

Also, the account between Mr. Peabody and the company, stated to be in so meagre a form.

To this Interrogatory I answer, these rolls and this bundle are the papers alluded to; and these papers which I hold in my hands are the contradictory memoranda; and the account here opened to the committee, on the 81st page of the Treasurer's Ledger, with credits amounting to \$2,187,568 36, and scarcely any debits comparatively, when there were debits amounting to £777,000, which ought to have been charged, in order to exhibit the account so as to make it understood to an ordinary spectator, is the one represented as meagre.

Int. 4th. Mr. Tyler will also give to the committee his abstract for the month ending Dec. 31, 1840.

To this Interrogatory I answer, the abstract for December has not as yet been prepared, for want of time; as I did not receive full controul of the Treasurer's office until after the beginning of the month of December, and since then, though I was sick for a great portion of the time, besides having the current duties of Treasurer to perform, I have had to settle the accounts of several superintendants, which had been outstanding a long time, amounting to more than \$30,000, and containing many hundred vouchers, which had to be critically examined, and then distributed under proper heads of expenditure, before the accounts could be laid before the board for their action. I have had also to furnish the information called for by the order of the House of Delegates, which occupied much time, as I was altogether unacquainted with the proper sources of information until I searched them out. Some of my time has also been employed in arranging the papers of the office which were unavoidably thrown into great confusion by the removal of them from Washington. I will merely add, that the abstract, is intended chiefly, to furnish the board with the transactions of the month, and that as the board were sufficiently cognizant of them, it would not have been with the expense of sending to Baltimore for the vouchers from the bank where the deposits of the company are kept, which are necessary for making out the abstract for that month alone, when the interests of the company will be as well guarded by making out the abstracts for that month and the present, at the same time. But as I have said, I should not have had time to make the abstract, if I had had the vouchers.