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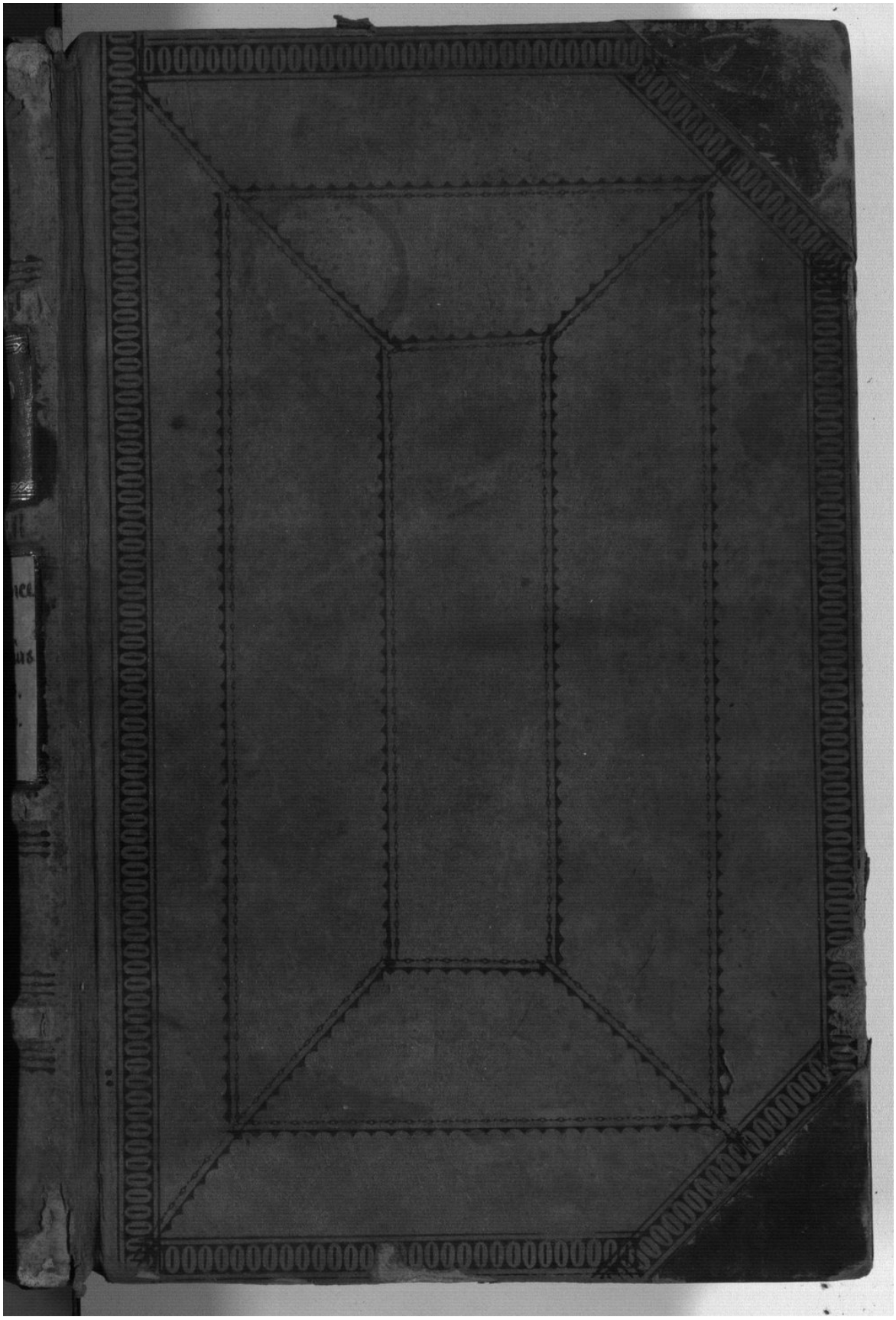
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