able to report to you a better talk than the department ever received from Florida.

Captain Casey wished me to receive all the Indian goods. I shall want but a few unless they all emigrate; but to save trouble I have received them. Some of the blankets are injured, but they will do. It is reported that General Childs is ordered here. I am glad of it; I think a change will do good; I know it will be no worse.

Respectfully yours,

LUTHER BLAKE,  
*Special Agent.*

Honorable LUKE LEA.

FORT MYERS, *March 23, 1852.*

SIR: This is the first opportunity I have had to write to you since the 5th instant. I then did not think our landing here would cause bloodshed. We have been here eighteen days; have seen many of the Indians, one of them the headman of Tallahassee town, and is reported to be one of the most hostile men among them. We have given them friendly and candid talks. I have told all the delegates in their talks to them to let them know distinctly their position here, and truly how much better it would be in Arkansas; that the department would do full justice to them in all things it had promised to do, &c. Most of those we have seen are willing to emigrate, and would now come into camp and be off for Arkansas whenever I directed it. But as I expect to have an interview with Bowlegs and other big Indians in the course of ten days, I have thought it best not to push things too fast. A part of our delegates have been out among their friends, were received in friendship, and their report is good. I hope the Florida volunteers will do no harm; if Captain Jernigen will comply as he promised to do, I will be satisfied. All things, so far, look much better than I anticipated. I do not *know* that any one at this post thought our chance to emigrate the Indians bad. But I now think they believe our chance good. I hope there will be no more troops sent here at present.

Respectfully sir, your obedient,

LUTHER BLAKE,  
*Special Agent.*

HON. LUKE LEA,  
*Washington city.*

FORT MYERS, *April 20, 1852.*

SIR: Our men returned two days since from Bowlegs, where they held a short council. They will return again to-morrow, and hold another council. Bowlegs talks friendly, he insists on the payment of an old claim he has had for a long time being paid before he leaves; he will be in here in a few days, or soon after the council, and I shall

make arrangements with him to pay it. Sam Jones does not appear hostile, but does not wish to emigrate. Many of the old women express a willingness to emigrate. Colonel Bowman left a few days since with eight. I have requested General Hopkins to send those he has at Palatke on to Tampa; also, the little child Captain Jernigen had taken. I shall forward them on to Arkansas, as soon as I can get conveyance. I shall continue to start them off as fast as we can persuade them to come in, for it will not do to keep them here in camp, but start them while they are in the humor.

The citizens of Florida are doing all they can to promote emigration; I wish that I could say as much for all others who have had to do with the Indians here. I would like that Mr. Mix, if he could be spared from your office, or some other good man, be sent out for a short time to take charge of the Indian funds. I want nothing to do with Captain Casey. The citizens of Florida, I believe, are now satisfied the department is determined that the Seminoles shall be removed. I have promised those that I have sent on that I would see they were well subsisted for twelve months in Arkansas, which, sir, I would do for fifteen cents per ration.

Your obedient servant,

LUTHER BLAKE,  
*Special Agent, Seminole Indians.*

HON. LUKE LEA.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office of Indian Affairs, May 15, 1852.*

SIR: Your letter of the 20th ultimo, in which you report the progress of the removal of the Seminole Indians from Florida, has been received.

In order that you may not be embarrassed for want of adequate means to carry out the measures adopted for their emigration to the country west of the Arkansas, I have this day authorized Capt. J. C. Casey to turn over to you the sum of \$20,000, in such amounts, from time to time, as the necessity of the case may require, for which you will give him the necessary receipts. I have also addressed a communication of this date to superintendent Drennen, in which he is directed to take the necessary steps for the subsistence of such emigrating parties as may arrive west, before a contract for their subsistence for twelve months shall have been entered into, a copy of which I enclose for your information.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

L. LEA, *Commissioner.*

GEN. LUTHER BLAKE, *Special Agent, &c.,*  
*Fort Myers, via Tampa Bay, Florida.*

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FORT MYERS, *May 24, 1852.*

SIR: I have not yet had an interview with Bowlegs. A part of my delegates are now out, and I requested them to stay out until some-

thing was done; I hope to know soon whether anything can or not. They say they were told before we came not to come in; I shall try to find out who told them. Col. Bowman is off with what we have collected. If I do not succeed the fault is here, or has been here. Old Abraham though is quite confident, and I have strong hopes. I have nothing from Washington since yours of the 10th of April, which I answered on the 6th instant. A friend of mine, Col. Collins, of Alabama, has been with me for some weeks; he can tell you much about our Indian business here. I have informed Gov. Brown of my progress.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

LUTHER BLAKE,  
*Special Agent, Seminole Indians.*

HON. LUKE LEA,  
*Washington city, D. C.*

Since writing, a part of my men have come in, and Bowlegs is to meet shortly, first, old Abraham is out about six miles from here, then myself. In fact, the talk is good—very good; the best we have had. Abraham is in high spirits, and I am in great hopes. Col. Collins can give you all the news. He is well known in your department.

Respectfully,

LUTHER BLAKE, *S. A., S. I.*

FORT MYERS, *June 5, 1852.*

SIR: Since mine to you, 24th May, a few have come in to emigrate. I expect others in time for the first boat, when I shall send them up to Egmont. All the delegates are now out but three; some have been absent over sixteen days. Two of my men and Billy Bowlegs have gone to Sam Jones'; when they return I hope to be able to give a good report. I have told them their true situation, and the wish of the department to relieve them from it. They are becoming satisfied that they cannot remain in Florida. They do not complain of Gen. Hopkins' movement. The husband of the woman that he wounded was in to see me a few days since; he wants to join his wife, and came to know what he should do with some fifty or a hundred hogs. I told him to leave them, come in and be off, and I would pay him for them. I shall look for him in a few days.

Respectfully, your obedient,

LUTHER BLAKE,  
*Special Agent.*

HON. LUKE LEA, *Washington City.*

TAMPA, *July 27, 1852.*

SIR: I arrived here yesterday, from Fort Myers, after having a long talk with Bowlegs and his chiefs. He came in on the 17th with his lieutenants, as he calls them, and as he had promised to do, and remained until the 23d. He says that General Worth made a treaty with them,

permitting them to remain here, &c., and asked me to write to the department and inform it of all General Worth had told them. I told him I would do so, but it was of no use; for I know what the answer would be: that General Worth had no authority to treat with them and give them permission to remain here. The President could not do it; no one had any lawful power to do so but the State of Florida. He, I think, is convinced, and so is a majority of them, that their time is short; they cannot remain here much longer. He conducted himself toward me very respectfully. He, with his men, and some of my delegates, are now out among his people, and will meet me again, on my return from this, about the 10th of August.

I am glad to say that Colonel Winder, commanding at Fort Myers, has given me every aid that I could ask, and in his talk to them corroborated my own; and he is quite confident that I will be able to start Billy and his people in September. I hope so, and will know at the time of our next meeting. I yet feel confident, and my visit here is to meet General Hopkins, who is the agent of the government, and consult with him, so that there may be no clashing with us. The governor, I know, is willing to do anything that will promote the wishes of the general government and rid the State of these pests of the everglades.

I have at Egmont sixteen or seventeen emigrants and some of my delegation; five, with my interpreters, is as many as I want to keep here, the balance I send back. A vessel will leave here on the 29th or 30th for New Orleans, I shall send them by her to that place. I shall return in a few days, so as to be there in time for Billy and his chiefs; then, sir, I hope to be able to inform you that he is off for Arkansas.

Very respectfully, sir, &c.,

LUTHER BLAKE,  
*Special Agent, &c.*

HON. LUKE LEA,  
*Washington city.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office of Indian Affairs, August 13, 1852.*

SIR: I enclose herewith a copy of a letter addressed by Captain Jno. C. Casey to Colonel Cooper, dated the 27th ultimo, and of the endorsement by the latter, copies of which have been this day received at this office from the Secretary of War, through the office of the Secretary of the Interior.

In view of the facts as represented therein, you are hereby instructed to take no measures for the removal of the Seminole Indian Chai, and his wife Polly, from Florida.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

L. LEA, *Commissioner.*

General LUTHER BLAKE,  
*Special Agent, &c., Fort Myers, Florida.*

Duplicate sent to Tampa Bay.

TELEGRAPH LINE,  
Savannah, September 11, 1852.

I am on my way to Washington with Billy Bowlegs and other big Indians. They would wish to stay there but three days.

LUTHER BLAKE,  
Special Agent.

HON. LUKE LEA.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Office of Indian Affairs, September 20, 1852.

SIR: In consideration of the promise of Billy Bowlegs, to use his best efforts in aiding you to effect the removal of the Seminoles from Florida, I think it proper to direct that his old claim for cattle, amounting to about \$1,400, be paid. This you will do, immediately on his departure from Florida for the Seminole country. He also claims compensation for certain negroes, which he says are his property, but which have been sold, or otherwise made way with since they were taken west. I have promised him to have this matter looked into, and that he shall be paid a fair price for his lost negroes, after he goes west. This also, you will do, as soon as possible after his arrival in the Seminole country.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

L. LEA, Commissioner.

Gen. LUTHER BLAKE,  
Washington, D. C.

P. S. Billy claims the privilege of fixing the price that he is to be paid for his negroes. You will allow him to do so, provided he does not rate them unreasonably high, of which George Noble is to be the judge. Billy agrees to abide by his decision.

L. LEA, Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Office of Indian Affairs, September 22, 1852.

SIR: While Billy Bowlegs and the Indian who accompanied him from Florida were in Washington, I, as you are aware, promised them that, upon their arrival in New York, they should be supplied with suitable clothing and other articles, as presents from the government. As you are fully acquainted with my views in regard to this matter, it is only necessary to state here, that you are authorized to carry them into effect by furnishing the Indians with such articles as may be most acceptable to them—the amount to be expended for this purpose not to exceed six hundred dollars. Bills for the goods purchased, which should be in duplicate, if certified by you to be correct, will be paid on presentation at this office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

L. LEA, Commissioner.

Gen. LUTHER BLAKE, Special Agent.  
Care of GRANT & BARTON,  
No. 125 William street, New York city.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Office of Indian Affairs, September 29, 1852.

SIR: Captain John C. Casey, United States army, has this day been authorized and requested to turn over to you, out of the funds in his hands, applicable to emigration purposes of the Seminoles, the sum of \$10,000.

You will pass to him your receipt for the same, and account for the amount under the head of appropriations for "fulfilling treaties with Florida Indians," (restored from surplus fund.)

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

L. LEA, *Commissioner.*

LUTHER BLAKE, Esq.,

*Special Agent, Fort Myers, Florida.*

TAMPA, October 11, 1852.

SIR: We arrived at this place on the 9th instant, in the evening. Lieutenant Sylva asked the Indians to walk with him, and he took them to Captain Casey's quarters, but what he (Casey) said to them I know not, though I am satisfied it was not what it ought to have been, for he has said, within the last five days, that *I would swindle the Indians out of all that I have promised them; that the whole affair of my removing the Indians was and is a swindling business.* I sent the Indians down yesterday, and would have gone myself, for by stopping here will delay my operations at least twenty-five days, but such remarks from a United States officer have caused me to stop. Casey is confined to his room, so that I cannot see him in person. I have written to him on the subject, and now await his answer. In the presence of higher officers than himself, he has expressed a hope that I would not remove a single Indian. He has made statements to the adjutant general, about Chie and his wife; that are false. He is doing all he can to make false impressions on the Indians. If this is permitted, I, as an officer of the interior, will knock under to the military.

I have no doubt of removing the Indians, but he (Casey) will make it cost double what it ought to cost. He prefers it rather than I should make a cent. I have done what he could not do, and if I carry it out, it will prove that he has not done what he ought to have done.

I have on hand \$17,500. You know how much I have to count out to Billy, to be boxed up and laid by. I was in hopes an order for more would have been here by this time; otherwise, I am without a dollar.

Very respectfully, &c.,

LUTHER BLAKE,  
*Special Agent, &c.*

HON. LUKE LEA.

Since writing, I have received Captain Casey's answer to my note. A copy of his and mine I here enclose.

Respectfully yours,

LUTHER BLAKE,  
*Special Agent, &c.*

TAMPA, October 10, 1852.

SIR: I am informed that you have said that I would swindle the Indians, that the whole affair of my removing the Seminoles was and is a swindling business. Please inform me if you have made any such remarks.

I have the honor, &c.,

LUTHER BLAKE,  
*Special Agent.*

Captain J. C. CASEY, *U. S. army, present.*

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TAMPA BAY, October 11, 1852.

SIR: In reply to your note of the 10th, received this morning, I have to inform you that I have openly and freely expressed my opinion about the present plan for removing the Indians, and shall continue to do so. I claim a right to speak of public measures, and the official acts of public officers, and, I may add, that I am not in the habit of mincing my words in discussing such a transaction as the one in question.

With regard to the alleged use of the precise phrases mentioned in your note, I have to ask for your authority.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN C. CASEY.

LUTHER BLAKE, Esq., *Special Agent, &c.*

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TAMPA, October 11, 1852.

SIR: Yours of to-day, in answer to mine of yesterday, I have. I must decline to give you my authority for any phrases in my note of the 10th, other than

Your obedient servant,

LUTHER BLAKE.

Captain J. C. CASEY.

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TAMPA, October 12, 1852.

SIR: I sent by the quartermaster's mail, in the Fashion, by New Orleans, copies of what I now send, with the exception of what I have since heard from a gentleman that I know, and believe to be as truthful as Captain Casey, United States army.

He, Casey, has said since I passed through this place for Washington that "the Indians ought not to emigrate. That they were here well settled, and that the government did not offer inducements enough for them to quit a home that suited them so well." All these charges I can prove by true men. He ought to be removed from here.

Respectfully and truly yours,

LUTHER BLAKE,  
*Special Agent.*

Honorable LUKE LEA.



The copies alluded to above are with Mr. Blake's letter of the 11th instant.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office of Indian Affairs, November 3, 1852.*

SIR: On the 7th ultimo, in transmitting his accounts for the third quarter of the present fiscal year, Captain Casey requested that some officer stationed at Fort Myers, or other responsible person, be authorized and directed to relieve him from the charge of the balance of the money in his hands on account of fulfilling treaties with the Seminoles. In compliance with his request, he was directed, on the 30th ultimo, to turn the amount over to you, taking your receipt therefor. From the account of Captain Casey it appears that there was in his hands, at the date of his letter, an unexpended balance of \$60,043 66, including a treasury draft of \$5,000 drawn on the assistant treasurer at Baltimore, Maryland. You will with the money receive said draft, directions for the payment of which will be given by the Treasury Department to the assistant treasurer at New Orleans, the point at which it is presumed you will need funds. You will doubtless be able to make arrangements with the quartermaster at Fort Myers for the safe keeping of the funds you may have in hand.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

L. LEA,  
*Commissioner.*

Gen. LUTHER BLAKE,  
*Tampa, Florida, and Fort Myers, Florida.*

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FORT MYERS, *November 4, 1852.*

SIR: Billy came in yesterday with Nocose Emorthler and one or two others. He stands up to his agreement. He has had a talk with most of his own people, and the broken days are out for a big talk in fourteen days. I shall try to start some next month. Cho-ko-tei Weskenuggee, the old fellow that was with us, is sick; in fact, there is much sickness among the Seminoles at this time. All is well so far.

A year since Captain J. C. Casey said of the honorable Secretary of War that he was only a pettifogging Louisiana lawyer. He spoke it in the presence of Colonel Winder and others. I hope he will be ordered to some other post.

I have the honor, &c.,

LUTHER BLAKE,  
*Special Agent, &c.*

Hon. LUKE LEA,  
*Washington.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office of Indian Affairs, November 8, 1852.*

SIR: I enclose, for your information, a copy of my communication to the Secretary of the Interior, of the 28th ultimo, and also a copy of a letter of the Secretary of War to that officer, of the 6th instant.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

L. LEA, *Commissioner.*

Gen. LUTHER BLAKE, *Tampa, Fla.*

Same to Fort Myers, Florida.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office of Indian Affairs, October 28, 1852.*

SIR: I have the honor to enclose herewith copies of two letters addressed to me by special agent Blake, together with a copy of the correspondence therein referred to, between Captain Casey and himself.

If the conduct of Captain Casey be such as this correspondence indicates, it strikes me as most extraordinary and reprehensible. I have heretofore been desirous that he should remain in Florida, because it was understood that his health required it, and I had hoped that he would be able and willing to aid General Blake in effecting the removal of the Indians. But if he considers himself at liberty to thwart the "plans" of this department for carrying into effect a most difficult and important measure of public policy, the sooner he is removed from his present position the better. If he knows of anything that is corrupt connected with the measures now in progress for the removal of the Indians from Florida, he should have communicated the fact to the proper department, and I trust he will be required to make a full disclosure of all his information in regard to such matters.

The premises considered, I respectfully recommend that this communication, with its enclosures, be submitted to the Secretary of War.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

L. LEA, *Commissioner.*

Hon. A. H. H. STUART,

*Secretary of the Interior.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, November 8, 1852.*

SIR: On the 30th ult. I transmitted to the Secretary of War a copy of your letter of the 28th, on the subject of Captain Casey's alleged interference with the plans for the removal of the Indians from Florida by General Blake, and I now enclose you a copy of his reply of the 2d instant, from which you will perceive that Captain Casey has been withdrawn from service in Florida.

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

ALEX. H. H. STUART, *Secretary.*

The COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
*Washington, November 2, 1852.*

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, enclosing a communication from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, respecting a difficulty between Captain Casey and the Indian agent in Florida, in regard to the removal of the Indians from that State. In reply, I have the honor to inform you that Captain Casey has been ordered from Florida.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. M. CONRAD,  
*Secretary of War.*

HON. A. H. H. STUART,  
*Secretary of the Interior.*

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FORT MYERS, *November 18, 1852.*

SIR: Yours of the 3d instant I received yesterday. I have no news. The Indians met in council yesterday; to-morrow or next day I will hear from them. Billy's niece has sent a letter from Arkansas, stating that Duval had taken off seven more of Billy's negroes. I have the letter, and shall keep it. Next month is my time to make a start.

I have the honor, &c.,

LUTHER BLAKE,  
*Special Agent, &c.*

HON. LUKE LEA,  
*Washington, D. C.*

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FORT MYERS, *December 15, 1852.*

SIR: I am truly sorry to inform you that Billy Bowlegs, and the other delegates, refuse to comply with what they agreed to do. They have been counseling for some time, and wanted to counsel still longer. Believing it to be all pretence, I urged them to make the sign they had promised to do this month, to start fifty or seventy-five, and I would believe they intended to comply with their agreement in full. The above is their answer, and more, they do not intend to leave. They do not believe that the government will permit the cow-boys, as they call them, to come upon them.

Pardon me, sir, for recommending that the whole country be surveyed at once; let the military of Florida protect the surveyors, &c., and three hundred Creek warriors sent into the swamps, under their own officers, and in their own way, capture and bring into the nearest post all they can find.

For the army to penetrate these swamps would be attended with enormous expense, and accomplish nothing. This would require no more regulars than what are now here. No time should be lost; there are many that are willing to emigrate; action now will prove to them

that the government is determined. As peace offerings will not do, force must. Very respectfully, sir,

LUTHER BLAKE,  
*Special Agent.*

HON. LUKE LEA,  
*Washington city, D. C.*

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WASHINGTON, *February 28, 1853.*

SIR: A copy of General Childs' letter of the 12th instant, and Sergeant C. Kallmyer's certificate to the adjutant general, I received to-day, and, in answer, say that I have authorized no one to act for me, in any way or manner, during my absence, but Col. J. H. Winder and John Montu de Ara. I have often said that I would give all that I was to receive to get them to emigrate.

