LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TO THE

CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS,

TRANSMITTING

INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE CLAIM

OF

BICKLEY AND CLARK.

DECEMBER 18, 1818.

Laid before the House by the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

17th December, 1818.

SIR,

I have the honor to return the petition of Daniel Bickley, and Catharine Clark, with such evidence as the records of this office affords, relative to the case of the petitioners.

I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient servant,

WM. H. CRAWFORD.

Honorable S. Smith,
C. C. of Ways and Means.
The Register begs leave to state to the Secretary of the Treasury, that it appears by the records of the Treasury, that there are certain bills of exchange which were drawn by the former minister plenipotentiary of the United States to France, still outstanding, and which, on their being presented at the Treasury, duly authenticated, would meet immediate payment to the legal holder of the bill: of this description is a certain bill of exchange, recorded in the office of the first auditor of the Treasury, no. 70; drawn the 29th May, 1805, in favor of Bickley and Clark, for twelve thousand francs, equal to two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, which bill it is understood, was presented at the Treasury, by James Davidson, but refused from the want "of a power of attorney."

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

Treasury Department,

Register's Office, 16th December, 1818.
Register of Bills drawn by John Armstrong, Esq. Minister of the United States, at Paris, on account of Claims liquidated by the French Government, under the Convention between the United States and France, of the 30th of April, 1803.

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