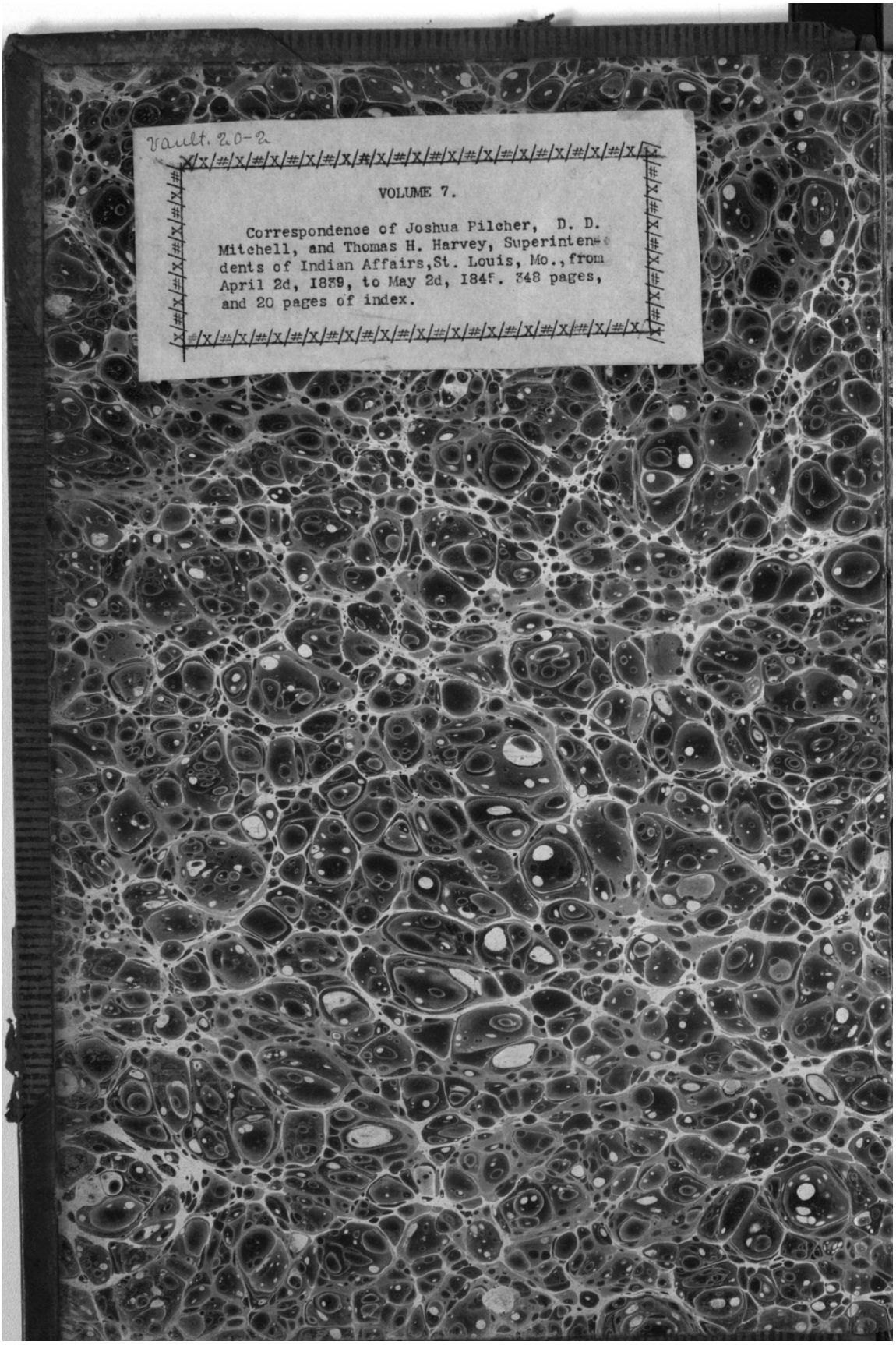
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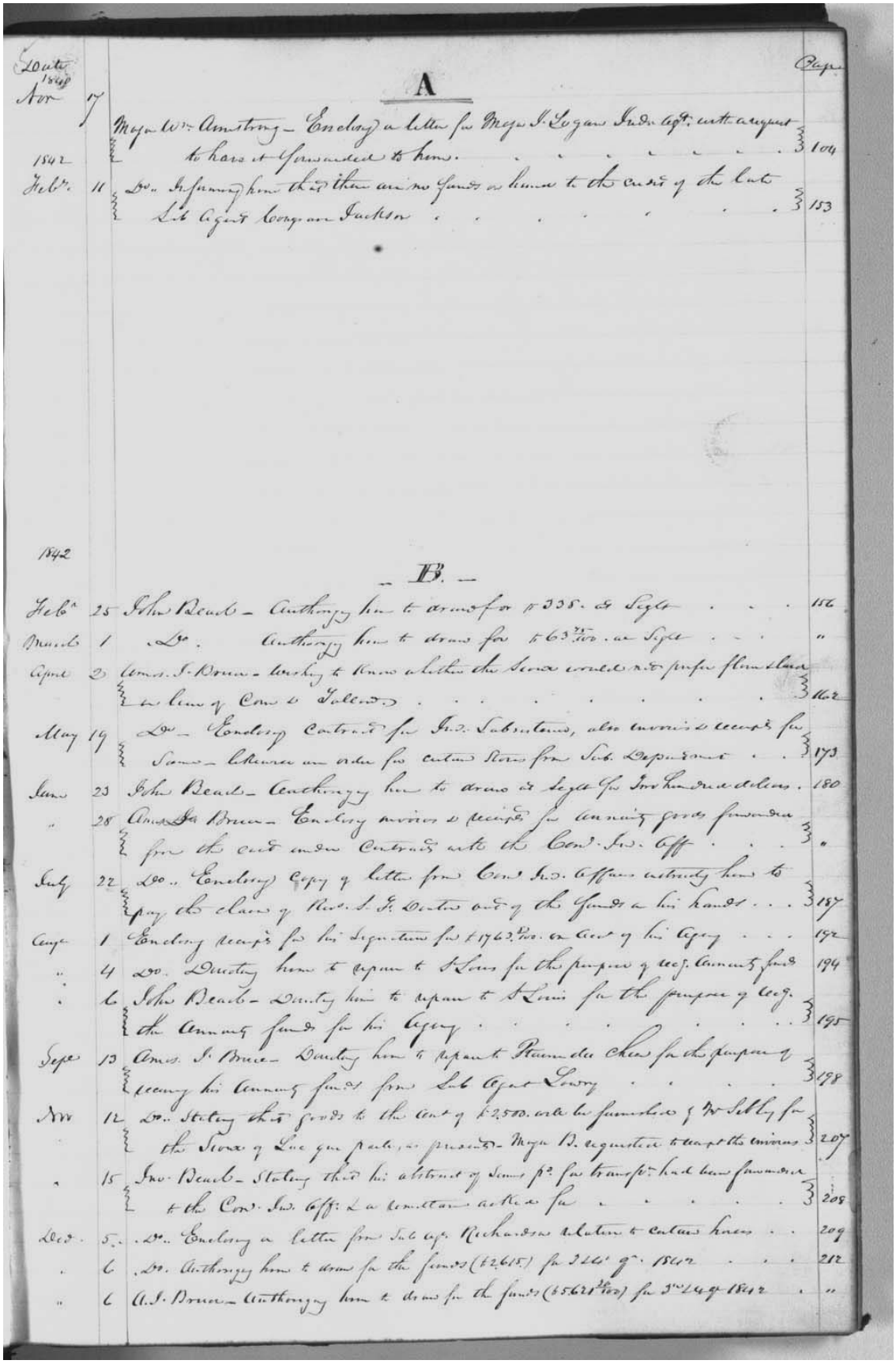
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