Very respectfully, sir,

LUTHER BLAKE,  
*Special Agent, &c.*

HON. LUKE LEA.

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FORT MYERS, *April 26, 1853.*

SIR: I am happy to inform you that the Seminoles continue friendly, and if the surveying is conducted properly, I do not think we will have much trouble with them. I stopped the sale of all powder, lead, caps, &c., since last November. I have now employed a Mr. Hagan, who talks their language, is well known among them, and was much in the employ of General Jessup when he commanded here. He thinks that he can do some good, and I have thought it best to try him for a month or so. Billy Bowlegs has not been in of late; others are daily at the store; one of the grandest rascals of them all is now in my sight.

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

LUTHER BLAKE,  
*Special Agent, &c.*

HON. COMMISSIONER INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Washington.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office of Indian Affairs, May 3, 1853.*

SIR: I am directed by the Secretary of the Interior to inform you that your office as special agent, for the removal of the Seminole Indians, has been discontinued, and your services will not be required from the day on which you shall receive this letter. You will report to this office what progress has been made in the removal of the Seminoles, and transmit your account for settlement as soon as practicable.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

G. W. MANYPENNY, *Commissioner.*

LUTHER BLAKE, Esq.,  
*Special Agent, &c., Tampa, Florida.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Office of Indian Affairs, May 23, 1853.

SIR: A letter was addressed to you on the 3d instant, from this office, notifying you of the discontinuance of your agency in the removal of the Florida Indians.

I am now directed by the Secretary of the Interior to instruct you to turn over to Capt. John C. Casey, of the U. S. army, all public money and property in your hands, taking of him proper receipts therefor.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
CHAS. E. MIX,  
Acting Commissioner.

Gen. LUTHER BLAKE,  
Tampa, Florida.

Duplicate to Fort Myers.

TAMPA, May 25, 1853.

SIR: Yours of the 5th instant, discontinuing my agency of the Seminole Indians in Florida, I have received. In answer to what progress I have made towards the removal of them, I have to state, that I have had an interview with many of them within the last month, and had made arrangements through a white man who talks their language, by name of Hagen, to meet Sam Jones and all the headmen in about ten days; two-thirds of them, he thinks, are now inclined to emigrate for the inducements I now offered to them. They are quite friendly, and I have not the first doubt but they are now under the impression that they cannot remain here in peace, and will emigrate, if not otherwise advised, within twelve months. My accounts I will forward shortly, and be in Washington myself in July.

I am, respectfully, sir,

LUTHER BLAKE.

Hon. G. W. MANYPENNY,  
Washington city.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Office of Indian Affairs, July 1, 1853.

SIR: Referring to my letter of the 23d May last, in which you were directed to turn over to Capt. John C. Casey all public money and property in your hands, I have now to direct, pursuant to instructions from the Secretary of the Interior, who has been advised of the absence of Capt. Casey, that you turn over said money and property to the quartermaster, U. S. A., at Fort Myers, Florida, taking the proper receipts therefor.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
C. E. MIX,  
Acting Commissioner.

Gen. LUTHER BLAKE,  
Tampa, Florida.

WASHINGTON CITY, *September 8, 1853.*

SIR: I here enclose to you Captain John Montes de Osay's receipt for eight hundred and sixty-three blankets, three boxes, containing calico prints, blue drilling, binding, thread, needles, &c.; one hundred and six blankets were presented to Indians, and most part of the other goods. Six blankets I am indebted for. I return also seven medals of the thirteen I received; the other six I presented to the chiefs. I am also indebted for two horses which I sold for one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Very respectfully, sir,

LUTHER BLAKE.

CHARLES E. MIX, Esq.,

*Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Present.*

FORT MYERS, *May 19, 1853.*

Received of Luther Blake, special agent, &c., eight hundred and sixty-three blankets, three boxes of Indian goods, and one stove, property belonging to the Indian department, which I promise to turn over to him, or his order, or to such as may be authorized to receive them.

JOHN MONTES DE OSAY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

*Office Indian Affairs, September 7, 1853.*

SIR: The draft for 18,034 of this date, drawn by you in favor of the assistant treasurer at New Orleans, on the cashier of the branch of the Louisiana State bank, left by you at this office, has this day been enclosed to the assistant treasurer at that point, accompanied by a request to collect the same, and forward to this office duplicate certificates of its deposit with him. So soon as the necessary certificates are received at this office, directions will be given to have the amount covered into the treasury to your credit.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

CHAS. E. MIX, *Acting Commissioner.*

LUTHER BLAKE, Esq.,

*Late Special Agent, &c., Washington, D. C.*

WASHINGTON, *Sept. 19, 1853.*

SIR: With reference to the questions raised by you, in the examination of my accounts as special agent, for the emigrations of the Indians in Florida, I respectfully submit the following remarks:

In regard to the two items for commutation of expenses incident to the preliminary arrangements for the removal of the Indians, I do not understand that there is any question; they being specifically covered by the letter of instructions to me of April 18, 1851.

With respect to that for my personal services and expenses, I have to remark, that I presume I am not expected to serve the government without compensation. I have charged the smallest sum ever allowed in cases of special agents, viz: \$5 per diem, and part actual expenses, and part mileage in lieu thereof, according to circumstances.

As to the item for expenses connected with the employment of the delegation of western Seminoles, those expenses, as well as many others to which I was subjected, were occasioned mainly by the opposition of a portion of the military in Florida to the plan of emigration fixed upon by the department being carried out. If it succeeded it would be a reflection upon their unsuccessful efforts, and would leave no pretext for their remaining in that delightful climate, with little or nothing to do, as is now the case. Of the fact of my efforts being opposed, and difficulties and embarrassments being thrown in my way by the military, the department is well aware. I entered upon the duty with the full understanding that they were to be required to co-operate with me, as far as necessary, and to afford me all the facilities in their power; instead of which, they did all they could to embarrass, cripple, and thwart my operations. The only way the difficulties thus occasioned could be at all met was by a liberal dispensation of presents and money, the employment of otherwise unnecessary assistance, and by calling in the aid of a number of the more influential of their brethren in the west. Under these circumstances, I did not hesitate to incur this expenditure, as well as others which might otherwise have been avoided. The expenditures into which I was thus forced, independent of those connected with the delegation, largely aided in absorbing the commutation allowances fixed by the department. Such being the state of the case, it seems to me that there should be no question of indemnifying me for this outlay.

In regard to the remaining item, I state that the visit of the delegation—consisting of "Bowlegs" and others—to Washington and New York was a special matter, forming no part of the original plan of operations. It was considered necessary and proper by the department, and was specially approved by it. Other expenses incident to the visit were paid by the department, and it is only right that I should be indemnified for those incurred by me, a statement of which I could not, of course, submit till after their termination on the arrival of the delegation at home.

With respectful consideration, your most obedient servant,

LUTHER BLAKE,

*Late Special Agent, &c.*

CHARLES E. MIX, Esq.,

*Acting Commissioner Indian Affairs.*

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,  
*Office of Indian Affairs, February 11, 1854.*

SIR: I have to inform you that your draft on the cashier of the New Orleans Canal Bank, New Orleans, dated the 12th September last, in favor of the assistant treasurer of the United States at New Orleans for

the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred and nine dollars and sixty-six cents, has been returned to this office by James Brewer, assistant treasurer at New Orleans, in a letter dated the 1st instant, in which he states that the draft was presented at the bank and payment refused.

The draft is herewith returned to you. A postscript to the letter of Mr. Brewer indicated that the draft was drawn for a small amount more than the amount to your credit in that bank.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. W. MANYPENNY,  
*Commissioner.*

LUTHER BLAKE, Esq.,  
*Washington city, D. C.*



DR.

*The United States in account current with Luther Blake, special agent, &c.*

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To amount, as per abstract A.....	\$30,270 00	1851. April 19	By requisition No. 1122.....	\$2,000 00
Do.....do.....B.....	1,430 90	1852.	By amount received from Captain J. C. Casey.....	20,350 00
Do.....do.....C.....	12,075 39	Oct. 20	Do.....do.....do.....	39,693 66
To amount, as per special voucher D.....	4,230 00	Nov. 23		
To balance due United States.....	14,037 37			
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			By balance brought down.....	14,037 37

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just as stated.

LUTHER BLAKE, *Special Agent, &c.*

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## A.

*Abstract of preliminary and other expenses incurred by Luther Blake, special agent, &c., in removal of Seminole Indians from Florida.*

No. of voucher.	Nature of expenses.	Amount.
1	Commutation of preliminary expenses .....	\$10,000 00
2	Per capita allowance for Indians removed .....	20,270 00
		30,270 00

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and just.

LUTHER BLAKE, *Special Agent, &c.*

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No. 1.

THE UNITED STATES,

To LUTHER BLAKE, special agent, &c., Dr.

1853, June 1.

For commutation of expenses incurred by me, incident to the preliminary arrangements made by me for, and in connexion with, the removal of the Seminole Indians, in Florida, as per instructions of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs of April 18, 1851..... \$10,000.

Received June 1, 1853, by payment to myself, the sum of ten thousand dollars in full of the above account.

LUTHER BLAKE.

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No. 2.

THE UNITED STATES,

To LUTHER BLAKE, special agent, &c., Dr.

For per capita allowance, as per letter of instructions of Commissioner of Indian Affairs of April 18, 1851, for emigration of 36 Seminole Indians from Florida, viz: 12 warriors and 24 women and children, the former at \$800, and the latter at \$450 each, less \$130, the amount it would have cost to transport 7, who died *en route* to the country west..... \$20,270.

See receipt rolls of those taken west and evidences of death of those *en route*, herewith marked C.

Received March, 1853, by payment to myself, the sum of twenty thousand two hundred and seventy dollars in full of the above account.

LUTHER BLAKE.

TAMPA, *May 20, 1851.*

This is to certify that the agent of the Seminoles delivered into my hands three warriors belonging to said tribe, saying they were delivered to him at Fort Myers by the chiefs of said tribe of Indians, as the murderers of a white boy, in August previous, and on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1851, said Indian warriors were found in the county jail, hanging by the neck.

Given under my hand and seal at Tampa, this the 24th day of August,  
[SEAL.] A. D., 1852.

SIMON YURMAN,  
*Justice of the Peace.*

STATE OF FLORIDA, }  
*Hillsborough County.* }

I, Martin Cunningham, clerk of the circuit court in and for the county and State aforesaid, do hereby certify, that Simon Yurman, esquire, whose genuine signature appears to the above certificate, is and was, on the 20th day of May, A. D., 1851, a justice of the peace duly commissioned and qualified at the time of signing the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my  
[SEAL.] official seal at Tampa, this, the 24th day of August, A. D.  
1852.

MARTIN CUNNINGHAM,  
*Clerk, Circuit Court, Hillsboro' County, Florida.*

*June 12, 1852.*

This is to certify that a Seminole Indian child died this day at my house, supposed to be some six months old. It was one of a lot on their way west under charge of General Luther Blake, emigrating agent.

JOHN F. HAGAN,  
*Keeper of the light-house at Egmont Key, Florida.*

EGMONT KEY, FLORIDA, *April 24, 1852.*

This is to certify that a Seminole Indian child died this day at my house, supposed to be some twelve months old. It was one of a lot on their way west under charge of General Luther Blake, emigrating agent.

JOHN F. HAGAN,  
*Keeper of the light-house at Egmont Key, Florida.*

EGMONT KEY, FLORIDA, *July 27, 1852.*

I, John F. Hagan, certify that one Indian boy, which was on his way to the west as an emigrant under General Luther Blake, special agent, died while on this key.

Given under my hand and seal the day and date above written.

JOHN F. HAGAN, [SEAL.]  
*Keeper of Egmont Key light-house.*

NEW ORLEANS, *August 16, 1852.*

I, O. O. Nelson, captain of the schooner John Roalph, do certify that one Indian man, under General L. Blake, died while on the schooner John Roalph from Tampa Bay, Florida.

Given under my hand and seal.

O. O. NELSON, [SEAL.]  
*Captain of the schooner John Roalph.*

SEMINOLE AGENCY, *July 28, 1852.*

Received of Luther Blake, contractor for removal of Florida Indians, the following described Indians, to wit :

Three (3) warriors; three (3) women; seven (7) children; one (1) boy, orphan, aged about fourteen (14) years.

The last named boy could, if required, use a gun, although not of that age to be placed among men.

M. DUVAL, *Seminole Agent.*

For T. J. ANDERSON, Esq, *Conductor of party.*

*List of Seminole Indians received at the Seminole agency on the 19th of September, 1852, emigrated by Luther Blake, under the direction of Mr. Bridges.*

Males over 14 years of age.	Females over 14 years of age.	Children.	Total.	Remarks.
4	5	6	15	The four under the head of over 14 years are men over 21 years of age.

The above Seminoles are received for by me on a certificate of Mr. F. A. Cummings, given to Mr. Bridges, in consequence of Agent Duval's absence from his agency.

JOHN DRENNEN,  
*Superintendent Indian Affairs.*

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT INDIAN AFFAIRS.  
*Van Buren, Arkansas, September 25, 1852.*

*List of Seminole Indians emigrated under the direction of Luther Blake, special agent, from Florida to the Seminole agency in Arkansas.*

Males over 14 years of age.	Females over 14 years of age.	Children.	Total.	Remarks.
12	8	16	36	Three men and three children died in Florida; one man died between Florida and New Orleans.

## B.

*Abstract of expenses incurred by Luther Blake, special agent, &c., in taking delegation, consisting of Billy Bowlegs and other Indians, (seven in number,) from Florida to Washington and New York, and returning.*

Date.	No. of voucher.	Nature of expense.	Amount.
1852.			
Sept.	2	Subsistence, &c., of delegation at Tampa Bay.....	\$20 00
	3	Subsistence, &c., at M. S. Alton's.....	15 50
	3	Ferriage over the Withlacoochee.....	1 50
	4	Subsistence, &c., at M. Lawson's.....	16 25
	5	Subsistence, &c., at McNeil's.....	17 00
	5	Subsistence, &c., at Ocolee.....	11 00
	6	Subsistence, &c., at Mr. Pearson's.....	1 75
	7	Subsistence, &c., at Palatka.....	18 00
	7	Presents, making clothes, &c., for Billy Bowlegs & others	40 75
	11	Expenses of delegation at Savannah.....	7 50
	11	Expenses at Charleston.....	15 25
		Steamboat and railroad fare from Charleston to Wash- ington, D. C.....	157 50
	13	Meals, &c., on boat from Charleston to Wilmington, N.C.	9 25
	13	Meals, &c., in Wilmington.....	10 75
	14	Meals, &c., from Wilmington to Washington.....	12 00
	14	Expenses eight days in Washington.....	15 00
	22	Passage and meals from Washington to Baltimore, &c.	20 00
	22	Passage to Philadelphia.....	27 00
	22	Porterage.....	6 00
	22	Expenses of taking delegation to theatre in Philadelphia.	13 00
	23	Passage and fare of delegation to New York.....	27 00
		Porterage.....	3 00
		Porterage to, and sundry expenses on board of steamer from New York to Savannah.....	18 00
Oct.	3	Passage from Savannah to Palatka.....	6 25
	3	Subsistence and other expenses at Palatka.....	17 75
	3	Subsistence at Pearson's.....	7 00
	4	Subsistence at McNeil's.....	12 50
	5	Subsistence at Goskey's.....	10 25
	6	Ferriage and other expenses.....	17 25
	7	Meals and other expenses.....	9 25
	8	Meals at Hendricks' and on road.....	20 00
	9	Meals and other expenses at Tampa Bay.....	20 00
Sept.	6	J. H. Pearson, subsistence, lodging, and transportation	21 25
	6	Jas. O. Devoll, corn.....	6 56
	9	S. A. Hightman, board.....	30 00
	11	Transportation from Palatka to Savannah.....	58 00
	11	Pulaski House, board, &c.....	18 00
	11	J. C. Thompson, transportation from Savannah to Charleston.....	45 00
	11	Girard House, Philadelphia, board, &c.....	23 75
Oct.	2	S. A. Hightman, board.....	43 00
	2	K. R. Duke, subsistence, clothing, &c.....	35 98
Sept.	30	Steamer Matamora, transportation.....	70 00
Oct.	3	J. H. Pearson.....do.....	73 00
	5	Richard Allen.....do.....	25 00
	9	John Conrad.....do.....	75 00
	9	William Connell.....do.....	71 00
	11	J. C. White.....do.....	12 00
	14	Palmer House, board.....	17 25
	20	James Cook, transportation.....	65 00
Sept.	25	J. Griffin, services as assistant.....	125 00
1853.			
Jan.	3	19 Thomas P. Kennedy, presents for Bowlegs, &c.....	12 86
			1,430 90

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is just and true; and that in the cases where there are no vouchers, it was impracticable, under the circumstances, to procure the requisite vouchers.

LUTHER BLAKE, *Special Agent, &c.*

## No. 1.

*Gen. Blake to J. W. Pearson.*

DR.

To fare all night of William B. Legs and company, 7 persons, at 75 cents . . . .	\$5 25
To fare of self all night. . . . .	1 00
Stage fare of 6 Indians to Palatka. . . . .	15 00
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	21 25

ORANGE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, September 6, 1852.

Received payment :

J. W. PEARSON,

Per N. W. McLEOD.

## No. 19.

*Gen. L. Blake, special Indian agent, bought of Thomas P. Kennedy.*

1852, Sept. 1. 7 pocket knives, \$5 25 ; articles for Bowlegs, \$4 08. . . . .	\$9 33
1 pencil, 10 ; 1 gingham umbrella, \$1 50. . . . .	1 60
Oct. 11. ½ quire paper for Bowman. . . . .	12
29. 1 bushel sweet potatoes, 6s. ; 1 yard alpaca, 8s. . . . .	1 75
1 skein silk. . . . .	6
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	12 86

TAMPA, January 6, 1853.

Received payment :

THOS. P. KENNEDY.

## No. 3.

*Gen. Luther Blake to Mrs. Wightman.*

DR.

For board for self 6 days, at 12s. . . . .	\$9 00
For board for Seminole delegation, 7 in number, 3 days each, making 21 days, at \$1 per day . . . . .	21 00
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	30 00

PALATKA, September 9, 1852.

Received payment in full for above bill :

SARAH A. WIGHTMAN.

## No. 5.

*Gen. Blake, Mr. Griffin, and party of Seminole Indians, to P. Wiltberger & Son, Pulaski House.*

DR.

To breakfast, dinner, and supper for 9 persons. . . . .	\$15 75
Omnibus fare. . . . .	2 25
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	18 00

SAVANNAH, September 11, 1852.

Received payment for P. WILTBERGER &amp; SON :

H. C. MACKENZIE.

No. 7.

*Gen. Blake to Girard House, Philadelphia.*

DR.

Board for 9 persons, 1 day each.....	\$18 00
Porterage \$2; wine, \$1 50.....	3 50
Bar.....	2 25

23 75

Received payment :

J. SYKES, Jr.

No. 4.

Received, Savannah, Georgia, September 11, 1852, of Gen. Blake, United States Indian agent, fifty-eight dollars, for passage of self, Mr. Griffin, Billy Bowlegs, and delegation, from Palatka to this place, per steamer William Gaston.  
For the captain :

A. A. CANOVA, *Agent.*

[\$58 00.]

