

Treasurer office Watauga County
Belmont March 9. 1840

Dear Sir, Yours of the 5, together with what Mr. Burrell intended for certificates of Bills of costs as vouchers to my Pa. account did not come to hand in season for being corrected and returned by today's mail. Mr. B. has now so returned the certificates, that they appear to me to be in accordance with the requisitions of the Statute and hope they will be satisfactory to the Executive. The two papers returned are all that accompanied my acct. as certificates - When I made out my account and compared it with what Mr. B. made for certificates I was not particular to examine the manner or form presuming he would make them correct - he having certified the Bills of costs of March Term. and having no complaint of the inaccuracy in that account - I regret Sir. exceedingly that you should be thus troubled by my carelessness or inattention - but so it is - hope you will excuse - on my promise of being more careful in future - If any thing further should be necessary please communicate

Most respectfully

Your obt. Servant

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