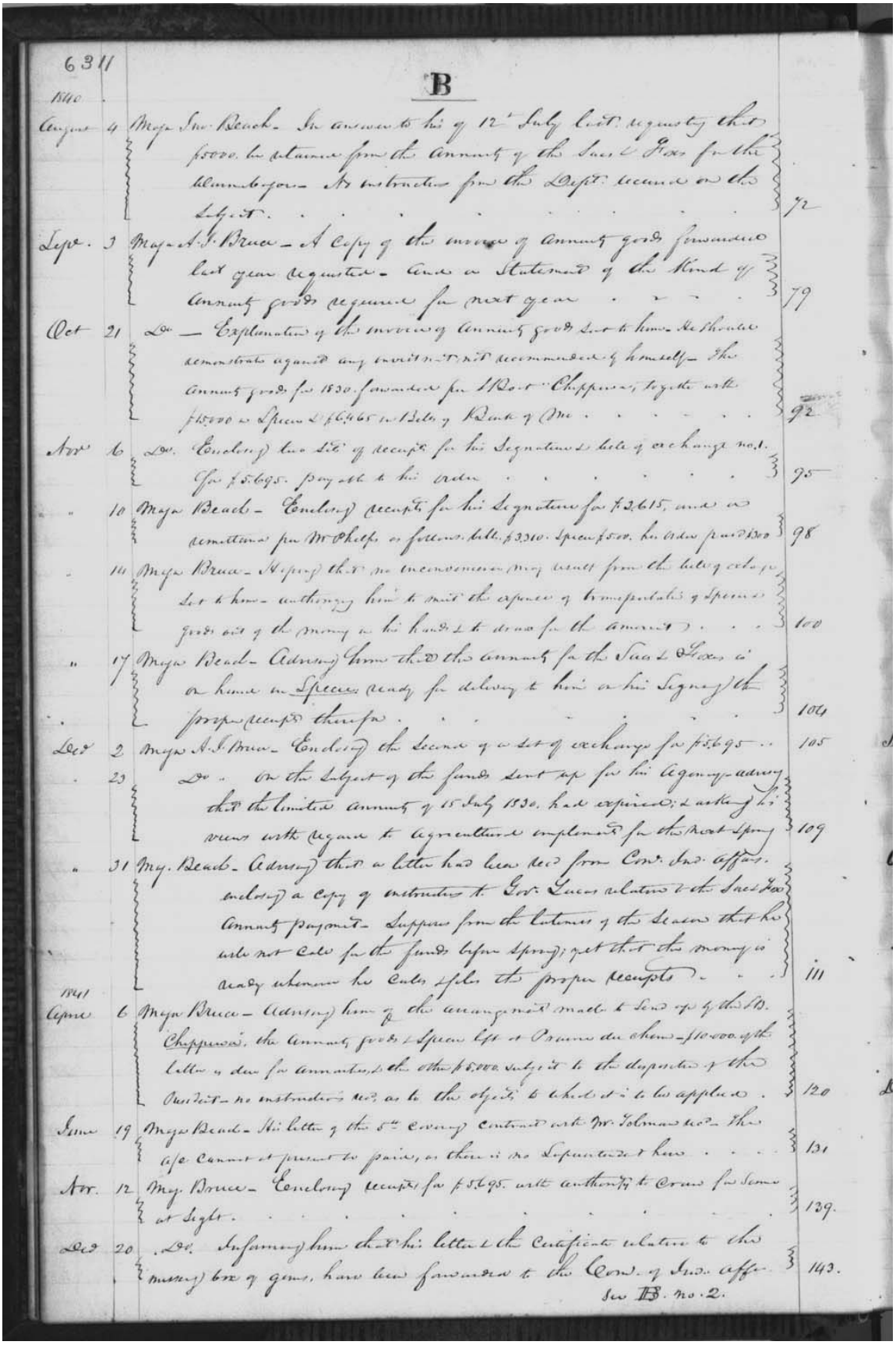
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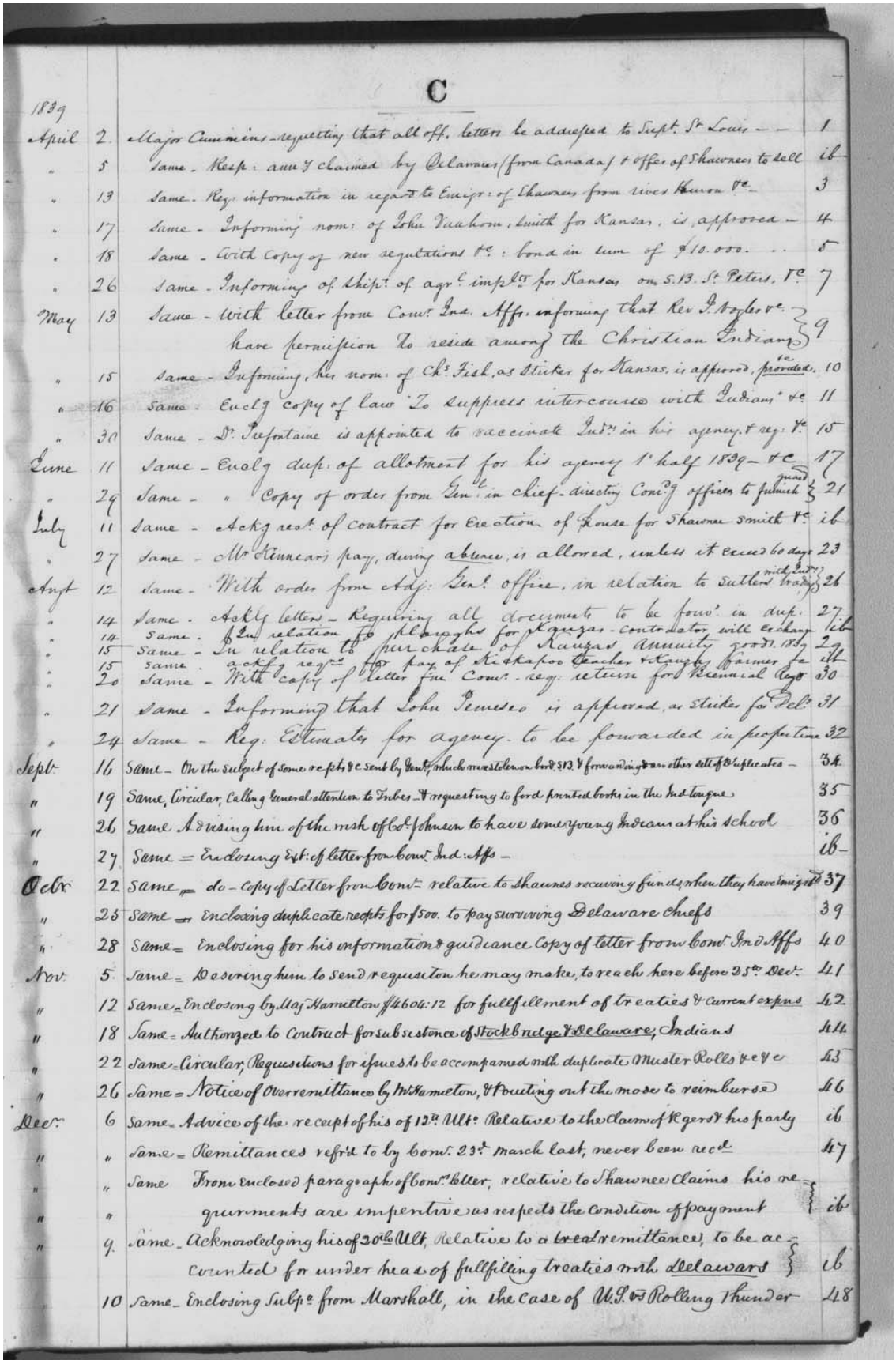