No. 6.

Received from Gen. Blake, forty-five dollars, passage of self and Indian delegation from Savannah to Charleston.

J. C. THOMPSON.

[\$45 00.]

No. 2.

Received, September 6, 1852, of Gen. Blake, six dollars and fifty-six cents, for corn, &c.

JAMES O. DEVALL.

[\$6 56.]

No. 10.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to steamer Mattimore.* DR.

To passage for self and seven Seminole Indians, at \$8 per head.....	\$64 00
Extras on board for Indians from Savannah to Palatka.....	6 00

70 00

September 30, 1852.

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., seventy dollars, in full of the above account.

M. M. BEIL.

No. 11.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to J. W. Pearson.* DR.

To hack and 2 mules to furnish transportation to Tampa Bay with Indians....	\$60 00
To be paid to boy at Tampa.....	5 00
Fare for 6 Indians and negro all night.....	4 50
Self and Parish.....	2 00
Three horses.....	1 50

73 00

October 3, 1852.

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c, seventy-three dollars, in full of the above account.

J. W. PEARSON.

## No. 9.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to H. R. Duke.* DR-

1 pair drawers for Abram .....	\$0 75
6 pounds cheese.....	75
7½ pounds pilot bread.....	94
7½ pounds sugar crackers.....	94
1 pair boots for Abram.....	8 00
<i>For Billy Bowlegs.</i>	
1 pair pants.....	9 00
1 pair calf sewed boots.....	8 00
Handkerchief.....	25
6 bottles French brandy.....	4 50
6 bottles claret.....	2 25
1 tumbler.....	10
1 plug tobacco for Abram.....	50
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	35 98

October 2, 1852.

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., thirty-five dollars and ninety-eight cents, in full of the above account.

H. R. DUKE,  
Per J. A. BRUSH.

## No. 14.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to William Connell.* DR-

For use of two-horse wagon eleven days, at \$6 per day.....	\$66 00
4 bushels corn, at \$1 25 per bushel.....	5 00
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	71 00

October 9, 1852.

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., seventy-one dollars, in full of the above account

WILLIAM CONNELL.

## No. 13.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to John Conrad.* DR-

For the use of 3-horse wagon 10 days, at \$6 per day.....	\$60 00
Fare back from Tampa.....	5 00
Fare for self and seven Indians at my house over night.....	10 00
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	75 00

October 9, 1852.

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., seventy-five dollars, in full of the above account.

JOHN CONRAD.

## No. 17.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to James Cook.* DR.

To taking washing to Seminole delegation from Tampa to Fort Myers.....	\$65 00
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October 20, 1852.

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., sixty-five dollars, in full of the above account.

S. STRINGER,  
For JAMES COOK.



## No. 15.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to J. C. White.* DR.

To the use of one horse 12 days, aiding Indians from Tampa to Pilatka, at \$1 per day ..... \$12 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., twelve dollars, in full of the above account.  
 October 10, 1852.  
 J. C. WHITE,  
 Per JOSEPH KIRKWOOD.

## No. 18.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to J. Griffin.* DR.

To my services with the Seminole delegation from Tampa bay, Florida, to New York city, from the 1st to the 25th September, 25 days, at \$5 per day..... \$125 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., one hundred and twenty-five dollars, in full of the above account.  
 NEW YORK, September 25, 1852.  
 JOAB GRIFFIN.

## No. 8.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to Sarah A. Wightman.* DR.

To 3½ days board for self and seven Indians ..... \$42 00  
 Washing bill..... 1 00  
43 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., forty-three dollars, in full of the above account.  
 October 2, 1852.  
 S. A. WIGHTMAN.

## No. 16.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to Palmer House, Tampa.* DR.

To 4½ days board, at \$1 50..... \$6 75  
 To 4½ days board for 7 Indians..... 10 50  
17 25

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., seventeen dollars, in full of the above account.  
 October 14, 1852.  
 M. PORT, Proprietor.

## C.

*Abstract of expenses incurred by Luther Blake, special agent, &c., arising out of the getting up and employment of the delegation of the Western Seminoles, to influence and aid in the emigration of the Seminole Indians in Florida.*

Date.	No. of voucher.	Nature of expense.	Amount.
1851.			
June	14	Subsistence, &c., at Van Buren, Arkansas, 5 days....	\$7 50
	20	Subsistence, &c., at Fort Smith, 5 days.....	5 00
	30	Subsistence, &c., at Fort Gibson, 5 days.....	30 00
July	1	Subsistence, &c., at Creek agency, 5 days.....	25 00
Aug.	1	Subsistence among Seminoles, 20 days.....	45 00
	1	Services of interpreters, 20 days.....	35 00
Oct.	—	Sundry expenses among Seminoles.....	28 00
Oct.	—	Services of interpreter and other expenses.....	30 00
Dec	—	Sundry expenses, including services of 2 interpreters 20 days among Seminoles.....	120 00
	25	Expenses of delegation at Fort Gibson.....	4 50
	27	Expenses of delegation at Fort Smith.....	1 75
		Subsistence of delegates and their friends, 10 days....	150 00
1852.			
Jan.	9	Subsistence at Van Buren, Arkansas.....	16 00
	10	Meal and flour for delegates, &c., Van Buren, Ark....	14 50
	11	Ferriage and flour for delegates, &c., at Van Buren...	2 50
	11	Sundry expenses at Van Buren.....	18 00
	12	do.....do.....	24 00
	13	do.....do.....	21 00
	14	Ferriage and expenses at Van Buren.....	5 50
	15	Sundry expenses and provisions at Van Buren.....	32 00
	—	Expenses to and at Little Rock, Arkansas.....	10 25
	—	Expenses cooking for delegation on steamer Exchange.	5 00
	—	Expenses at Napoleon.....	12 25
	—	Bread at Napoleon.....	3 75
	—	Chairs for Indians at Napoleon.....	1 50
	—	Sundry expenses on steamer Chancellor.....	10 75
	28	Sundry expenses from Napoleon to New Orleans....	18 00
	28	Expenses and cash to delegation, 3 days.....	41 50
	28	Large hominy for Indians.....	4 00
	28	Medicine for sick Indians.....	2 75
	27	Cupping and bleeding Indians.....	15 00
	27	Tobacco for Indians.....	3 00
Feb.	1	Paid for extra conveyance to schooner in lake.....	10 00
	1	Cab hire, 3 days, for Indians in New Orleans.....	10 00
	1	Paid lightering to vessel at the Picketts.....	7 00
	1	Expenses of burying delegate at Fort Pike.....	10 00
		Express from Tampa to Indians in interior.....	5 00
	1	B. Howell, for subsistence.....	35 00
	2	Jane Pharslaw, cooking and washing.....	754 00
	3	John F. Hogan, provisions.....	140 00
	4	Darling & Griffin, presents and sundries.....	14 66
	5	Clark & Ferris, provisions and sundries.....	252 26
	6	Palmer House, subsistence.....	46 10
	7	do.....do.....	3 75
	8	Lieut. John H. Dickerson, provisions.....	12 74
	9	Lieut. S. F. Chalfin, provisions.....	39 31
	10	Henry Prosens, transportation.....	40 00
	11	Henry Parker, transportation (hose).....	40 00
	12	Britannia, for washing.....	12 00
	13	John Jackson, merchandize.....	6 15
	14	John Mercer, horses.....	250 00
	15	Henry Prosens, charter of vessel.....	15 00
	16	W. L. Nelson, transportation.....	*40 00

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Date.	No. of voucher.	Nature of expense.	Amount.
1852.			
	17	Lieut. S. F. Chalfin, subsistence.....	\$59 69
	18	Jas. G. Lightberun, transportation and provisions....	129 99
	19	J. McHenry, transportation and provisions.....	55 00
	20	W. L. Nelson, charter of vessel.....	80 00
	21	Kennedy and Mayers, provisions.....	13 65
	22	Darling & Griffin, provisions and merchandize.....	4 37
	23	W. L. Nelson, subsistence and merchandize.....	7 00
	24	P. H. White & Co. (for Mr. Gardner,) transportation.	20 00
	25	P. H. White & Co., merchandize.....	6 50
	26	B. Cowart, subsistence.....	15 00
	27	Joseph Eldredge, transportation.....	15 00
	28	John Rogers, subsistence.....	31 50
	29	Clarke & Ferris, transportation.....	224 00
	30	D. L. Hickok, subsistence, &c.....	104 00
	31	Steamer Chancellor, transportation.....	130 00
	32	Steamer Exchange, transportation.....	82 00
	33	Lane & Dunn, subsistence and sundries.....	201 43
	34	James Collins, transportation and fundries.....	80 50
	35	Austin, transportation.....	175 00
	36	Wm. J. Sloan, medical services.....	30 00
	37	Emanuel, services as interpreter.....	105 00
	38	John Mercer, saddles.....	16 00
	39	G. W. Hayes, repairing boat.....	12 00
	40	Henry Prosens, transportation.....	960 00
	41	Sarah Fashaw, cooking and washing.....	30 00
	42	Clarke & Ferris, merchandize and transportation....	101 43
	43	C. S. Friblee.....	5 25
	44	Lieut. J. H. Dickerson, provisions.....	1 47
	45	Jane Farshaw, washing, &c.....	63 00
	46	James McKay, merchandize.....	3,643 27
	47	John F. Hagar, provisions, &c.....	62 77
	48	F. A. Cammering, merchandize.....	100 00
	49	Louis Lanier, beef.....	23 30
	50	Nancy Farshaw, services as cook.....	15 00
	51	Palmer House, board.....	17 00
	52	John F. Hagan, services of self and horse.....	68 00
	53	Henry Prosens, services of vessel.....	125 00
	54	James McKay, provisions.....	52 30
	55	George Cloud, services as delegate.....	225 00
	56	Tommy Hadjo...do.....do.....	215 08
	57	Sarpark Toholo...do.....do.....	275 00
	58	Tus-to-nack-co-choe-konee...do.....do.....	150 00
	59	Echo Hadjo...do.....do.....	170 00
	60	Ho-tell-co-chee...do.....do.....	115 00
	61	Suck-e-likee...do.....do.....	125 00
	62	Snor-hue-Tohola...do.....do.....	115 00
	63	Thlarth-lo-Hadjo...do.....do.....	155 00
	64	Susa Hadjo...do.....do.....	95 00
	65	Eliza Hadjo...do.....do.....	110 00
	66	Co-we Emarthla...do.....do.....	120 00
	67	John Jumper...do.....do.....	290 00
	68	Coe Hadjo...do.....do.....	135 00
	69	A. Halleck Emarthla...do.....do.....	127 00
	70	Cow pet Toholo...do.....do.....	110 00
	71	Hola Toochee...do.....do.....	145 00
	72	George Noble, services as interpreter.....	379 00
	73	Abraham...do.....do.....	365 00
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I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and just, and that in the cases where there are no vouchers it was impossible, under the circumstances, to procure the requisite vouchers.

LUTHER BLAKE, *Special agent, &c.*

General Luther Blake, special agent, for provisions and sundries furnished self and Seminole Indian delegation, to James McKay,

DR.

1852.			
May	6	9 pounds coffee, \$1 35; 4 pounds tobacco, \$1 50 .....	\$2 85
		34 pounds flour, \$1 36; 13 pounds sugar, \$1 30 .....	2 66
		26 pounds rice, \$2 08; bunches rope, 18 cents .....	2 26
	7	1 bottle brandy, \$1 25; 1 pound nails, 10 cents; 1 pound biscuit, 15 cents .....	1 50
		6 pounds rice .....	48
	8	6 pounds rice, 48 cents; 1½ pound nails, 15 cents; 2 plugs to- bacco, 35 cents .....	98
		1 pound candles .....	50
	9	1 bottle whiskey .....	25
	10	6 pounds rice, 48 cents; 2 pounds sugar, 20 cents; eggs, 30 cents; buckskin, 50 cents .....	1 48
	11	2 buckskins, \$1 00; 21 pounds rice, \$1 68 .....	2 68
		6 pounds sugar, 60 cents; 3 pounds coffee, 45 cents .....	1 05
	12	2 bottles whiskey, 50 cents; 2 boxes matches, 5 cents; lead, 40 cents .....	95
		1 water bucket, 30 cents; 6½ pounds coffee, 98 cents .....	1 28
		15 pounds sugar, \$1 50; 27 pounds rice, \$1 36 .....	2 86
		36 pounds flour, \$1 44; 2 pounds tobacco, 75 cents .....	2 19
		5 pounds crackers, 75 cents; 4 boxes matches, 10 cents .....	85
		3 papers tobacco, 10 cents; 1 box caps, 50 cents .....	60
	13	1 bottle sirup, 75 cents; 1 pound sugar 10 cents .....	85
	15	1 pound nails, 10 cents; 1 sack oats, \$2 50 .....	2 60
		6 pounds crackers, 90 cents; 1 pound coffee, 15 cents .....	1 05
		1 quart whiskey, 25 cents; 1 boiler, \$1 25 .....	1 50
		3 soup plates, 38 cents; 4 tin plates, 40 cents; 3 dishes, \$1 .....	1 79
		1 set cups and saucers, \$1 00; salt cellar, 25 cents .....	1 25
		1 bowl and pan, 50 cents; 1 pair fire dogs, \$1 .....	1 50
		1 water bucket, 25 cents; 5 pounds sugar, 50 cents; 6 pounds rice, 48 cents .....	1 23
		2½ pounds coffee, 37 cents; 11 pounds ham, \$1 65; 7 pounds flour, 28 cents; 2 mackerel, 20 cents .....	2 50
		2 pounds coffee, 30 cents; 2 pounds lard, 30 cents; 4 pounds Goshen butter, \$1 40; 2 pounds sugar, 20 cents .....	2 20
	16	2 gallons whiskey, \$2; 1 bottle pickles, 40 cents; 1 tin lamp, 38 cents; 4 segars, 20 cents .....	2 98
	17	16 pounds ham, \$2 40; 7 pounds rice, 50 cents; 2 pounds dried apples, 30 cents .....	3 20
		1 paper pepper, 13 cents; cloves, 12 cents; 1 bottle catsup, 40 cts. 1 cream pot, \$1; 5 pounds soda, 50 cents; 2 pounds crushed sugar, 30 cents .....	65
		1 bottle brandy, \$1 25; Bath brick, 20 cents .....	1 45
		4 pounds coffee, 60 cents; 7 pounds sugar, 70 cents; 12 pounds rice, 96 cents .....	2 26
		1 bottle alcohol, 38 cents; 1 set knives and forks, \$1 50 .....	1 85
		1 set forks, 38 cents; 3 pints whiskey, 37 cents; ½ gallon ale, 20 cents .....	95
		1 cap for Jumper, \$1 50; 1 frying pan, 75 cents .....	2 25
		Segars for Indians, 10 cents; 5 pounds lard, 75 cents; 5 pounds sugar, 50 cents .....	1 35
		Nutmeg 10 cents; 2 bottles whiskey, 50 cents; 2 bottles porter, \$1. 1 dozen eggs, 30 cents; bottle oil, 38 cents; 8½ pounds potash, 66 cents .....	1 60
		1 quart ale, 10 cents; 1 bottle porter, 50 cents; set plates, \$1 40. 1 butter dish, 30 cents; 2 quarts ale, 50 cents; set table spoons, 38 cents .....	1 34
	18	2 pounds coffee, 30 cents; 1 washboard, 30 cents; 1 bottle oil, 25 cents .....	2 00
		1 pint whiskey, 13 cents; 1 bottle ale, 40 cents; 1 quart whiskey, 25 cents .....	1 18
		1 bottle whiskey, 25 cents; 2 yards cloth, 30 cents; 3 pounds coffee, 45 cents .....	85
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			1 00

## No. 46—Continued.

General Luther Blake, special agent, to James McKay. DR.

1852.		
May 19	6 pounds sugar, 60 cents ; 10 pounds rice, 80 cents ; 1 gallon molasses, 50 cents.....	\$1 90
	1 bottle claret, 50 cents ; 5 pounds flour, 20 cents ; 1 stew pan, \$1 25.	1 95
	1 pound crushed sugar, 15 cents ; 1 dish, 50 cents ; 5 pounds coffee, 75 cents.....	1 40
	10 pounds sugar, \$1 ; 30 pounds flour, \$1 20 ; 13 pounds rice, \$1 04.	3 24
	2 bars soap, 30 cents ; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound powder, 25 cents ; 1 pr. granes, 75 cents.....	1 30
20	$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel corn, 63 cents ; 2 bottles whiskey, 50 cents ; cash for venison, 75 cents.....	1 88
	$\frac{1}{2}$ pound rice, 4 cents ; 5 plates, 62 cents ; 2 dozen eggs, 60 cents.	1 26
	1 silk handkerchief, \$1 ; 1 bottle claret, 50 cents.....	1 50
21	1 pound crushed sugar, 15 cents ; 3 pounds brown sugar, 30 cts. ; 1 bar soap, 15 cents.....	60
	6 pounds starch, 90 cents ; 1 pint ale, 5 cents ; $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon whiskey, 50 cents.....	1 45
	1 pound sperm candles, 50 cents ; 3 bars soap, 45 cents ; plank, 53 cents ; 4 pounds coffee, 60 cents.....	2 08
	6 pounds sugar, 60 cents ; 12 pounds rice, 96 cents ; 20 pounds flour, 80 cents ; 1 bottle ale, 40 cents.....	1 76
	Cash to Abraham, 35 cents ; 1 bottle sirup, 63 cents ; 1 dozen eggs, 30 cents.....	1 28
	1 pair of pants for George, \$2 00 ; 1 bottle whiskey, 25 cents....	2 25
22	4 pounds lard, 60 cents ; 2 dozen eggs, 60 cents ; 4 pounds butter, \$1 20.....	2 40
24	1 barrel pork, \$18 ; shirt for George, \$1 25 ; 4 yards checks, 60 cts.	19 85
	1 peck meal, 50 cents ; 1 sack corn, \$2 50 ; 4 pounds rice, 32 cts. ; bottle whiskey, 25 cents.....	3 57
	1 candlestick, 38 cents ; 1 bottle whiskey, 25 cents ; 1 pound brown sugar, 10 cents ; 1 gallon whiskey, \$1.....	2 73
24	1 hank twine, 38 cents ; herrings, \$1 ; 2 bottles whiskey, 25 cents.	1 63
25	1 pound dried apples, 15 cents ; 10 pounds rice, 80 cents ; 6 pounds sugar, 60 cents.....	1 55
	$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel corn meal, \$1 ; 1 plug tobacco, 37 cents ; 4 pounds flour, 16 cents.....	1 53
	4 pounds sugar, 40 cents ; pint whiskey, 13 cents ; 1 pound coffee, 15 cents ; 1 dozen eggs, 30 cents.....	98
	2 plugs tobacco, 63 cents ; 2 pounds tobacco, 75 cents ; 21 pounds rice, \$1 68.....	3 06
27	1 bottle brandy, \$1 25 ; 5 pounds coffee, 75 cents ; 8 pounds sugar, 80 cents.....	2 80
	1 sack corn, \$2 50 ; 1 bottle ale, 12 cents ; 1 shawl for Abram, \$1 50.....	4 12
	Shoes, 50 cents ; 5 pounds rice, 40 cents ; plug tobacco, 25 cents, 1 quart molasses, 15 cents.....	1 30
28	1 barrel flour, \$6 ; 12 pounds rice, 96 cents ; 6 pounds sugar, 60 cents ; $\frac{1}{2}$ peck salt, 15 cents.....	7 71
	1 plug tobacco, 55 cents ; 2 dozen eggs, 50 cents ; 1 quart molasses, 15 cents ; silk thread, 20 cents.....	1 40
	1 pint whiskey, 13 cents ; pair socks, 30 cents ; 1 pound coffee, 15 cents ; 2 pounds coffee, 30 cents.....	88
	5 pounds rice, 40 cents ; 1 quart molasses, 15 cents ; 1 brass kettle, \$1 50.....	2 05
30	14 pounds rice, \$1 12 ; 3 pounds sugar, 30 cents ; 4 pounds coffee, 60 cents ; 4 pounds tobacco, \$1 50.....	3 52
31	2 pounds tobacco for Indians, 75 cents ; 1 pint oil, 18 cents ; $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon molasses, 30 cents.....	1 23
	Tobacco, 15 cents ; 2 barrels whiskey, 50 cents ; 1 pound butter, 35 cents ; bottle whiskey, 25 cents.....	1 25
une 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ gallon molasses, 30 cents ; 1 pound candles, 40 cents ; plug tobacco, 18 cents.....	88
	1 quart whiskey, 25 cents ; 3 pounds rice, 24 cents ; 3 pounds coffee, 45 cents ; 4 pounds rice, 30 cents.....	1 24
	$\frac{1}{2}$ gallon molasses, 30 cents ; 1 pound coffee, 15 cents ; 5 pounds tobacco, \$2 50.....	2 95

No. 46—Continued.

