

requesting him to furnish me with the receipts,
but I do not calculate upon receiving them,
as he may think it necessary to retain them
for his own security. There never was an account
presented against a Government, or individual,
that is more just than ours, or better supported
by vouchers taking all circumstances into con-
sideration. The vouchers filed at Washington
to sustain our claims are in every instance
equal to those that the Executive had before
them, and in many instances better. The
orders on the Treasury properly receipted,
showing that the amount charged in the
abstract has been paid have been likewise filed.
*The State will by and by when the Secretary of
War is at leisure, to attend to our agents,
stand in need of your aid, and will I know
thankfully accept the tender which you
have made). *The making out of the
account, and vouching it in the first instance
caused me much labour and trouble, and