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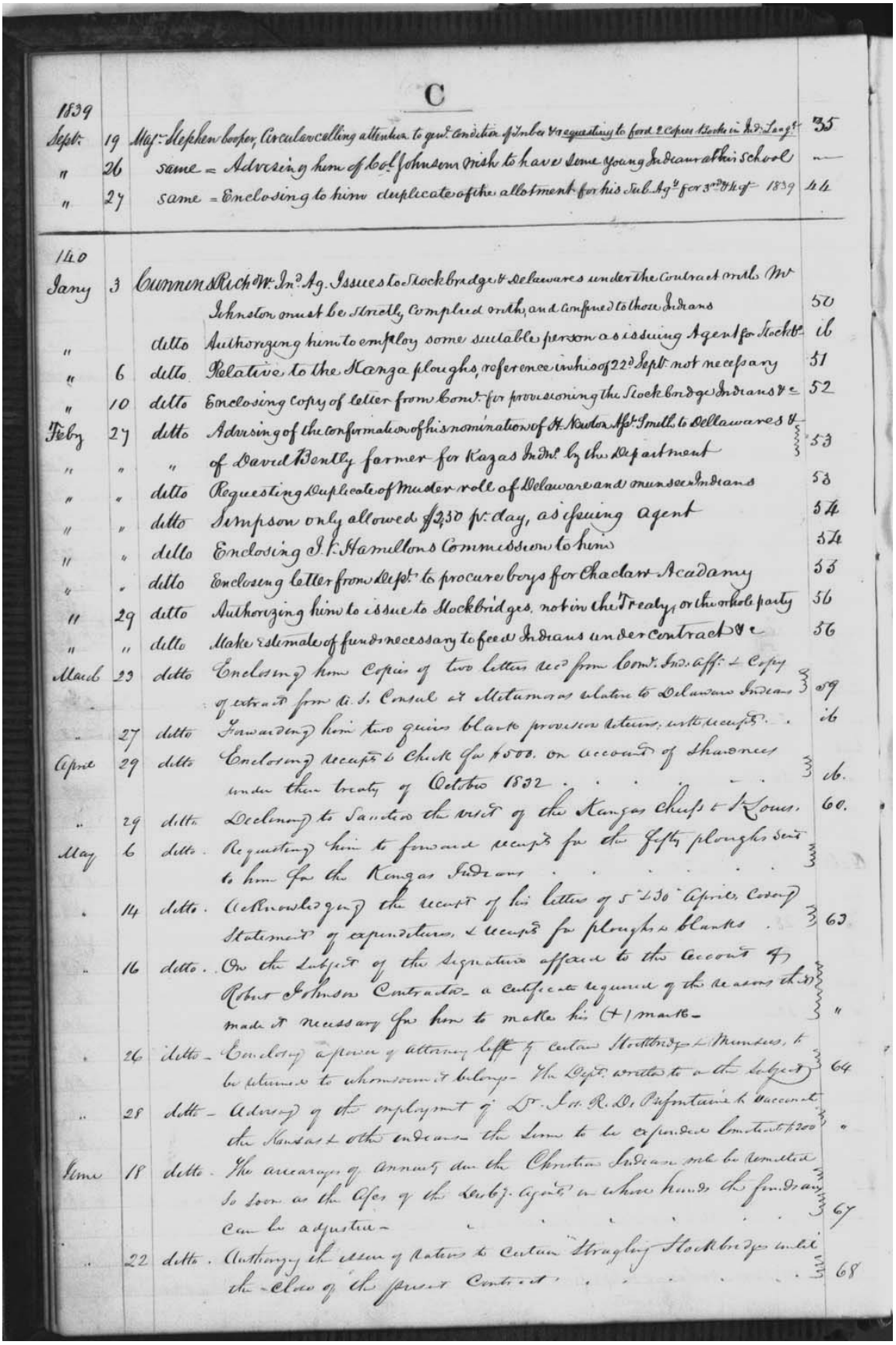
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