*General Luther Blake, special agent, to James McKay, Dr.*

1852.			
June	2	½ pound powder, 50 cents; 16 pounds rice, \$1 28; ½ gallon molasses, 30 cents; bottle whiskey, 38 cents. . . . .	\$2 46
		2 shawls, \$3 50; 2 bars soap, 30 cents; 8 pounds rice, 64 cents; 1 bottle claret, 50 cents. . . . .	4 94
		½ gallon syrup, 35 cents; 3 pounds butter 90 cents; 3 pounds lard, 45 cents. . . . .	1 70
	3	1 gallon whiskey, \$1; 1 quart molasses, 13; 1 handkerchief, \$1 25; 2 pounds sugar, 20 cents. . . . .	2 58
		1 sack corn, \$2 75; nutmeg 6 cents; 14 pounds rice, \$1 12; 3 pounds coffee, 45 cents. . . . .	4 38
		4 pounds rice, 32 cents; 8 pounds rice, 64 cents; 3 quarts molasses, 45 cents. . . . .	1 41
	4	1 tuck comb, 25 cents; cash to Abram, 50 cents; plug tobacco, 13 cents. . . . .	88
		5 pounds sugar, 50 cents; 2 dozen eggs, 60 cents; 2 pounds coffee, 30 cents; 7 pounds rice, 56 cents. . . . .	1 96
	6	5 pounds rice, 40 cents; 1½ pounds coffee, 23 cents; ½ gallon molasses, 30 cents. . . . .	93
		1 plug tobacco, 50 cents; 7 pounds rice, 56 cents; 6 pounds rice, 48 cents. . . . .	1 54
	7	2 pounds butter, 60 cents; 1 barrel flour, \$7; 3 quarts molasses, 45 cents. . . . .	8 05
	8	4 pounds rice, 32 cents; 1 bottle fruit, 63 cents; 1 bottle pepper sauce, 30 cents. . . . .	1 25
		½ pound black pepper, 10 cents; sack corn, \$2 75, ¼ pound powder, 25 cents. . . . .	3 10
		1 pound sugar, 10 cents; oven \$1 50; 3 pounds coffee, 45 cents. . . . .	2 05
	10	7 pounds rice, 56 cents; 4 quarts molasses, 60 cents; 6 pints whiskey, 76 cents. . . . .	1 92
	11	4 pounds rice, 32 cents; 2 quarts molasses, 30 cents; 1 axe helve, 30 cents. . . . .	92
		2 lines, 30 cents; 1 quart molasses, 15 cents; 3 pounds rice, 24 cents; 8 pounds rice, 64 cents. . . . .	1 33
	12	1 pound coffee, 15 cents; 1 quart molasses, 15 cents; 2½ gallons whiskey, \$3 75. . . . .	4 05
		Sundries for Indians, 50 cents; 1 pound nails, 10 cents; 1 pound butter, 30 cents. . . . .	90
		8 pounds rice, 64 cents; 2 pounds coffee, 30 cents; 3 pounds tobacco, \$1 13; 2 bottles ale, \$1. . . . .	3 07
		1½ gallon molasses, 90 cents; 17 pounds rice, \$1 36; 2 pounds coffee, 30 cents. . . . .	2 56
		1 shirt for Jumper, \$1 20; 1 shawl, \$1; 1 bottle ale, 25 cents. . . . .	2 45
		10 pounds rice, 80 cents; 1 dozen eggs, 30 cents; 5 pounds tobacco, \$1 88; 1 feather, \$2. . . . .	4 98
	13	1 shawl, \$2; 1 knife, 50 cents; whiskey, 75 cents; 2 bars soap, 30 cents. . . . .	3 55
		1 quart molasses, 15 cents; 5 pounds rice, 40 cents; 1 pound candles, 35 cents. . . . .	90
		3 pounds butter, 90 cents; 5 pounds sugar, 50 cents; 4 pounds rice, 32 cents; 2 pounds candles, 30 cents. . . . .	2 02
		3 quarts molasses, 45 cents; 1 pound nails, 10 cents; 2 bottles F. sauce, \$1 30. . . . .	1 85
	15	1½ gallons molasses, 90 cents; 1 bottle mustard, 15 cents; 3 pounds coffee, 45 cents. . . . .	1 50
	16	2 dozen eggs, 60 cents; 1 pound nails, 10 cents; 10 pounds rice, 80 cents; 1 quart molasses, 15 cents. . . . .	1 65
		1½ pounds coffee, 22 cents; 1 plug tobacco, 63 cents; 1 bottle claret, 50 cents. . . . .	1 35
		1 piece soap, 10 cents; 1 bottle ale, 40 cents; 8½ pounds ham, \$1 30. . . . .	1 80
	18	1 dictionary, 50 cents; vial peppermint, 13 cents; pass book, 12 cents. . . . .	75
		Castor oil, 30 cents; 1 bottle jelly, 63 cents; 8 pounds rice, 44 cents. . . . .	1 37
		Box primers, \$1 50; 1 pair shoes, \$1 50; 15 pounds rice, \$1 20. . . . .	4 20

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General Luther Blake, special agent, to James McKay, Dr.

1852.		
June 18	10 pounds sugar, \$1 ; 7 pounds coffee, \$1 05 ; 12 pounds flour, 48 cents .....	\$2 53
	1½ gallon whiskey, \$1 50 ; 4 pounds sugar, 40 cents ; 8 pounds rice, 64 cents .....	2 54
22	2 mackerel, 20 cents ; plug tobacco, 25 cents ; 19 pounds rice, \$1 52 .....	1 97
	10 pounds sugar, \$1 ; 5 pounds coffee, 75 cents ; 118 pounds corn, \$2 75 .....	4 50
	Oysters, \$1 20 ; lard, 15 cents ; butter 30 cents ; knife and fork, \$1 25 .....	2 90
	1 handsaw file, 15 cents ; 20 feet lumber, 50 cents ; 1 gallon whiskey, \$1 .....	1 65
24	4 pounds coffee, 60 cents ; 2 bars soap, 30 cents ; 1 quart whiskey, 25 cents .....	1 15
	3 pounds sugar, 30 cents ; 2 pints porter, 50 cents ; 1½ pound nails, 15 cents .....	95
25	1 bottle whiskey, 25 cents ; 2 pints porter, 50 cents ; 1½ pound butter, 45 cents .....	1 20
	15 pounds rice, \$1 20 ; 10 pounds flour, 40 cents ; 6 pounds coffee, 60 cents ; 10 pounds sugar, \$1 .....	3 50
	1 pound crackers, 15 cents ; 1 quart whiskey, 25 cents ; herring, 10 cents ; 2 bottles porter, \$1 .....	4 50
	3 pounds tobacco, \$1 13 ; pepper, 13 cents ; 3 pints whiskey, 38 cents ; box salt, 15 cents .....	1 79
	Bar soap, 15 cents ; sugar, 50 cents ; 2 bottles porter, 50 cents ; 4 pounds rice, 32 cents .....	1 47
	5 pounds flour, 20 cents ; molasses, 15 cents, coffee, 45 cents .....	80
25	5 pounds rice, 40 cents ; 1 bar soap, 13 cents ; 1 pound lard, 15 cents ; ¼ yard linings, 25 cents .....	93
	1½ gallons whiskey, \$1 25 ; 15 pounds rice, \$1 20 ; 4 pounds coffee, 60 cents ; 6 pounds sugar, 60 cents .....	3 65
	1 knife, 25 cents ; 1 shirt, 75 cents ; 7 pounds rice, 56 cents, for Abram .....	1 56
27	15 pounds rice, \$1 20 ; 5 pounds sugar, 50 cents ; 3 pounds coffee, 45 cents ; powder, 25 cents .....	2 40
28	1 pound candles, 50 cents ; 9 pounds sugar, 90 cents ; 5 pounds flour, 20 cents ; 12 pounds rice, 96 cents .....	2 56
	2 bars soap, 31 cents ; 1½ quarts molasses, 23 cents ; 2 bars lead, 15 cents .....	68
	1 plug tobacco, 38 cents ; 1 pound s. soda, 15 cents ; 1 pound butter, 35 cents .....	88
	157 pounds corn, \$3 ; 2 pints porter, 30 cents ; 2 pounds crushed sugar, 30 cents .....	3 60
29	2 pounds coffee, 30 cents ; ind. rope, 13 cents ; ¼ pound powder, 25 cents .....	68
	1 pint porter, 30 cents ; 14 pounds rice, \$1 12 ; 5½ pounds sugar, 55 cents ; 14 pounds flour, 56 cents .....	2 53
	½ gallon molasses, 30 cents ; 6 pounds flour, 24 cents ; 6 pounds rice, 48 cents .....	1 02
30	3 pounds sugar, 30 cents ; 1 quart molasses, 15 cents ; 1 pint whiskey, 20 cents .....	65
	3 pounds tobacco, \$1 13 ; 1 pound dried apples, 15 cents ; nuts 25 cents .....	1 53
	6 yards oil calico, \$1 50 ; 1 bar soap, 15 cents ; lard, 15 cents .....	1 80
	1 pound butter, 35 cents ; ½ barrel flour, \$4 .....	4 35
<i>From No. 1 pass book.</i>		
	9 rifles, \$25 each .....	225 00
	1 powder flask, 8s. ; 3 bars lead, 3s. ; 1 fish granes, 8s. ....	3 38
	1 knife, 4s. ; powder flash, 8s. ; fish, 20 cents ; candlestick, 2s. ....	1 95
	Candles, 3s. ; 3 bottles ale, \$1 20 ; 27 pounds castings, \$2 16. ....	3 74
	Broom, 2s. ; ¾ yards shrouding, 12s. ; coffee boiler, 3s. ....	2 13
	Table cloth, 4s. ; deer skin, 4s. ; moccasins, 2s. ....	1 25
	Beads, 6s. ; 6 yards check, 90 cents ; 7 yards shirting, \$1 05. ....	2 70

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General Luther Blake, special agent to James McKay, Dr.

## From No. 1 pass book—Continued.

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4½ yards shirting, 41 cents; 5 yards shirting, 5s.; 4 bars lead, 4s.	\$1 54
Box pills, 2s.; beads, \$11; 2 pair shoes, \$3 25	14 50
5 flaps, \$2 50; 1 barrel molasses, 42 gallons, \$16 80	19 30
3 handkerchiefs, \$1 13; 1 barrel potatoes, \$4; shawl, 12s.	6 63
Scissors, 5s.; nails, 3s.; paper, 30 cents.	1 30
Bed tick, 30 cents; fish hooks, 2s.; buck shot, 1s.	68
Chair, 20s.; 3 flaps, 12s.; 1 Indian kettle, 12s.	5 50
1 handkerchief, 8s.; fish hooks, 3s.	1 38
Whiskey, 2s.; g. caps, 4s.	75
3 cups and saucers, 2s.; sheath and knife, 4s.	75
21½ lbs. castings, at 8 cents, \$1 72; 2 tumblers, 4s.; kettle 10s.	3 47
1 chair, 8s.; powder, 10s.; mirror, 3s.; drawers and thread, 94 cents.	3 57
Fish hooks and powder, 70 cents; shawl, \$2; whiskey, 2s.	2 95
Molasses, 1s.; candles, 3s.; whiskey, 2s.; shirting, 2s.	1 00
2 pounds sugar, 30 cents; sugar box, 30 cents; nails, 10 cents; porter, 30 cents.	1 00
Calfskin and thread, \$2 25; bottle whiskey, 2s.; porter, 2s.—per General Bridges.	2 75
Butter, 30 cents; sugar, 30 cents; mace, 1s.; nutmeg, 1s.	85
Powder, 8s.; whiskey, 2s.; nails, 1s.; brandy, 8s.	2 38
Whiskey, 2s.; powder, 8s.; whiskey, 2s.; nuts, 2s.; lead, 2s.	2 00
2 handkerchiefs, 6s.; whiskey, 4s.; knife, 5s.; raisins and brandy, 10s.	3 13
Buckwheat, 1s.; butter, 30 cents; jug, 15 cents; dish, 30 cents.	88
Chamber, 4s.; whiskey, 3s.; porter, 2s.; pipes, 5 cents.	1 18
Corn 10s.; molasses, 1s.; sugar, 15 cents; brandy, 8s.	2 53
Raspberry sirup, 6s; velvet, 2s.; hammer, 2s.	1 25
Thread, 15 cents; ale, 4s; raisins, 1s.; whiskey, 2s.	1 03
Flat irons and soap, \$1 50; matches, 10 cents; pot, 4s.	2 10
Lead, 3s.; ale, 4s.; whiskey, 12s.; ale, 4s.; whiskey, 4s.	3 38
Lead, 6s.; nails, 2s.; corn, 10s.; 3 skins, 12s.	3 75
Cigars, 2s.; whiskey, 4s.; ale, 4s.; 2 gallons whiskey, \$2 50.	3 75
Barrel flour, \$8; raisins, 1s.; cash to Simon \$3—per General Bridges.	11 13
Molasses, 6s.; knife, 40 cents; whiskey, 8s.; whiskey, 1s.	2 13
Cash to Toney, \$4; tobacco, 1s.; sirup, 6s.	4 88
Sugar, 10 cents; 4 pounds nails, 40 cents; eggs, 30 cents; ale, 80 cents; powder, 2s.	1 85
Ale, 4s.; whiskey, 2s.; 1 ham, 12 pounds, \$1 80.	2 55
1 pound butter, 30 cents; 1 axe, 10s.; nails, 20 cents; nails, 20 cents.	1 95
2 pieces bordering, 20 cents; nails, 10 cents; osnaburgs, 90 cents.	1 20
Whiskey, 1s.; ale, 4s.; candles, 3s.; nails, 30 cents.	1 30
Porter, 40 cents; whiskey, 30 cents; sugar, 30 cents; cash for Abram, \$3.	4 00
Sundries, 4s.; 2 shawls, \$4; ale, 40 cents; whiskey, 6s.	5 65
Soap, 2s.; 15 pounds rice, \$1 20; sugar, \$1 10; coffee, \$1 05.	3 60
36 pounds flour, \$1 44; knife, 4s.; Imanuel, 4s.; 4 rings, 4s.	2 94
4 rings, 4s.; whiskey, 12s.; ear-rings, 8s.	3 00
1 silk handkerchief, 8s.; 10 yards stripes, \$2 75; whiskey, 4s.; ale, 4s.	4 75
Medicine, 10s.; 2 skins, 8s.; 3 rings, 3s.; pipes, 10 cents; ale, 4s.—Per General Bridges.	3 23
Linens, \$2 63; scissors, 2s.; coffee, 45 cents; sugar, 60 cents; rice, 80 cents.—Per General Bridges.	4 73
Flour, 80 cents; whiskey, 2s.; S. twine, 2s.; sundries 10 cents; 4 yards cottonade, 8s.; 5 yards calico, 6s.; 1 handkerchief, 2s.	2 00
Ale, 4s.; soap, 2s.; nails, 10 cents; coffee, 15 cents; flour 64 cents	1 64
Coffee, 45 cents; sugar, 60 cents; rice, 72 cents; molasses 4s.	2 27
Butter 30 cents; sugar, 20 cents; 6 yards musquito netting, 12s.	2 00
Cinnamon 1s.; 2 yards cotton, 2s.; nails, 20 cents; ale, 2s.; flour, 64 cents.	1 47



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General Luther Blake, special agent, to James McKay, DR.

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## From No. 1 pass book—Continued.

Sugar 70 cents; coffee, 2s.; rice, 80 cents; corn, 3s.; Molases, 4s.; powder, 2s.....	\$2 88
Ale, 1s.; 4 yards flannel, \$1 50; 4 deer skins, 16s.; crackers, 30.	3 93
Ale and whiskey, 4s.; soap, 60 cents; ale and cigars, \$5 20;	
rice 48 cents.....	6 78
Flour 48 cents; coffee, 2s.; powder, 4s.; whiskey, 4s.....	1 78
Coffee, 30 cents; sugar, 40 cents; flour, \$1 40; sugar, 8s.;	
rice, \$1 04.....	4 14
Coffee, 68 cents; matches, 10 cents; ale, 4s.; jug, 6s.; whiskey,	
2s.; sugar, 2s.....	2 53
1 handkerchief, 4s.; ale, 1s.; venison, 4s.; 1 pair shoes, \$2 50;	
1 shawl, \$2.....	5 63
Cash for George Cloud, 10s.; merino and silk, 2s.....	1 50
Otter skins, 6s.; handkerchief, 1s. 6d.; tobacco, 20 cents;	
brandy, 8s.; whiskey, 2s.....	2 39
97 pounds flour, \$3 88; 23 pounds sugar, \$2 30; 11½ pounds	
coffee, \$1 75; corn, 8s.....	8 93
Rice, 11s.; soap, 1s.; powder, 6s.; tobacco, 30 cents.....	2 55
4½ gallons whiskey, \$4 50; ale, 40 cents; powder, 4s.; tobacco,	
60 cents.....	6 00
Pipes, 20 cents; matches, 10 cents; coffee, 30 cents; sugar, 50	
cents; rice, 80 cents.....	1 90
2 shawls, \$3; cash, 4s.; flour, 4s. 6d.; coffee, 6s.; rice, 9s.....	5 93
Sugar, 40 cents; gloves, 8s.; umbrella, 8s.; bottle of wine, 3s....	2 78
Tobacco, 2s.; 2 bottles claret, 8s.; flour, 48 cents; rice, 96 cents.	2 69
Sugar, 50 cents; coffee, 30 cents; whiskey, 2s.; 16 yards mus-	
quito netting, \$4.....	5 05
4½ yards shirting, 67 cents; claret, 8s.; whiskey, 8s.; tobacco,	
3s.; rice, 4s.....	3 55
Coffee, 30 cents; sugar, 20 cents; nails, 15 cents; flour, 68	
cents; rice, 48 cents; coffee, 47 cents.....	2 28
Sugar, 40 cents; gun lock, \$2; 2 awls, 8 cents; tape, 5 cents;	
ale, 2s.; comb, 15 cents.....	2 93
Syrup, 6s.; sugar, 15 cents; candles, 10 cents; chickens, 2s.;	
flour, 88 cents; sugar, 80 cents.....	2 93
Rice, 96 cents; coffee, 45 cents; bacon, \$1 50; rice, 40 cents;	
tobacco, 15 cents.....	3 46
Nails, 10 cents; syrup, 6s.; flap, 4s.....	1 35
Tobacco, 63 cents; coffee, 60 cents; rice, \$1 04; flour, 88 cents;	
sugar, 60 cents.....	3 75
Calico, 19 cents; whiskey, 2s.; brush, 3s.; rice, 4s.; powder, 4s..	1 82
16 pounds bacon, \$2; flour, 48 cents; sugar, 80 cents; corn, \$1	
tobacco, 6s.....	5 03
Powder, 2s.; basket, 4s.; soap, 1s.; nails, 10 cents; coffee, 15	
cents; sugar, 80 cents.....	1 92
Flour, 92 cents; hinges, 6s.; 6 yards sheeting, \$1 80; 3 yards	
crash, 60 cents.....	4 07
Syrup, 6s.; ale, 2s.; whiskey, 2s.; cash, 12s.; candles 40 cents.	3 15
Whiskey, 4s.; pair drawers, 6s.; coffee, 15 cents; rice, 24 cents;	
flour, 40 cents.....	2 04
Sugar, 40 cents; flour, 72 cents; sugar, 80 cents; lead, 40 cents;	
eggs, 8s.....	3 32
Matches, 1s.; blacking, 1s.; rope, 2s.; whiskey, 6s.....	1 25
Whiskey, 3s.; sundries at commissaries, \$2 25.....	3 22
40 pounds flour, \$1 60; sugar, \$1 40; corn, \$6 87; copper	
kettles, \$2 25.....	12 12
Tobacco, 12s.; 3½ yards toweling, 4s.; whiskey, 2s.; candles,	
3s.; rope, 1s.....	2 75
Pass book, 1s.; cigars, 2s.; claret, 4s.; crackers, 60 cents,	
sugar, 60 cents.....	2 08
Flour, 40 cents; pepper, 15 cents; snuff, 40 cents; Tobacco, 3s.;	
hat for Jump, 10s.....	2 58
Flour, 80 cents; rice, \$1 12; sugar, 8s.; sundries to Tom, \$1 75	4 67
Abraham, knife, 5s.; Whiskey, 2s.....	88

*General Luther Blake, special agent, to James McKay, DR.*

1852.			
July	1	Tin trunk, 10s. ; pair locks, 2s. ; 1 barrel mess pork, \$19.....	\$20 50
		Porter 90 cents ; coffee, 5 cents ; sugar, 3 cents ; sugar, 30 cents ; broom, 30 cents.....	1 58
	2	Rice 9s. ; flour 40 cents ; sugar, 70 cents ; coffee, 8s. ; barrel flour, 6\$.....	9 22
		Soap, 2s. ; rice 24 cents ; raisins, 30 cents ; molasses, 15 cents...	94
	3	Ale, 4s. ; rice, 80 cents ; coffee, 30 cents ; sugar, 20 cents ; molasses, 30 cents.....	2 10
		1 barrel superfine flour, \$7 ; soap, 2s ; tobacco, 8s. : rice, 80 cents.	9 05
		Coffee, 45 cents ; sugar, 40 cents ; whiskey, \$4 25 ; segars, 6s. ; whiskey, 4s.....	6 85
		Molasses, 15 cents ; whiskey, 8s. ; whiskey, 2s. : raisins, 2s.....	1 65
		Lard, 15 cents ; sack corn, \$3 ; rice, 64 cents ; sugar 70 cents ; coffee, 45 cents.....	4 94
		Soap, 15 cents ; butter, 35 cents ; 2 ropes, 25 cents ; porter 30 cents ; segars, 25 cents.....	1 30
	4	Sugar, 30 cents ; coffee, 30 cents ; rice, 72 cents ; soap, 1s. ; whiskey, 7s.....	2 32
	5	Butter, 35 cents ; sugar, 20 cents ; coffee, 30 cents ; rice, 40 cents ; whiskey, 14s.....	3 00
		Sugar, 20 cents ; rice, 40 cents ; seidlitz, 50 cents.....	1 10
		Butter, 35 cents ; raisins, 25 cents ; rice, 80 cents ; segars 10 cents ; wine 50 cents.....	2 00
		Shawl, \$2 ; whiskey, 2s. ; soap, 1s. ; 6 pounds crushed sugar, 90 cents.....	3 28
		50 pounds brown sugar, \$5 ; 101 pounds rice, \$8 08.....	13 08
		30 pounds coffee, \$4 50 ; 1 barrel flour, \$7 ; 4 bars soap, 4s.....	12 00
		Bucket, 30 cents ; 4 yards homespun, \$1 ; knife, 4s.....	1 80
		Tobacco, 3s. ; rice, 4s. 6d. ; sugar, 30 cents ; coffee, 30 cents...	1 53
		Molasses, 15 cents ; 1 handkerchief, 4s. ; whiskey, 2s. ; ale, 4s. ; coffee, 6s.....	2 15
		Corn, \$6 ; ale, 4s. ; whiskey, 4s. ; 1 handkerchief, 4s. ; rice, \$1 12.	8 62
		Sugar, 60 cents ; coffee, 30 cents ; molasses, 30 cents ; ostrich feathers, 12s.....	2 70
		1 large handkerchief, \$2 50 ; 1 small handkerchief, 38 cents ; tobacco, 38 cents.....	3 26
		2 plugs tobacco, 6s. ; beads, 8s. ; sugar, 30 cents ; 1 handkerchief, 10s.....	3 30
		Crackers, 4s. ; whiskey, 4s. ; paper tea, 30 cents.....	1 30
	6	Teapot, 30 cts. ; bay water, 6s. ; 1 gallon whiskey, 8s. ; soap, 1s.	2 18
	7	2 yards oil calico, 4s. ; rice, \$1 04 ; coffee, 60 cts. ; whiskey, 8s..	3 14
		Sugar, 40 cents ; tobacco, 3s. ; sugar, \$1 20 ; rice, \$2 48.....	4 45
	8	Raisins, 2s. ; coffee, 90 cents ; 9 yards oil calico, \$2 25.....	3 40
		Butter, 35 cents ; raisins, 4s. ; crackers, 30 cents.....	1 15
		6 yards oil calico, 12s. ; 2 long shawls, \$4.....	5 50
		1 shawl, \$2 ; 1 ostrich feather, \$2 ; powder and lead, 8s.....	5 00
		Rice, 80 cents ; sugar, 60 cents ; porter, 30 cents ; pipes, 10 cts. ; tobacco, \$1 65.....	3 45
		Whiskey, 8s. ; rice, 88 cents ; sugar, 4s. ; coffee, 45 cents ; whiskey, 8s.....	3 83
	9	Molasses, 30 cents ; whiskey, 25 cents ; porter, 30 cents ; rice, 64 cents ; sugar, 4s.....	1 99
		Coffee, 45 cents ; rice, 80 cents ; coffee, 60 cents ; mackerel, 8 cts.	1 93
	10	Olives, 4s. ; rice, 32 cents ; sugar, 25 cents ; flour, 60 cents.....	1 67
	12	Powder, 1s. ; lead, 20 cents ; cheese, 30 cents.....	63
	14	3 pounds butter, \$1 05 ; segars, 10s. ; 1 sack corn, \$3 ; peas, 2s..	5 55
		Sugar, 35 cents ; rice, 48 cents ; soap, 1s. ; coffee, 45 cents ; sugar, 25 cents.....	1 65
		Rice, 88 cents ; soap, 1s. ; whiskey, 4s. ; comb, 2s. ; whiskey, 25 cents.....	2 00
		Crushed sugar, 30 cents ; sal. soda, 15 cents ; wine, 8s. ; molasses, 15 cents.....	1 60
		Whiskey, 25 cents ; candles, 35 cents ; lard, 15 cents ; mackerel, 10 cents.....	85
		Peppermint, 10 cts. ; rice, \$1 56 ; 2 ropes, 25 cts. ; sugar, 50 cts..	2 41

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*General Luther Blake, special agent, to James McKay, Dr.*

1852.			
July	14	Coffee, 45 cents; tobacco, \$1 20; rice 72 cents.....	\$2 37
		Porter, 60 cents; whiskey, 2s.; linen, 10 cents; 1 pair shoes, 12s.; sugar, 80 cents.....	3 25
		Rice, 9s.; coffee, 45 cents; barrel flour, \$7; 2 bottles porter, 60 cents; olives, 40 cents.....	9 57
		Segars, 2s.; whiskey, 4s.....	75
	17	1 ham, \$1 65; 1 sack corn, \$3; quart brandy for Billy, \$1.....	5 65
	18	1 quart brandy for Billy, \$1; sirup, 30 cents; 5 pounds crushed sugar, 75 cents.....	2 05
		2 gallons whiskey, \$1 50; porter, 60 cts.; 329 feet lumber, \$8 22.	10 32
	19	Corn meal, 10 cents; brandy, 4s.; Mad Dear's bill, \$1 75.....	2 35
		Doe's bill, 4s.; corn, \$3; rice, 80 cents; sugar, 70 cents.....	5 00
		Porter, &c., for Bowman, \$1 45; 6 chickens, \$1 80.....	3 25
		Box mustard, 20 cts.; vinegar, 1s.; box soap, \$3 75; potatoes, 1s.	4 26
		Plug tobacco, 60c.; sweet potatoes, 6s.; porter, 60c.; segars, 2s..	2 20
		Coffee, 45 cents; raisins, 2s.; 2 dozen eggs, 50 cents.....	1 20
	20	1 barrel mess pork, \$19; 1 dozen eggs, 2s.; rice, 96 cents.....	20 21
		Blake and Bowman's bill, paid William Hudson.....	4 87
		Bridges' wash bill, paid.....do.....	4 25
		1 ham, \$2 20, porter, 30 cents; sugar, 60 cents.....	3 10
		1 bar soap, 1s.; brandy, 6s.; pipes, 2s.; cider, 2s.....	1 37
		5½ gallons whiskey, \$4 12½; segars, 4s.; mustard, 20 cents.....	4 83
	21	2 pounds butter, 70 cents; bottle porter for Abram, 30 cents....	1 00
		Castor oil and porter, 70 cents; bottle port wine, \$1 25; box salt, 13 cents.....	2 08
		Cash paid Fletcher for bread.....	1 20
		Mr. Bridges' bill.....	52 65
	22	2½ pounds coffee, 43 cents; 2½ pounds sugar, 25 cents; 4 pounds rice, 32 cents.....	1 00
		Doctor's bill, \$1 68; Echo-i-jo's bill, 2s.; John Jumper's, 12s....	3 43
		George Cloud's, \$6 95; 1½ dozen eggs, 3s.; 4 pounds sugar, 40 cents.....	7 72
		Rice, 2s.; wine, 4s.; for chickens, 75 cents; 60 feet pine lumber, \$1 50.....	3 00
		Peas, 1s.; bottle wine, 10s.; 3 gallons whiskey, \$2 25.....	3 63
		Brandy, 8s.; segars, 4s.; pepper, 1s.; port wine, 10s.....	2 88
		Cash paid for Jumper, \$5; 5 gallons whiskey, \$3 75.....	8 75
	23	1 gallon wine for Billy, \$1 75; 1 shawl for Powchigo, \$1 50....	3 25
		4 pounds sugar, 40 cents; 6 pounds rice, 48 cents; ½ pound powder, 4s.....	1 38
		2½ pounds sugar, 25 cents; 2 pounds coffee, 30 cents; 4 pounds rice, 32 cents.....	87
	23	Cash to Abraham, 80 cents; 1 bottle whiskey, 2s.; tea, 31 cents..	1 36
	24	Quart brandy, 10s.; 4 pounds tobacco, \$1 20.....	2 45
	25	3 pounds sugar, 30 cents; 7 pounds rice, 56 cents; 2½ pounds sug- ar, 25 cents.....	1 11
August	2	2½ pounds coffee, 38 cents; peck sweet potatoes, 18 cents; sweet potatoes to Abram, 38 cents.....	94
	3	Sack corn, \$3; 4 pounds coffee, 60 cents.....	3 60
	4	8 pounds rice, 64 cents; 6 pounds sugar, 60 cents; lock and screws to Bridges, \$1 13.....	2 37
		79 feet lumber, \$1 98; 6 pounds rice, 48 cents; 3 pounds sugar, 30 cents; 1 pound nails, 10 cents.....	2 86
		Candle, 10 cents; cash to Bridges, \$3 87; 2½ pounds tobacco, 75 cents.....	4 72
	7	10 pounds rice, 80 cents; cash to Abraham, \$5.....	5 80
	9	2 pounds coffee, 30 cents; 2½ pounds sugar, 20 cents.....	50
	10	Tooth brush to Gen. B., 30 cents; corn meal, 10 cents; sack corn, \$3.....	3 40
		Tobacco, 25 cents; 2½ pounds rice, 20 cents; 2½ pounds sugar, 25 cents; 8 pounds rice, 64 cents.....	1 34
		4 bottles porter, \$1; 1 plug tobacco, 30 cts.; 2 bottles porter, 4s..	1 80
		Pint whiskey, 1s.; wine, 6s.; 1 pound crushed sugar, 15 cents....	1 03
	12	1 quart whiskey, 2s.; 3 bottles porter, 6s.; 2 pounds sugar, 20 cents.....	1 20

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General Luther Blake, special agent, to James McKay, DR.

1852.		
August 13	8 pounds rice, 64 cents; dress hide, 4s.; bottle whiskey, 2s.; vinegar, 15 cents .....	\$1 54
	Box claret wine, \$3 75; whiskey, 37 cents; 3 bottles porter, 75 cents .....	4 87
14	Whiskey, 38 cents; 2 pounds crackers, 30 cents; 4 pounds sugar, 40 cents; 2½ pounds coffee, 38 cents .....	1 46
	3 pounds tobacco, 90 cents; 3 pounds rice, 24 cents; 2 bottles porter, 50 cents; 2 quires paper, 70 cents .....	2 34
	1 bottle porter, 2s.; 1 pair brass handles, 63 cents; 12 pounds rice, 96 cents .....	1 84
	Bottle porter, 2s.; screws, 1s.; sugar, 10 cents; bottle whiskey, 3s. 3 pounds crushed sugar, 45 cents; candles, 40 cents; whiskey, 18 cents .....	85
15	Whiskey, 2s.; 4 pounds crushed sugar, 60 cents .....	1 03
16	4 pounds brown sugar, 40 cents; sal soda, 10 cents; ½ yard scarlet cloth, \$2 50 .....	85
	4 gallons whiskey, \$4; bottle whiskey, 38 cents; sack corn, \$3 ..	3 00
17	5 yards calico, 93 cents; 2½ pounds sugar, 2s.; 4 pounds sugar, 40 cents .....	7 38
	1 pound coffee, 23 cents; 6 pounds rice, 48 cents; ½ gallon molasses, 30 cents .....	1 58
18	1 quart porter, 4s.; box salt, 1s.; porter, 4s.; hammer, 25 cents ..	1 01
19	5 pounds sugar, 4s.; sirup, 6s .....	1 38
21	¼ quire paper, 10 cents; 3 pounds tobacco, 90 cents; 2½ pounds coffee, 38 cents .....	1 25
	Sugar, 35 cents; box soap, \$2 25; rice, 56 cents .....	1 38
22	Bottle whiskey, 37 cents; sugar, 15 cents; molasses, 15 cents ..	3 16
23	Peck potatoes, 1s. 6d.; rice, 80 cents; set plates, 4s .....	67
	Cigars, \$3; lard 15 cents; bottle whiskey, 38 cents .....	1 48
24	Bottle preserves, \$1; rice, 56 cents; 4 pounds sugar, 40 cents; 3 pounds coffee, 45 cents .....	3 53
	½ gallon molasses, 30 cents; sal soda, 15 cents; ½ dozen screws, 8 cents .....	2 41
26	6 pounds crushed sugar, 90 cents; 3 pounds tobacco, 90 cents; ½ gallon whiskey, 4s .....	53
	1 quart whiskey, 2s.; ½ gallon molasses, 30 cents; 3 pounds sugar, 45 cents .....	2 30
	7 pounds rice, 56 cents; 2½ pounds coffee, 38 cents; 3 pounds sugar, 30 cents; salt, 5 cents .....	1 00
	Sack corn, \$3; quart molasses, 15 cents; 4 pounds rice, 32 cents ..	1 29
27	Stick sealing wax, 10 cents; pass book, 10 cents .....	3 47
29	Bottle brandy, \$1; 10 pounds rice, 80 cents; 7 pounds sugar, 70 cents .....	20
	4½ pounds coffee, 67 cents; salt, 13 cents .....	2 50
30	Rice, 25 cents; molasses, 20 cents; sugar, 60 cents; coffee 30 cents .....	80
	Cash, \$1 50; tobacco, 75 cents; sugar, 20 cents; salt, 63 cents ..	1 35
	2 pounds sugar, 20 cents; molasses, 15 cents; peck salt, 33 cents ..	3 08
Sept. 1	1 barrel flour, \$7; sugar, 20 cents; molasses, 30 cents .....	68
3	Bottle whiskey, 2s.; 2½ pounds sugar, 25 cents; coffee, 30 cents ..	7 50
6	Cash paid for pork, \$4 40; 2½ pounds sugar, 25 cents .....	80
7	2 pounds coffee, 30 cents; whiskey, 2s.; 2½ pounds tobacco, 75 cents; quart whiskey, 25 cents .....	4 65
10	3 pounds sugar, 30 cents; pint cup, 10 cents; 4 pounds sugar, 40 cents .....	1 55
14	Whiskey 2s.; sugar, 4s.; 10½ pounds sugar, \$1 05 .....	80
27	Salt, 1s.; sack corn, \$2 50; pound coffee, 15 cents; 2 pounds sugar, 20 cents; 7 pounds flour, 35 cents .....	1 80
30	13 pounds ham, \$1 95; sugar, 20 cents; cash paid J. Cook for freight, \$17 50 .....	3 43
	2 handkerchiefs for Indians, \$1; 1 pound starch, 15 cents; blueing, 1s .....	19 65
	Whiskey, \$1 38; 2 bottles whiskey, 50 cents; 10 pounds butter, \$3 50 .....	1 27
	4 plugs tobacco, \$1 20; bottle whiskey, 25 cents; beads, \$1 75 ..	5 38
		3 20

## No. 46—Continued.

General Luther Blake, special agent, to James McKay, DR.