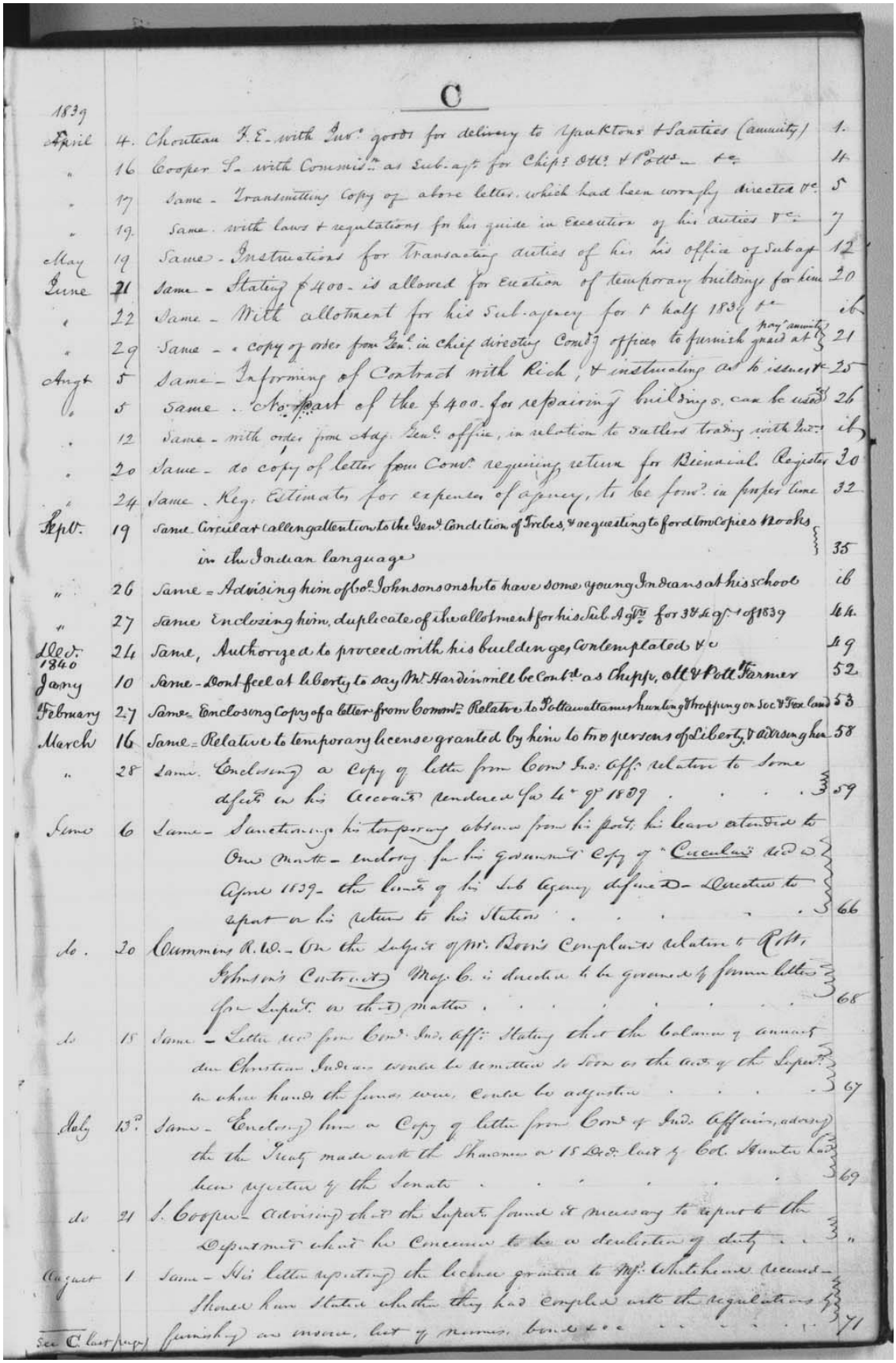
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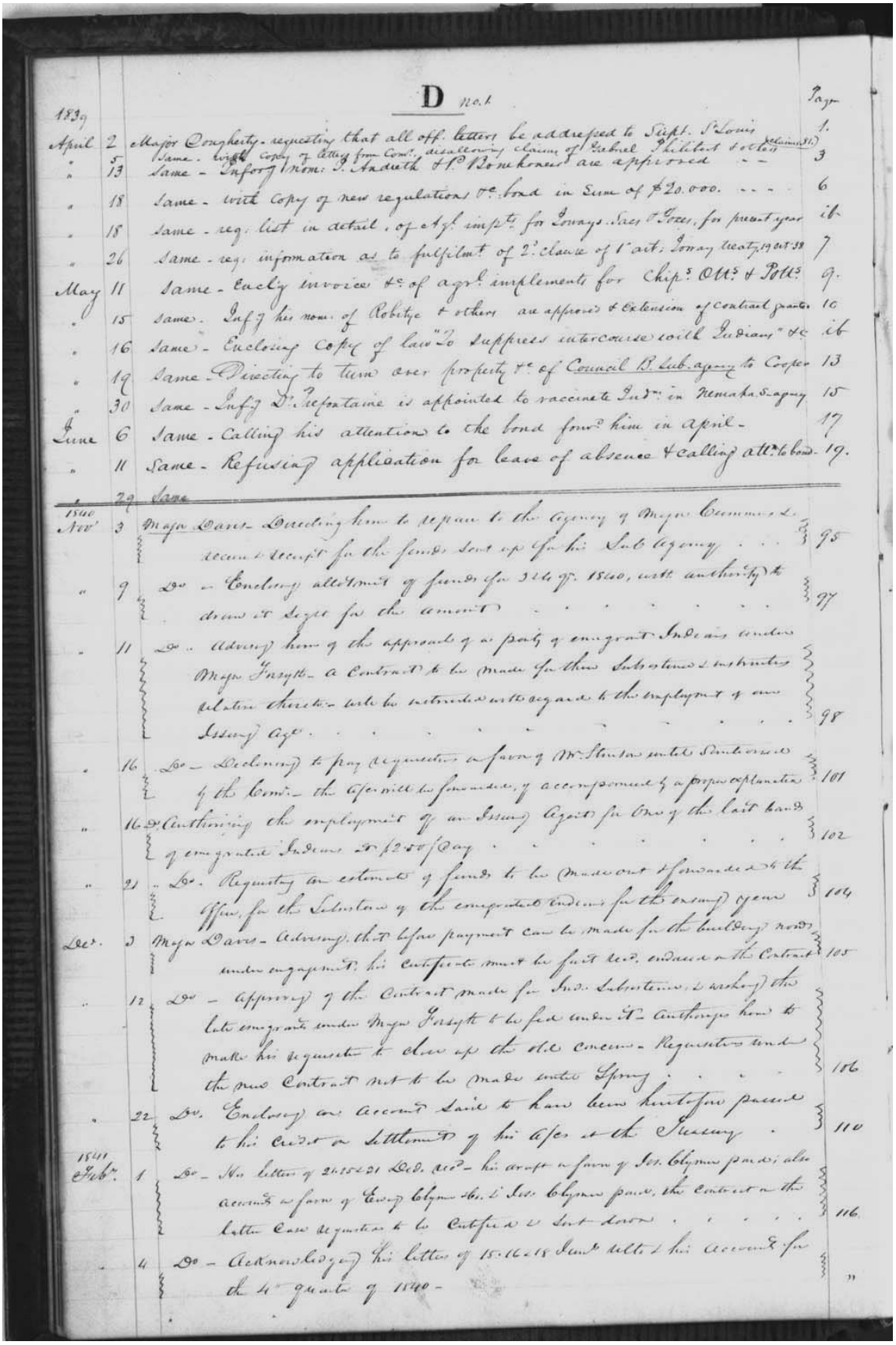
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