1852.			
Sept.	30	Barrel flour, \$5 50; 4 bottles whiskey, \$1; 1 pound candles, 35 cents; bucket, 30 cents.....	\$7 15
Oct.	1	Tobacco and pipes, 25 cents; bottle whiskey, 2s.....	50
		3 pounds coffee, 45 cents; 1 quart whiskey, 25 cents.....	70
		2 barrels port. \$11 80; corn meal, 20 cents; whiskey, 25 cents...	12 25
	2	2 bottles whiskey, 2s.; sugar, 30 cents; barrel flour, \$5 50.....	6 05
	3	Paid for turkey, 38 cents; bottle cider, 50 cents.....	88
	4	2 pounds sugar, 20 cents; cider, 8s.; sugar, 40 cents; whiskey, 4s.	2 10
	4	1 pound coffee, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon whiskey, 4s.; corn meal, 1s.; sugar, 20 cents.....	97
	5	Butter, 15 cents; sugar, 60 cents; corn meal, 1s.; candles, 40 cents.....	1 27
	6	$\frac{1}{2}$ box soap, \$1 25; 12 pounds ham, \$2 16.....	3 41
	10	Paid for venison, 30 cents; 4 pounds sugar, 40 cents.....	70
	12	3 pounds coffee, 45 cents; sack corn, \$2 50; 3 pounds sugar, 30 cents; corn meal, 38 cents.....	3 63
		$\frac{1}{2}$ pound candles, 20 cents; venison, \$1 50; 3 pounds lard, 45 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound tea, 50 cents.....	2 65
	14	2 pounds tobacco, 75 cents; cash, \$1; 3 pounds butter, \$1 05....	2 80
		Paid blacksmith for shoeing horses, \$2; 3 gallons whiskey, \$4 50.	6 50
		$\frac{1}{2}$ gallon whiskey, 50 cents; 10 pounds sugar, \$1; 2 dozen pipes, 25 cents.....	1 75
	16	4 pounds sugar, 40 cents; 4 pounds sugar, 40 cents; 1 peck meal, 38 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound sal soda, 8 cents.....	1 26
		1 pound split peas, 13 cents; bottle ink, 1s.; cash for Billy, \$10; 1 gallon whiskey, \$1 50.....	11 75
	17	Coffee mill, 75 cents; peck meal, 38 cents; 3 pounds coffee, 45 cents; 1 pound butter, 35 cents.....	1 93
	19	2 gallons whiskey (best,) \$3; 3 pounds sugar, 30 cents; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pecks corn meal, 56 cents.....	3 86
		1 pound candles, 40 cents; Jane's bill, George Noble, \$4 50; 2 pounds sugar, 20 cents.....	5 10
	21	Butter, 70 cents; sugar, 40 cents; 2 yards crash, 40 cents; starch, 15 cents.....	1 65
		Cash for bread bill, \$1 30; 1 quart meal, 1s.....	1 43
	22	2 teapots, \$1; box pills, 25 cents; flat irons, \$1 75.....	3 00
	23	Corn meal, 13 cents; 3 pounds sugar, 30 cents; mackerel, 10 cents.	53
	25	Pills, 2s.; tobacco, 90 cents; cash to George Noble, \$10.....	11 15
	25	8 pounds ham, s. c., \$1 44; 1 pound candles, 40 cents.....	1 84
	27	Vinegar, 10 cents; butter, 95 cents; 2 gallons whiskey, \$3.....	4 05
	28	Barrel flour, \$5 50; corn meal, 1s.; coffee, 30 cents.....	5 92
Nov.	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds sugar, 45 cents; 2 pounds coffee, 30 cents; sugar, 60 cents.....	1 35
	2	2 mackerel, 20 cents; 4 pounds sugar, 40 cents.....	60
	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds tobacco, \$1 31; broom, 30 cents.....	1 61
	4	Box wine, glass stopper, \$7 50; bottle mustard, 20 cents.....	7 70
		13 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds l. sugar, \$2 70; sack corn, \$2.....	5 70
	5	Sack corn, \$3; cash, \$1; sugar, 60 cents; Tobias, \$1 20.....	5 80
		$\frac{1}{4}$ bushel potatoes, 20 cents; rice, \$2; lard, 15 cents.....	2 35
	6	4 pounds nails, 40 cents; pair fish granes, \$1.....	1 40
		Onions, 8s.; sugar, 40 cents; book, 4s.; sugar, 40 cents.....	2 30
		Tumblers, 30 cents; box cigars, \$3 50; 6 pounds nails, 60 cents..	4 40
		4 tumblers, 60 cents; 2 bottles Madeira wine, \$2.....	2 60
		Cord, 38 cents; 4 pounds butter, \$1 40; India rope, 30 cents....	2 08
	7	7 pounds crackers, \$1 05; $\frac{1}{2}$ box soap, \$2 40; sugar, 35 cents....	3 80
	8	2 pounds coffee, 30 cents; 6 yards cloth, \$1 50; buttons, 20 cents.	2 00
		Fresh pork, \$1 25; 1 barrel pork, \$5 50.....	6 75
	9	3 pounds tobacco, \$1 13; $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon whiskey, 50 cents; 7 pounds coffee, \$1 05; pepper, 15 cents; 3 pounds coffee, 45 cents....	3 28
	10	Sugar, 30 cents; S. powders, 4s.; cinnamon, 20 cents.....	1 00
	12	6 pounds sugar, 60 cents; nails, 10 cents; porter, 50 cents.....	1 20
	13	Bottle mustard, 40 cents, eggs, 40 cents; porter, 50 cents; sugar, 30 cents.....	1 60
	15	Coffee, 38 cents; brandy, \$3 75; 3 pounds crackers, 45 cents; whiskey, 40 cents.....	4 98

No. 46—Continued.

General Luther Blake, special agent, to James McKay, Dr.

1852.			
Nov.	15	Lumber, \$1 34 ; 3 pounds butter, \$1 05 ; 7 pounds rice, 56 cents ; sugar, 40 cents.....	3 35
		2 pounds coffee, 38 cents ; lumber, 2s. ; lard, 15 cents ; wine, 8s..	1 78
	17	Nails, 20 cents ; 11 pounds ham, \$2 20 ; box herrings, \$1 25....	3 65
		Meal, 7 cents ; cigars, \$3 50 ; vinegar, 10 cents.....	3 67
	18	Barrel potatoes, \$2 75 ; 1 dozen strings onions, \$1 20 ; 1 quire letter paper, 30 cents.....	4 25
		Tobacco, 2s. ; candles, 20 cents ; 8 pounds rice, 64 cents ; sugar, 40 cents ; dozen apples, 30 cents.....	1 79
	19	Nutmegs, 8 cents ; porter, 8s. ; 2 pounds butter, 70 cents.....	1 78
		1 quart whiskey, 2s. ; cash for f. pork, 45 cents ; pepper, 30 cents.	1 00
	20	1 barrel flour, \$7 ; ham, 15 cents ; crackers, 30 cents ; 3 bottles porter, 90 cents.....	8 35
		1 quart whiskey, 25 cents ; 3 yards blue flannel, \$1 50 ; oakum, 38 cents.....	2 13
		$\frac{1}{2}$ gallon whiskey, 75 cents ; 6 pounds sugar, 60 cents ; jar preserves, \$2.....	3 35
		$1\frac{1}{2}$ pounds lard, 25 cents ; 6 pounds sugar, 90 cents ; catsup, 38 cents.....	1 53
	22	Lumber, 2s. ; sugar, 20 cents ; coffee, 30 cents.....	97
		2 gallons whiskey, \$3 ; black tea, 45 cents ; meal, 10 cents.....	3 55
	23	4 pounds butter, \$1 40 ; 6 pounds w. sugar, 90 cents ; cannister, \$1 25.....	3 55
	24	8 yards domestic, \$1 20 ; 2 pounds lard, 30 cents ; tobacco, 2s... Sugar, 40 cents ; scrubbing brush, 40 cents.....	1 75 80
	26	13 pounds ham, \$2 60 ; 2 pounds butter, 70 cents ; cash paid for bread, \$4 35.....	7 65
	27	Cash to B., \$3 50 ; do. \$10 ; 3 pounds sugar, 30 cents ; 3 pounds sugar, 30 cents.....	14 10
		Coffee, 30 cents ; $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards crash, 56 cents ; salt, 10 cents ; locks, \$1 80 ; pepper, 10 cents.....	2 86
		Sugar, 30 cents ; coffee, 30 cents ; 1 handkerchief, 75 cents ; candles, 50 cents ; sack corn, \$3.....	4 85
	30	Bottle porter, 4s., potatoes, 35 cents ; whiskey, 3s.....	1 23
Dec.	1	Butter, 70 cents ; potatoes, 50 cents ; coffee pot, 40 cents.....	1 60
		Cloth, 4s. ; stockings, 35 cents ; raisins, 10 cents ; rice, 2s.....	1 20
	2	Rice, 56 cents ; sugar, 40 cents ; coffee, 30 cents ; 5 pounds butter, \$1 75 ; whiskey, 63.....	3 74
		Soda, 15 cents ; oysters, 25 cents ; candles, 40 cents ; whiskey, 2s. ; 2 gallons molasses, \$1 20.....	2 25
		Meal, 10 cents ; tobacco, \$1 13.....	1 25
Dec.	3	Vinegar, 18 cents ; paid for turkey, 50 cents ; rice, 56 cents ; loaf sugar, 90 cents.....	2 14
	4	Red pepper, 15 cents ; axe and helve, \$1 75 ; half gallon whiskey, 50 cents.....	2 40
		Rice, 50 cents ; powder, 50 cents ; 4 pounds sugar, 40 cents ; 2 gallons whiskey, \$3 50 ; ham, \$1 80.....	6 76
		Sack buckwheat, \$1 50 ; whiskey, 1s.....	1 63
	6	Pair shoes, \$1 65 ; whiskey, 4s. ; 5 pounds of sugar, 50 cents ; 6 pounds coffee, 90 cents ; coffee mill, 75 cents.....	4 30
	7	6 pounds rice, 48 cents ; sugar, 30 cents ; candles, 45 cents ; whiskey, 2s.....	1 48
		Coffee, 30 cents ; whiskey, 2s. ; bottle best whiskey, 35 cents...	90
	8	Meal, 8 cents ; whiskey, 2s. ; sack corn, \$3.....	3 33
	9	Whiskey, 2s. ; rice, 30 cents ; tobacco, 8s. ; whiskey 2s.....	1 80
	10	Sugar, 15 cents ; whiskey, 2s. ; candles, 45 cents ; whiskey, 4s.. Rice, 32 cents ; 24 pounds ham, \$4 80 ; butter, \$1 40 ; chickens, \$4.....	1 35 10 52
	11	Meal, 20 cents ; whiskey, 2s. ; tobacco, 2s. ; buttons, 15 cents... Apples, 15 cents ; tea, 45 cents ; candles, 45 cents ; whiskey, 2s..	90 1 30
	15	Tobacco, \$1 13 ; 3 pounds butter, \$1 05 ; rice, 84 cents.....	3 02
		Sugar, 20 cents ; candles, 45 cents ; onions, 50 cents.....	1 15
	17	Tobacco, 75 cents ; rice, 33 cents ; coffee, 30 cents ; sugar, 30 cents.....	1 68

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General Luther Blake, special agent, to James McKay, Dr.

1852.			
Dec.	18	Whiskey, 50 cents; sugar, 30 cents; coffee, 30 cents; rice 30 cents.....	\$1 40
		9 pounds ham, \$1 62; whiskey, 1s.; rice, 48 cents; onions, 2s..	2 48
		1 quire wrapping paper.....	30
	20	3 pounds butter, \$1 05; sugar, 45 cents; candles, 40 cents.....	1 90
		Cash paid for wood, \$1 00; amount Indians' account, \$12 87....	13 87
	23	2 bottles whiskey, 4s.; coffee, 15 cents; coffee, 45 cents; rice, 24 cents; whiskey, 50 cents.....	1 84
	25	Candles, 40 cents; meal, 10 cents; butter, \$1 05; 3 pounds rice, 2s.....	1 80
	27	Bottle whiskey, 25 cents; 3 sacks oats, \$7 25; cash paid Dr. Sloan, \$30.....	37 50
		20 pounds rice, \$1 60; 18 pounds sugar, \$1 80; onions, 50 cents; pots, 50 cents.....	4 40
	29	20 pounds ham, \$3 60; 5 pounds tobacco, \$1 75; gallon whiskey, \$1 75.....	7 10
		½ barrel flour, \$3 50; 3 pieces wadding, 45 cents; 4 pounds rice, 32 cents; lead, 30 cents.....	4 57
1853.			
Jan.	1	6 pounds sugar, 60 cents; rice, 2s.; butter, 35 cents; meal, 15 cents; candles, 45 cents.....	1 80
	8	Lard, 15 cents; 1½ pounds ham, \$2 07; 4 pounds sugar, 40 cents.	2 62
	14	Potatoes, 50 cents; pepper, 13 cents; lard, 15 cents; coffee 30 cents.....	1 08
	16	Black tea, 45 cents; 2 bottles wine, 50 cents; corn meal, 20 cents. 4 pounds white sugar, 60 cents; lard, 15 cents; rice, 24 cents...	1 15
		Onions, 2s.; butter, 70 cents; syrup, &c., 56 cents.....	99
	18	Mackerel, 15 cents; whiskey, 40 cents; nutmegs, 15 cents.....	1 51
		6 chickens, \$1 80; candle, 10 cents; 10 pounds ham, \$1 80.....	70
May	20	To cash, 60 cents; segars, \$1 40; hat, 10s.....	3 70
		Claret, \$2 25; brandy, 20s.....	3 25
			4 75
1852.			
Feb'y	14	4 quart cups, 80 cents; frying pan, 6s.; 20 pounds rice, \$1 60. 1 mattress, \$4; rice, \$1 47; potatoes, 3s.; 11 pounds beef, 88 cts.	3 75
		25 pounds rice, \$1 75; 60 pounds flour, \$3; 12 pounds pork, \$1 20; Bridges, 3s.....	6 72
	16	4 pounds shot, 4s.; coffee pot, 4s.; powder, 4s.; lead, 30 cents.. Pitcher, 3s.; blacking brush, 3s.; 1 cheese, \$3 12; knives and forks, 14s.....	6 32
	17	Spoons, 3s.; lamp wick, 1s.; hooks and lines, 8s.; sugar, 8s.... 4 pounds crushed sugar, 60 cents; lamp oil, 4s.; salt, 2s.; comb, 2s.....	1 80
		Matches, 2s.; coffee mill, 8s.; tin plates, 6s.; 3 knives, 12s....	2 50
		1 keg lard, 54 pounds.....	1 60
		4 bushels sweet potatoes, \$3; barrel flour, \$6 50; jug, 8s.....	6 75
		1 barrel rice, \$13 52; 3 gallons molasses, \$1 50.....	10 50
		1 jug, 8s.; 3 gallons whiskey, \$2 25; 10 pounds crackers, 10s....	15 02
		Pepper, 13 cents; basin, 4s.; crash, 60 cents; wafers and ink, 38 cents.....	4 50
		Fish hooks, 2s.; mirror, 6s.; 2 sacks corn, \$4 50.....	1 61
		48 pounds coffee, \$6; lumber, \$2; 2 gallons brandy, \$10.....	5 50
		2 jugs, 10s.; 1 gallon whiskey, 12s.; medicine, 8s.....	18 00
		3 dozen eggs, 6s.; box claret, \$4 50; spoons, 4s.....	3 75
		½ box raisins for Abram, \$1 25; tin cups, 10s.....	5 75
		Potatoes, 6s.; ½ box, 62 pounds, tobacco, \$15 50; pail, 8s....	2 50
		Flour, 4s.; jug, 4s.; molasses, 4s.; coffee, 4s.; sugar, 8s.....	17 25
		1 knife, 4s.; 2 boxes segars for Bridges, \$8.....	3 00
		5 plugs tobacco, \$3 12; salt, 1s.; segars, \$3 50.....	8 50
	24	17 pounds tobacco, \$2 55; 30 pounds bread, \$1 80; 1 bag, 1s....	6 75
		Coffee, 4s.; sugar, \$1; covered pail, 6s.....	4 47
		4 pounds crackers, 4s.; 2 tin quart cups, 40 cents.....	2 25
		Pepper, 30 cents; tumblers, 3s.; 2 hams, \$3.....	90
		1 bushel I. potatoes, \$1 75; gallon molasses, 4s; cash, 4s.....	3 67
		Services of schooner, E. Ward.....	2 75
March	16	Bowman.—2 bottles ale, \$1; pocket knife, 12s.....	40 00
			2 50

## No. 46—Continued.

General Luther Blake, special agent, to James McKay, DR.

1852.			
March	16	Bowman.—Ale, 4s.; 11 pounds bacon, \$1 75; 1 thread bag, \$3 75.	\$6 00
		Bowman.—2 dozen porter.....	9 00
April	5	Blake.—1 pair socks, 30 cents; postage stamps, 80 cents.....	1 10
	20	Flour, \$1; bacon, 10s; rice, 70 cents; coffee, 4s.; sugar, 4s....	3 95
		Whiskey, 2s.; 5 pounds bread, 38 cts.; skillet, \$1; tea kettle, \$1.	2 63
	21	2 yards cottonade, 6s.; 2 yards sheeting, 20 cents; 8 yards calico, \$1 20.....	2 25
		1 yard red flannel, 60 cts.; fine shirt, 12s.; silk handkerchief, 8s..	3 10
		$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel corn, 45 cents; molasses and jug, 7s.....	1 32
		1 yard red flannel, 60 cents; thread, 7 cents.....	67
	22	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards fine calico, 8s.; barrel flour, \$6; rice, \$6 50.....	13 50
		100 pounds bacon, \$12 50; 25 pounds coffee, \$3 13; 25 pounds sugar, \$3 50.....	19 13
		59 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards check, \$8 89; needles and thread, 25 cents.....	9 14
		2 pairs pants for Indians, \$3 50; ham, \$1 80.....	5 30
		Sugar, 4s.; coffee, 4s.; rice, 4s.; 16 pounds bacon, \$1 76; stew pan, 14s.....	5 01
		Osnaburgs, 3s.; 1 piece osnaburgs, 33 yards, \$4 95.....	5 33
		1 gallon whiskey and jug, \$1 25; 2 bottles brandy, \$2; 4 bars soap, 60 cents.....	3 85
		Bottle pickles, 4s.; pepper, 2s.; powder, 4s.; lead and flints, 5s..	1 88
		106 pounds fresh beef, \$5 30; 1 peck salt, 2s.....	5 55
	23	Paid for making pants.....	75
	27	1 bay poney, \$150; 2 saddles and bridles, \$18.....	168 00
	28	Shoeing horses, \$1 50; 2 ropes, 40 cents; 4 pounds bacon, 60 cts. 6 pounds bread, 42 cents; cheese, 45 cents; matches, 5 cents; osnaburgs, 45 cents.....	2 50
		1 barrel corn, 90 cents; cash, \$3.....	1 37
		Bowman.—Cash, \$5; paid for boy, \$2.....	3 90
	29	Bowman.—Socket knife, 63 cents; paid to Leslie, \$2.....	7 00
May	1	Bowman.—2 bottles Scotch whiskey, \$2; 1 gallon whiskey and jug, 10s.....	2 63
	3	Corn and hay for horses for 10 days.....	3 25
		1 calico shirt for Collins, 10s.; comb, 2s.; herring, 1s.....	3 50
	10	Colonel Bowman, 1 barrel pork.....	1 63
		106 pounds fresh beef, \$5 30; 2 bags, 2s.; 100 pounds rice, \$7....	18 50
		$\frac{1}{2}$ gallon brandy, \$2 50; jug, 3s.; shirt, \$1; claret, 6s.....	12 55
	12	Rice, 7 cents; coffee, 20 cents; sugar, 10 cents; bread, 2s.....	4 63
	14	1 barrel pork.....	62
	22	2 sacks corn, \$5; hay, 12s.; oats, 6s.....	18 50
June	7	$\frac{1}{2}$ pound copperas, 19 cents; tobacco, 69 cents; 5 flaps, \$2 50....	7 25
		Jug and whiskey, 10s.; 1 barrel bread, \$4 14.....	3 38
		50 pounds rice, \$3 50; 51 pounds bacon, \$6 38; 1 gallon whiskey and jug, 14s.; bag for rice, 13 cents.....	5 39
	8	Bowman.—Knife, 10s.; 2 cambric handkerchiefs, \$1 50.....	11 76
	9	1 check coat, \$2 50; barrel flour, \$6; tobacco, 70 cents.....	2 75
	11	48 pounds coffee, \$6; 50 pounds sugar, \$5; paper, \$1; cash, \$5..	9 20
		Services of schooner Ellen Ward.....	17 00
	17	1 gallon whiskey and jug, 14s.; tobacco, \$1 13.....	4 00
		58 pounds bacon.....	2 88
July	26	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards drilling, \$1 75; buttons, &c., 38 cents; bottle brandy, 8s. Dictionary, 4s.; postage, \$2 75; 26 pounds bacon, \$3 25; 20 pounds brown sugar, \$3.....	7 25
		10 pounds coffee, 10s.; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons sirup, 10s.; piece osnaburg, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards, \$5 05.....	7 25
	27	Cotton bag, 1s.; demijohn, 5s.; penholder, 3s.; G. pen, \$1.....	2 13
		Steel pens, 6 cents; paper, 2s.; fine frock coat, \$19.....	19 31
		160 pounds bacon, \$20; 210 pounds navy bread, \$11 55.....	31 55
		$\frac{1}{2}$ barrel flour, \$3 75; 20 pounds coffee, \$2 50; bag, 1s.....	6 38
		4 gallons molasses, \$2; demijohn \$1; 78 pounds rice, \$6 25.....	9 25
		35 pounds sugar, \$3 50; 5 pounds tobacco, 12s.; bag, 1s.....	5 13
	30	Amount paid for ribbon, \$3 85; cash, \$160.....	163 85
		3 gallons whiskey and demijohn, \$3 25; envelopes, 2s.....	3 50
	31	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce quinine, \$2 75; ague pills, 8s.....	3 75
		Pills, 2s.; pants for Tom, \$1 50.....	1 75



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General Luther Blake, special agent, to James McKay, Dr.

1852.			
July	31	½ box raisins, \$2; peppermint, 30 cents.....	\$2 30
		Paid butcher for beef, \$4 70; Spencer, freight, 8s.....	5 70
		1 pair shoes, 12s.; 1 pair stockings, 2s.....	1 75
Aug.	3	10 yards gingham, \$3; 2 bottles ale, 80 cents.....	3 80
	4	1 quart brandy, 93 cents; 2 bottles claret, \$1.....	1 93
	5	38 pounds bacon, \$4 75; 3 bottles brandy, \$3.....	7 75
		1 dozen ale, \$4 50; 3 gallons whiskey, \$4 50; demijohn, 8s.....	10 00
	22	1 leather portmanteau, \$10; postage, 8s.....	11 00
Sept.	1	1 fine shawl, \$10; 2 shawls, \$14 50; 1 shawl, \$4 25.....	28 75
		1 fine shawl, \$3 50; 2 yards red flannel, \$1 20.....	4 70
	2	Box claret, \$3 50; 3 pounds crackers, 37 cents; paid order to W. P. Brown, \$10.....	13 87
		Col. Bowman—comb and brush, 7s.; cash, \$7.....	7 87
		Do.....Carter's bill, \$3 20; box cigars, \$5.....	8 20
Oct.	11	Bottle porter, 2s.; bottle porter, 2s.; Abram, 2 bottles porter, 4s. 13½ pounds bacon, \$1 48; 25 pounds ham, \$5; 8 pounds coffee, 8s. 10 pounds crackers, 8s.; whiskey and jug, \$2; 11 pounds sugar, 8s.....	1 00 7 48 4 00
		Salt, 1s.; porter and ale, 4s.; 3 cotton bags, 3s.; bottle porter, 2s. Tin cups, 30 cents; rice, 4s.....	1 26 80
		2 plugs tobacco, 4s.; bottle gin, 8s.; porter, 2s.; 4 bottles porter, 8s.....	2 75
		2 bottles porter, 4s.; ale, 2s.; 2 bottles porter, 4s.; scissors, 4s.; ale, 4s.....	2 25
		2 bottles ale, 4s.; 1 bottle porter, 2s.; quills, 3s.; porter, 4s.....	1 62
	12	Cigars, 10 cents; 2 bottles porter, 4s.; 3 bottles ale and porter, 6s. 1 bottle Schiedam Schnapps.....	1 35 1 00
	13	1 bottle porter, 2s.; cigars, 2s.; sealing wax, 60 cents; porter, 4s.	1 60
	14	6 bottles porter, 12s.; 10 pounds ham, \$2.....	3 50
	15	Hire of 1 wagon, 2 horses, and boy, to transport Indians to Palatka.....	75 00
Nov.	1	Col. Bowman—1 wood stove.....	12 50
		240 yards brown sheeting, \$19 20; 3 bottles ale, \$1 50.....	20 70
		3 bottles claret, 9s.; 1 bottle port, 14s.; 1 bottle claret, 3s.....	3 26
		Collins—box cigars, \$8; 13 feet stove pipe, \$6 50; 10 pounds zinc, \$1 50.....	16 00
	25	Freight on goods per brig Gen. Lawrence.....	4 75
	26	Lighterage of same.....	1 00
		Freight on 2 ropes for Freeman.....	1 05
Dec.	4	File, 6s.; box cigars, \$8.....	8 75
	20	Draft to General Hopkins.....	120 00
	21	Colonel Bowman—writing paper.....	25
		1 bottle brandy, 8s.; 1 fine shirt, 18s.....	3 25
	22	Paid freight on Gazelle.....	2 00
	23	1 pair drawers, 8s.; 1 bottle brandy, 8s.....	2 00
		Balance of S. K. Bridges' account.....	40 06
	31	This amount to W. Hylton.....	9 00
		For shells to J. Alder.....	14 00
		Paid Captain Black for Colonel Bowman's order.....	5 00
		Paid C. F. Hopkins, as per receipt.....	300 00
		Paid Dr. Chavelain, \$50; Henry Barker, \$22 90.....	72 90
1853.			
Jan.	1	1 hat for Lieutenant Dickerson.....	4 00
		1 bushel sweet potatoes.....	50
	3	25 pounds rice, \$2; 25 pounds sugar, \$2 50.....	4 50
		10 pounds coffee, 10s.; 12½ pounds crackers, \$1 59.....	2 84
	5	4 cotton bags, 4s.; ½ quire letter paper, 19 cents.....	69
		1 merino undershirt, \$2; pot pomatum, 4s.....	2 50
		5 yards flannel, \$3 13; 1 yard cotton, 15 cents.....	3 28
		Making 2 pair drawers, \$1; washing clothes, 5s.....	1 62
		10 yards calico, \$3 50; 3 yards flannel, \$1 87.....	5 37
		2 bottles whiskey, 30 cents; 2 pounds shot, 30 cents; washing, 5s.....	1 22
		Making drawers for B., 50 cents; cigars, 8s.; envelopes, 15 cents.	1 65
		Cash for Prussins.....	100 00

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*General Luther Blake, special agent, to James McKay, DR.*

1853.			
Jan. 8	8 bottles champagne, \$8; plug tobacco, 4s. ....		\$8 50
18	Cash at Fort Myers. ....		30 00
	Dr. Todd's bill. ....		3 00
			<u>\$3,643 27</u>

Received, Tampa, January 28, 1853, of Luther Blake, special Indian agent, the sum of three thousand six hundred and forty-three dollars and twenty-seven cents, being in full for provisions, transportations, medical bills, &c., for self and Seminole delegation, furnished at different times.

JAMES MCKAY.

No. 39.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to G. W. Hayes. DR.*To repairing boat. .... \$12 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &amp;c., twelve dollars, in full of the above account.

G. W. HAYES.

November 20, 1852.

No. 45.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to Jane Furshaw. DR.*To cooking, washing, &c., from the 15th of August to 1st December, for self, Indians, &c. .... \$63 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &amp;c, sixty-three dollars, in full of the above account.

JANE FURSHAW, her x mark.

Test: N. T COLLENDE.

December 2, 1852.

No. 41.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to Sarah Fashaw. DR.*To my services in cooking and washing for self and Indians, from the 1st December to the 20th January, at 18 per month. .... \$30 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &amp;c., thirty dollars, in full of the above account.

SARAH FASHAW, her x mark.

S. STRINGERS.

January 20, 1853.

No. 37.

Received of Luther Blake one hundred and five dollars, for going from the Creek agency west of Arkansas to Florida, and acting as interpreter in emigrating Seminole Indians, from the 28th December, 1851, to the 28th July, 1852.

EMANUEL, his x mark.

Witness: WM. WHITGATE.

No. 42.

*Gen. L. Blake, bought of Clark & Ferris.*

1852.			
Sept.	1	1 purse, 75 cents; 2 bottles brandy, \$2.....	\$2 75
		1 clothes line, 25 cents; 1 razor strop, 75 cents.....	1 00
	26	1 bottle ale, 40 cents; 1 knife, \$1 50.....	1 90
	27	1 umbrella, \$1 25; 2 gallons whiskey, \$2.....	3 25
		1 jug, 50 cents; 1 jug and gin for Captain Black, \$3 38.....	3 88
Oct.	9	1 coat, \$1 50; envelopes, 15 cents.....	1 65
	13	1 pound tobacco, \$1; ale, 25 cents.....	1 25
1853.			
Jan.	6	1 knife.....	75
			16 43
	8	Passage of delegates and conductor, from Tampa, Florida, to New Orleans.....	85 00
			101 43

TAMPA, FLORIDA, *January 8, 1853.*

Received payment :

CLARK &amp; FERRIS.

No. 16.

Received of Luther Blake, agent, forty dollars, for Colonel Bowman's passage to Fort Myers, and his own back to this place.

W. L. NELSON.

*April 6, 1852.*

No. 10.

Received of General Blake forty dollars for transportation of Indians from Fort Myers to Tampa.

HENRY PROSCUS.

TAMPA, *April 20, 1852.*

No. 27.

Received of General Blake fifteen dollars for carriage hire.

JOSEPH ELDRIDGE.

NEW ORLEANS, *January 29, 1852.*

No. 35.

Received of Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, one hundred and seventy-five dollars for the use of three two-horse wagons, transporting Indian delegates from Fort Smith to this place.

AUSTIN, his x mark.

Test : S. B. BRIDGERS.

LITTLE ROCK, *January 15, 1852.*

No. 29.

Received of General L. Blake, special agent, two hundred and twenty-four dollars, for passage of self, assistant, and Seminole delegation from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Tampa, Florida.

CLARKE &amp; FERRIS,

*Owners schooner John Roales.*TAMPA, FLORIDA, *February 20, 1852.*

No. 32.

Received of Luther Blake eighty-two dollars, in full for self and twenty-three Indians, passage from Little Rock to Napoleon.

P. DE BUNN, Clerk steamer Exchange.

January 19, 1852.

No. 43.

Received of Gen. L. Blake five dollars and twenty-five cents, in full of account.

C. A. FRUBLEE,  
Per W. H. McDOWELL.

TAMPA, January 3, 1852.

No. 14.

Received of Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, two hundred and fifty dollars for two horses for public service.

JOHN MERCER, his x mark.

Witnessed: S. B. BRIDGERS.  
FORT MYERS, April 29, 1852.  
[Duplicate.]

No. 12.

Received of Luther Blake twelve dollars, for washing for himself and Indian delegates.

BRITANNIA, her x mark.

Witness: S. B. BRIDGERS.  
FORT MYERS, May 12, 1852.

No. 1.

*General Luther Blake, special agent of Seminoles, to B. Harrell. DR.*

To 500 pounds beef, furnished for delegation at different times, at seven cents per pound, amounting to..... \$35 00

Received thirty-five dollars in full of the above this day.

BERRY HARRELL.

Witness: SAMUEL B. BRIDGERS.  
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA, July 17, 1852.

No. 13.

*General Blake bought of John Jackson.*

For the use of Seminole Indians:	
3 shirts, 6s.; 14 yards calico, 15 cents.....	\$4 55
Needles and thread, 30 cents; 10 yards Choctaw stripe, 15 cents.....	1 80
	<u>6 15</u>

Received payment,

JOHN JACKSON.

TAMPA, FLORIDA, April 21, 1852.

No. 19.

Received of Luther Blake, special agent, &c., fifty-five dollars to pay his expenses from this place to Fort Smith, Arkansas.

J. McHENRY.

TAMPA, FLORIDA, February 23, 1852.

No. 2.

*Luther Blake, special agent, to Jane Phashaw.*

DR.

To cooking and working for him from the 15th May to the 15th August, three months, at eighteen dollars per month..... \$54 00

Received of Luther Blake, special agent, &c., fifty-four dollars in full of the above account.  
JANE PHASHAW, her x mark.

Witness: JOHN MONTES D'OLA.  
FORT MYERS, August 15, 1852.

No. 4.

*General L. Blake, special agent, bought of Darling & Griffin.*

For the use of Seminole Indians:

July 31, 1852—1 Yager gun.....	\$8 00
Sundry articles.....	6 66
	<u>14 66</u>

Received payment, DARLING & GRIFFIN.  
TAMPA, FLORIDA, August 4, 1852.

No. 22.

*General Luther Blake, special Seminole agent, bought of Darling & Griffin.*

Feb. 19, 1852—1 ham venison, 4s.; 1 coat, \$2.....	\$2 50
1 handkerchief, 2s.; 1 shirt, 6s.....	1 00
1 mem. book, 2s.; 1 bottle ink, 10 cents.....	35
21, 1852—1 bottle whiskey, 2s. 6d.; 1½ pounds lard, 21 cents.....	52
	<u>4 37</u>

Received payment, DARLING & GRIFFIN.  
TAMPA, FLORIDA, February 23, 1852.

No. 28.

*General L. Blake to John Rogan.*

1851—For boarding and lodging from 27th December, 1851, to 8th January, 1852, 12 days.....	\$12 00
For boarding and lodging Mr. Henry, 12 days.....	12 00
For keeping horse, 12 days.....	6 00
For washing.....	1 50
	<u>31 50</u>

Received payment, JOHN STRYKER,  
FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, January 8, 1852. For JOHN ROGAN.

No. 24.

Received, Van Buren, 10th January, 1852, of General L. Blake, seventy dollars for Mr. Gardner, of Fort Smith, transportation Indian delegation.

P. H. WHITE & CO.  
By J. C. HANLEY.

No. 26.

*General Blake to B. Cowart.*

DR.

To beef furnished for Seminole Indian delegates..... \$15 00

Received payment in full by cash,

B. COWART,  
Per E. K. THOMPSON.

TAMPA BAY, FLORIDA, February 13, 1852.

No. 52.

*General Blake bought of P. H. White & Co.*

1 pair blankets..... \$6 00

5 tin cups..... 50

6 50

Received payment,

P. H. WHITE &amp; CO.

VAN BUREN, January 9, 1852.

No. 7.

*General L. Blake, special agent of Seminoles, to Palmer House.* DR.June 27, 1852—2½ days board for S. B. Bridger..... \$3 75

Received payment,

M. POST.

TAMPA, January 27, 1852.

No. 30.

*General Blake to Lake House.*

DR.

February 2, 1852—To boarding and expenses of 3½ days for the 22 Indians and  
their conductors at the Lake House; also 2 matrasses... \$104 00

Received payment,

D. L. HECKOCK.  
Per CHULBERT.

No. 9.

*Luther Blake to Lieut. S. F. Chalfin, A. A. C. S.*

DR.

1 barrel, 92 pounds pork, at \$15 per barrel.....	\$21 90
6 pounds salt beef, at 10 cents.....	60
106 pounds flour, at 3 cents.....	3 18
132 pounds rice, at 5½ cents.....	7 26
20 pounds coffee, 10½ cents.....	2 10
16 pounds sugar, at 7 cents.....	1 12
1 gallon vinegar, at 18 cents.....	18
8 quarts salt, at 70 cents per bushel.....	17½
7 gallons molasses, at 40 cents.....	2 80
	<u>\$39 31½</u>

Received, Fort Myers, Florida, April 30, 1852, of Luther Blake, special agent for the Seminole Indians, the sum of thirty-nine dollars and thirty-one and one-half cents in full of the above.

S. F. CHALFIN, 1st Lieut. 1st artillery, A. A. C. S.

[Signed duplicates.]

No. 3.

*Gen. Blake to steamer Chancellor, Louisville and N. Orleans Packet.* DR.

To freight on passage self and Mr. McHenry.....	\$20 00
22 Indians on deck, at \$5.....	110 00
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	\$130 00
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Received payment,  
NEW ORLEANS, January 22, 1852.

B. P. ESTELL, Clerk.

No. 18.

*General Luther Blake, agent of Seminole Indians in Florida, to J. P. Lightbourn, of the schooner Fire Fly.* DR.

To 52 day service, self and schooner.....	\$93 00
To 37 days hand smith.....	30 81
To provisions furnished Indians on board of schooner.....	6 18
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	129 99
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Received payment in full of the above account.

JAMES P. LIGHTBOURN,  
Captain of schooner Fire Fly.

FORT MYERS, April 8, 1852.

No 17.

*General Luther Blake, to Lieutenant S. F. Chafin, A. C. S.* DR.

1 barrel, 39 pounds pork, at \$15 per barrel.....	\$17 95½
577 pounds flour, 3 cents per pound.....	17 31
91 pounds rice, 5½ cents per pound.....	5 00½
54 pounds coffee, 10½ cents per pound.....	5 67
114 pounds sugar, 7 cents per pound.....	7 98
4 gallons vinegar, 18 cents per gallon.....	72
15 pounds soap, 7 cents per pound.....	1 05
10 gallons molasses, 40 cents per gallon.....	4 00
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Received of General Luther Blake fifty-nine dollars and sixty-nine cents in full of the above account.

S. F. CHALFIN,  
First Lieut. First Artillery, Act. Com. Subsistence.

FORT MYERS, FLORIDA, March 31, 1852.

[Duplicates.]

No. 15.

*Gen. Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to Henry Proseus.* DR.

For the charter or use of my schooner Yeft four days.....	<u>\$15 00</u>
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Received of Luther Blake, special agent to Seminole Indians, fifteen dollars in full of the above.

HENRY PROSEUS.

FORT MYERS, FLORIDA, April 26, 1852.

No. 47.

*Luther Blake to John Hagan.*

	DR.
To 38 days for John H. Bowman.....	\$19 00
To 12 pieces of washing.....	75
To 72 pounds sugar.....	4 58
To 18 pounds coffee.....	2 00
To 2 pounds tobacco.....	75
To 126 pounds flour.....	6 00
To 30 pounds rice.....	2 05
To 12 pounds soap.....	1 50
To 18 pounds corn.....	14
To 1 pair of granes.....	1 00
To 30 days attendance to sick Indians, and medicine.....	25 09
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Received payment, in full for the above account.

JOHN F. HAGAN.

June 24, 1852.

No. 21.

*General Blake to Kenney & Mayers.*

	DR.
Dec. 29, 1851.—To amount paid for beef.....	\$1 15
To flour.....	1 00
To domestic and skillet.....	1 50
30, To corn.....	2 50
Jan. 5, 1852.—To corn.....	1 50
To tobacco.....	1 00
8, To 18 pounds coffee.....	3 00
Sugar.....	2 00
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	\$13 65
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Received payment in full to date.

KENNEY &amp; MAYERS.

No. 51.

*Gen. Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to Palmer House.* DR.June 3.—To 2 weeks board, at \$8 50..... \$17 00

Received payment.

M. POST, *Proprietor.*

No. 23.

Received of Luther Blake, special agent to Seminole Indians, seven dollars for seventy-five pounds of pork.

W. L. NELSON.

SARRASOTO, FLORIDA, *March 3, 1852.*

No. 48.

Received of Colonel Luther Blake one hundred dollars, for goods furnished Seminole delegation, from December, 1851, to December, 1852.

F. A CUMMINGS, per JOHN HENRY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 14, 1853.*



## No. 28.

Received of Luther Blake sixteen dollars for two saddles left at Fort Myers.

JOHN MERCER, his x mark.

Test: J. H. BOWMAN.

TAMPA, September 27, 1852.

## No. 49.

Received from James McKay, on account of General Blake, \$23 30, being account against Blake for beef, at Fort Myers, up to date.

LEWIS LANIER.

TAMPA, June 20, 1853.

## No. 11.

Received of Luther Blake, special agent, forty dollars in part for my services bringing horses from Tampa to Fort Myers, Florida, 1852.

HENRY PARKER.

## No. 3.

*General Luther Blake, special agent, &c., to John Hagan.* DR.

To provisions of different kinds, from May to the 4th of August, and other necessary articles furnished Seminole delegates..... \$140 00

Received of Luther Blake one hundred and forty dollars in full of the above.

JOHN MONTES, by MONTES D'OLA.

EGG MONT, TAMPA, August 6, 1852.

## No. 6.

*General Luther Blake, special agent, to Palmer House.* DR.

August 5, 1852.—To board for himself and assistants, at different times, from April 3 to date.....

\$46 10

Received payment.

M. POST.

## No. 52.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to John F. Hagan,* DR.

To my services and horse from the 19th of April to the 21st of May, thirty-two days, at two dollars per day.....

\$64 00

Expenses.....

4 00

68 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent &c., sixty-eight dollars, in full of the above account.

JOHN F. HAGAN.

TAMPA, May 24, 1853.

## No. 40.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to Henry Proseus,* DR.

For services rendered with my schooner, Louis Tift, from the 27th day of May, 1852, to the 27th day of January, 1853, being eight months, at one hundred and twenty dollars per month.....

\$960 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c, nine hundred and sixty dollars, in full of the above account.

HENRY PROSEUS.

TAMPA, January 27, 1853.

## No. 20.

Received of Luther Blake, special agent to Seminoles, eighty dollars, for the use of my sloop Democrat, self, and one hand, conveying Indian delegation from Tampa Bay to Fort Myers, Florida.

FORT MYERS, FLORIDA, *March 4, 1852.*

W. L. NELSON.

## No. 50.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to Nancy Furshaw, DR.*

To my services as cook from the 19th of April to the 20th May ..... \$15 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., fifteen dollars, in full of the above account.  
NANCY FURSHAW, her x mark.

Witness: JOHN F. HAGAN.

FORT MYERS, *May 20, 1853.*

## No. 53.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to schooner L. Teft. DR.*

To services rendered from April 17 to May 21—32 days, at \$4 per day..... \$128 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., one hundred and twenty-eight dollars, in full of the above account.

HENRY PROSEUS.

JUNE 1, 1853.

## No. 36.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to Wm. J. Sloan. DR.*

To medical services to Mr. N. F. Collings, to yourself, and Indians..... \$30 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., thirty dollars, in full of the above account.  
WM. J. SLOAN.

DECEMBER 20, 1852.

## No. 63.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to Thlarth-lo-Hadgo. DR.*

For my services as delegate from the Seminole nation in Arkansas to Fort Myers, Florida, and back to Arkansas..... \$155 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., one hundred and fifty-five dollars, in full of the above account.

THLARTH-LO-HADGO, his x mark.

Witness: S. B. BRIDGER.

## No. 58.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to Tus-to-nucho-co-choe-ke-mee, DR.*

For my services as delegate from the Seminole nation in Arkansas to Fort Myers, Florida, and back to Arkansas ..... \$150 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., one hundred and fifty dollars, in full of the above account.

TUS-TE-NUE-CO-CHOE-KE-MEE, his x mark.

Witness: S. B. BRIDGER.

## No. 69.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to Ar-Hallack-Emarthla. DR.*

For my services as delegate from the Seminole nation in Arkansas, to Fort Myers, Florida, and back to Arkansas ..... \$127 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., one hundred and twenty-seven dollars, in full of the above account.

AR-HALLACK-EMARTHLA, his x mark.

Witness: S. B. BRIDGER.

FLORIDA, June 10, 1853.

## No. 12.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to Richard Allen. DR.*

For the use of two-horse wagon four days, conveying Indians from Palatka, at \$6 per day ..... \$24 00  
 Fare back ..... 1 00  
25 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., twenty-five dollars, in full of the above account.  
 RICHARD ALLEN.

OCTOBER 5, 1852.

## No. 67.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to John Jumper. DR.*

For my services as delegate from the Seminole Nation in Arkansas, to Fort Myers, Florida, and back to Arkansas..... \$290 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., two hundred and ninety dollars, in full of the above account.

JOHN JUMPER, his x mark.

Witness: S. B. BRIDGERS.

TAMPA, January 10, 1853.

## No. 72.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to George Noble. DR.*

For my services as interpreter to the Seminole delegation from Arkansas to Fort Myers, Florida, and back, being twelve months..... \$379 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., three hundred and seventy-nine dollars, in full of the above account.

GEORGE NOBLE, his x mark.

Witness: S. B. BRIDGER.

TAMPA, June 10, 1853.

## No. 55.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to George Cloud. DR.*

For my services as delegate from the Seminole Nation, in Arkansas, to Fort Myers, Florida, and back to Arkansas..... \$225 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., two hundred and twenty-five dollars, in full of the above account.

GEORGE CLOUD, his x mark

Witness: S. B. BRIDGER.

TAMPA, January 10, 1853.

## No. 71.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to Hoo-lar-too-chee.* DR.

For my services as delegate from the Seminole Nation, in Arkansas, to Fort Myers, Florida, and back to Arkansas..... \$145 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., one hundred and forty-five dollars, in full of the above account.

HOO-LAR-TOO-CHE, his x mark.

Witness: M. C. BROWN.

FLORIDA, August 5, 1852.

## No. 65.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to Eliza.* DR.

For my services as delegate from the Seminole Nation, in Arkansas, to Fort Myers, and back to Arkansas..... \$110 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., one hundred and ten dollars, in full of the above account.

ELIZA, her x mark.

Witness: S. B. BRIDGER.

FLORIDA, August 5, 1852.

## No. 64.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to Susa.* DR.

For my services as delegate from the Seminole Nation, in Arkansas, to Fort Myers, Florida, and back to Arkansas..... \$95 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., ninety-five dollars, in full of the above account.

SUSA, her x mark.

Witness: S. B. BRIDGER.

FLORIDA, August 5, 1852.

## No. 61.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to Suck-e-Likee.* DR.

For my services as delegate from the Seminole Nation, in Arkansas, to Fort Myers, in Florida, and back to Arkansas..... \$125 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., one hundred and twenty-five dollars, in full of the above account.

SUCK-E-LIKEE, her x mark.

Witness: S. B. BRIDGER.

FLORIDA, August 5, 1852.

## No. 68.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to Coe Hadgo.* DR.

For my services as delegate from the Seminole Nation, in Arkansas, to Fort Myers, Florida, and back to Arkansas..... \$135 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., one hundred and thirty-five dollars, in full of the above account.

COE HADGO, his x mark.

Witness: S. B. BRIDGER.

TAMPA, January 10, 1853.

## No. 62.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to Suar-noe-yohola. DR.*

For my services as delegate from the Seminole nation in Arkansas to Fort Myers, in Florida, and back to Arkansas..... \$115 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., one hundred and fifteen dollars, in full of the above account.

SUAR-NUE-YOHOLA, his x mark.

Witness: S. B. BRIDGES.

FLORIDA, August 5, 1852.

## No. 70.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to Coro-pit-Yohola. DR.*

For my services as delegate from the Seminole nation in Arkansas to Fort Myers, in Florida, and back to Arkansas..... \$110 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., one hundred and ten dollars, in full of the above account.

CORO-PIT-YOHOLA, his x mark.

Witness: S. B. BRIDGES.

FLORIDA, August 5, 1852.

## No. 66.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to Co-we-Emarthla. DR.*

For my services as delegate from the Seminole nation in Arkansas to Fort Myers, in Florida, and back to Arkansas..... \$120 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., one hundred and twenty dollars, in full of the above account.

CO-WE-EMARTHLA, his x mark.

Witness: S. B. BRIDGER.

JANUARY 10, 1853.

## No. 73.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to Abraham. DR.*

For my services as interpreter for the Seminole delegation from Arkansas to Fort Myers, Florida, and back, being 12 months..... \$365 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., three hundred and sixty-five dollars, in full of the above account.

ABRAHAM, his x mark.

*Interpreter for Seminoles for General L. Blake, special agent.*

Witness: S. B. BRIDGER.

TAMPA, June 10, 1853.

## No. 59.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to Echo Hadgo. DR.*

For my services as delegate from the Seminole Nation, in Arkansas, to Fort Myers and back to Arkansas..... \$170 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., one hundred and seventy dollars, in full of the above account.

ECHO HADGO, his x mark.

S. B. BRIDGER.

FLORIDA, August 5, 1852.

## No. 60.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to Ho-Tull-Cooche. DR.*

For my services as delegate from the Seminole Nation, in Arkansas, to Fort Myers and back to Arkansas..... \$115 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., one hundred and fifteen dollars, in full of the above account.

HO-TULL-COOCHE, his x mark.

Witness: S. B. BRIDGER.

FLORIDA, August 5, 1852.

## No. 56.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to Tommy Hadgo. DR.*

For my services as delegate from the Seminole Nation, in Arkansas, to Fort Myers, Florida, and back to Arkansas..... \$215 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., two hundred and fifteen dollars, in full of the above account.

TOMMY HADGO, his x mark.

Witness: S. B. BRIDGER.

TAMPA, January 10, 1853.

## No. 57.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to Sar-Park-Yohola. DR.*

For my services as delegate from the Seminole Nation, in Arkansas, to Fort Myers and back to Arkansas..... \$275 00

Received of L. Blake, special agent, &c., two hundred and seventy-five dollars, in full of the above account.

SAR PARK YOHOLA, his x mark.

Witness: S. B. BRIDGER.

TAMPA, January 10, 1853.

## No. 33.

*General Blake, special agent, to Western Verandah Hotel. DR.*

1852.		
Jan. 29	To cash paid cab hire.....	\$2 50
	To washing 4 dozen pieces for Indians, 10s.....	5 00
	To washing 9-12 dozen pieces for interpreter.....	75
	To bar account 10 glasses, and cash lent, 12s.....	2 50
	To fires for Indians.....	17 50
	To fires for General Blake.....	1 80
	To board and lodging 22 Indians for 6½ days, at \$25 per day....	158 33
	To board and lodging for General Blake 6 days, at \$1 50.....	9 00
		<hr/> 197 18
	To washing 9-12 pieces for General Blake.....	75
		<hr/> 197 93
	To Dr. E. A. Davis for medicines for Indians.....	3 50
		<hr/> 201 43

Received in full, say two hundred and one dollars and forty-three cents.

E. E.

LANE & DUNN.  
Per D. McFADYEN, Clerk.

No. 54.

General Luther Blake, special agent, for provisions and sundries furnished,  
to James, McKay. DR.

1853.			
April	23	To 20 pounds rice, at 8 cents, \$1 60; 25 pounds ham, at 18 cents, \$3 75.....	\$5 35
		To 15 pounds crushed sugar, at 15 cents, \$2 25; 1 pound green tea, 10s.....	3 50
		To 8 pounds butter, at 35 cents, \$2 80; 16 pounds coffee, 16s.....	4 80
		To 1 pound pepper, 2s.; 1 pound spice, 2s.; sal æratus, 1s.....	62
		To 2 gallons sirup, at 60 cents, \$1 20; 1 gallon vinegar, 4s.....	1 70
		To 12 pounds crackers, 12s.; 1 sack corn, 20s.....	4 00
	28	To 1 bushel Irish potatoes, 14s.; 10 pounds pork, 10s.....	3 00
		To 40 pounds St. Louis flour, at 4 cents, \$1 60; 2 pounds butter, 70 cents.....	2 30
		To 4 pounds tobacco, at 30 cents, \$1 20; 4 pounds do., at 2s., \$1.....	2 20
		To 2 gallons molasses, \$1; 1 gallon vinegar, 4s.....	1 50
		To 20 pounds brown sugar, \$2; 1 pound green tea, 10s.....	3 25
	30	To 25 pounds rice, at 8 cents, \$2; ½ pound pepper, 1s.....	2 13
May	15	To 12 pounds ham, at 18 cents, \$1 80; 2 pounds lard, at 15 cents, 30 cents.....	2 10
	17	To ½ dozen eggs, 1s. 6d.; 1 box salt, 1s.; matches, 4 cents.....	35
			36 80
April	18	To ½ barrel superfine flour.....	3 75
	19	To 1 paint brush, 2s.; 1 sack corn, 16s.....	2 25
		To 25 pounds pork, at 1s., \$3 12; coffee, 8s.; tobacco, 9s.....	5 25
	21	To 7 pounds lard, 8s.; 1 pound raisins, 2s.....	1 25
May	24	To tobacco, 8s.; 5 pounds crushed sugar, 15 cents, 75 cents.....	1 75
		To ink, 2s., lamp oil, 8s.....	1 25
			52 30

Received fifty-two dollars and thirty cents, in full of the above.

JAMES McKAY.  
Per HENRY BETHEL.

*General L. Blake, in account with Clarke & Ferris.*

DR.

1852.			
Feb.	14	9½ pounds ham, \$1 47; 4 pounds tobacco, \$1 20; 1 gallon sirup, 60 cents.....	\$3 37
		3 dozen eggs, 60 cents; 1 venison ham, 40 cents; 1 box salt, 12 cents.....	1 12
		1 fry pan, 40 cents; 8 pounds sugar, 80 cents; 3 tin pans, 75 cents.	1 95
		3 spoons, 19 cents; 2 bars soap, 20 cents; 1 pound tobacco, 30 cents.....	69
		1 bucket, 30 cents; 1 bottle castor oil, 30 cents; 1 bar soap, 10 cents.....	70
		1 iron pot, \$1; 1 covered spider, \$1; 5 quart cups, 75 cents.....	2 75
		1 wash pan, 31 cents; 1 handkerchief, \$1; 1 pair gloves, \$1 50..	2 81
		1 cloth brush, 25 cents, (per Bridger;) 6 pounds coffee, 88 cents..	1 13
		2 bottles whiskey, 50 cents; 1 bottle Madeira, \$1; 2 tin buckets, 60 cents.....	2 10
	16	6 bars soap, 60 cents; 1 gallon sirup, 60 cents.....	1 20
		1 pound raisins, 2s.; 1 mosquito net, \$1 13.....	1 38
	20	Paper, envelopes, and wafers, 50 cents; box caps, 50 cents.....	1 00
	23	Powder flask and powder, 85 cents; port monaie, 50 cents.....	1 35
		<i>Colonel Bowman.</i>	
March	17	Mosquito net and making.....	2 20
	22	Segars, 19 cents; 3 quires paper, 75 cents; envelops, 25 cents....	1 19
April	21	1 box segars, \$4 50; 1 bottle brandy, \$1 12.....	5 62
	30	1 box segars, \$4 50; 1 pair gloves, 80 cents.....	5 30
June	5	1 dozen segars, 60 cents; 1 dozen segars, 60 cents; 1 box segars, \$4 50.....	5 70
	7	Quart brandy, \$1 12; ½ dozen segars, 30 cents; ½ dozen segars, 30 cents.....	1 72
	11	1 pair brogans, \$4 50; 1 shirt, \$2.....	6 50
July	26	15 pounds sugar, \$1 35; 1 quart brandy, \$1 13.....	2 48
Aug.	2	Transporting Indians, (delegates).....	200 00
			252 26
Feb.	5	Credit by cash.....	15 00
		E. E. Balance.....	237 26

Received, Tampa, Florida, 4th August, 1852, of General L. Blake, agent, two hundred and thirty-seven dollars twenty-six cents, in full of account for transporting Indians, and for supplies.

CLARKE & FERRIS.

TAMPA, FLORIDA, August 4, 1852.

*Luther Blake, special agent, to James Collins.*

DR.

To two 2-horse wagons to convey Indians from Fort Smith to Little Rock, coming and returning, 21 days, at \$3 each.....	\$63 00
Expenses back.....	17 50
	80 50

Received of L. Blake eighty dollars and fifty cents, in full of the above account.

JAMES COLLINS.

LITTLE ROCK, January 15, 1852.



## No. 108.

*Luther Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to the United States.* DR.

May, 1852.	$\frac{1}{2}$ gallon molasses.....	\$0 25
	12 pound pork.....	97 $\frac{1}{2}$
	15 pounds rice.....	82 $\frac{1}{2}$
	32 pounds pork.....	2 60
	16 pounds pork.....	1 30
	36 pounds pork.....	2 92 $\frac{1}{2}$
	4 quarts salt.....	10
	16 pounds pork.....	1 30
	5 pounds salt beef.....	50
	1 quart vinegar.....	4
	16 pounds pork.....	1 30
	8 quarts beans.....	62 $\frac{1}{2}$
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		12 74

Received payment :

JOHN H. DICKERSON,

1st Lieut. 1st Art., and A. A. C.

FORT MYERS, FLORIDA, May 31, 1852.

## No. 44.

*Gen. Blake, special agent Seminole Indians, to the United States.* DR.

August, 1852.	6 pounds turtle, at 7 cents.....	\$0 42
	5.....do.....do.....	35
	4.....do.....do.....	28
	6.....do.....do.....	42
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		1 47

Received payment :

JOHN H. DICKERSON,

1st Lieut. 1st Art., and A. A. C.

FORT MYERS, FLORIDA, August 30, 1852.

## D.

*The United States to Luther Blake, special agent, &c.* DR.

June 1, 1853.	For my services as special agent for the removal of the Seminole Indians in Florida, (as per letter of appointment of Commissioner of Indian Affairs, of April 18, 1851,) from April 20, 1851, to date, in all 772 days, at \$5 per day.....	\$3,860 00
	For transportation, at the rate of ten cents per mile, when actually travelling in discharge of duty, on occasions when my transportation was not included with that of the Indians in my charge, viz :	
	Self and assistant, J. H. Bowman, from Washington city to Tampa Bay, Florida, on receiving my appointment, 1,100 miles, at 10 cents per mile each.....	220 00
	Self from Tampa Bay, Florida, to Van Buren, Arkansas, on journey to obtain assistance of delegation of western Seminoles taken to Florida, to aid in removal of their brethren, 1,500 miles, at 10 cents.....	150 00
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		4,230 00

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and correct.

LUTHER BLAKE, *Special Agent, &c.*

Received, June 1, 1853, by payment to myself, the sum of four thousand two hundred and thirty dollars, in full of the above account.

LUTHER BLAKE, *Special Agent, &c.*