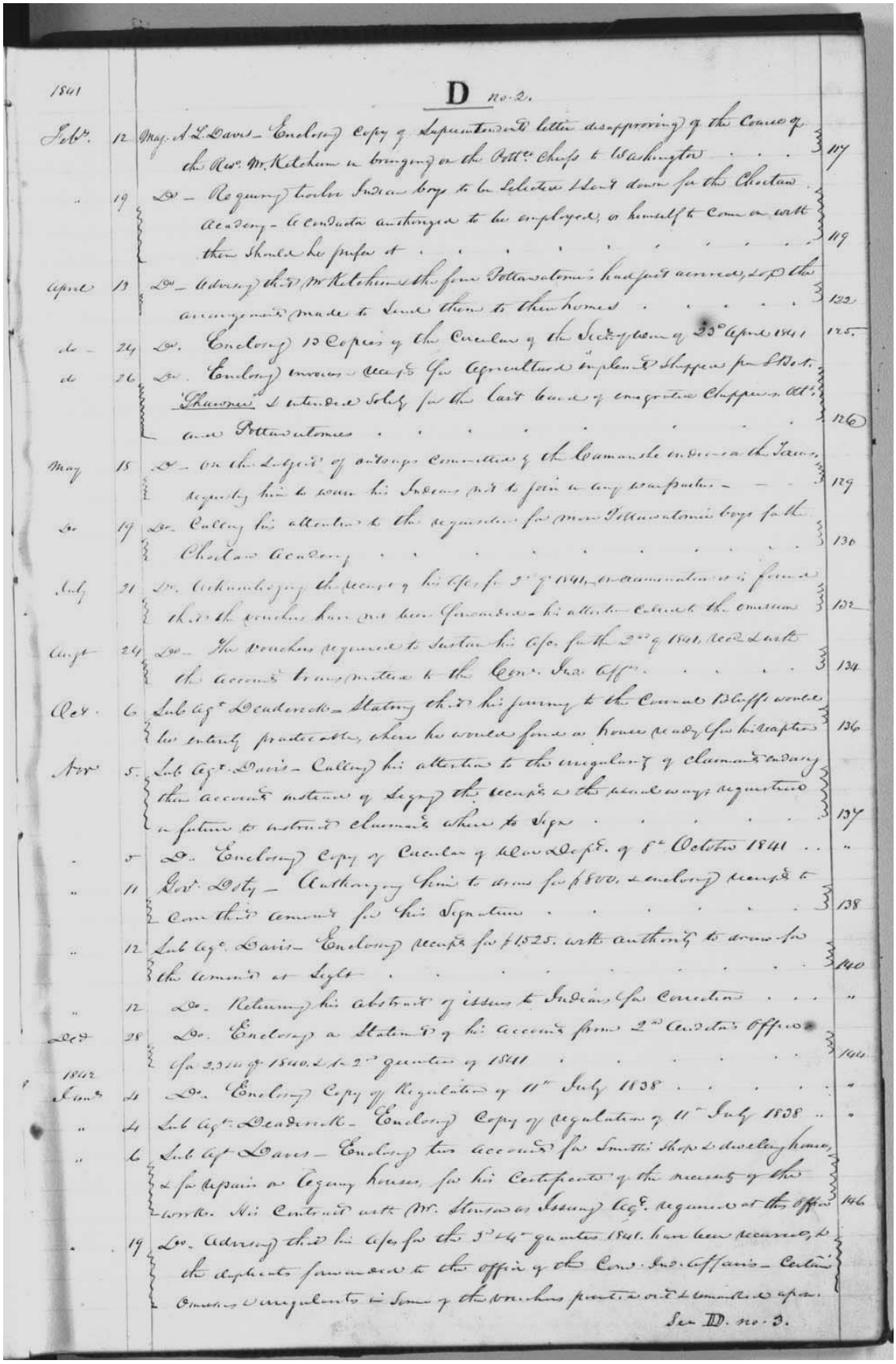
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| " | 16 | Cooper S. | with Commissn as Sub-agt for Chipps Otts & Potts &c | 4 |
| " | 17 | Same | Transmitting Copy of above letter, which had been wrongly directed &c | 5 |
| " | 19 | Same | with laws & regulations for his guide in execution of his duties &c | 7 |
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| " | 13 | Same - Inform's Nom: P. Audrith & Pl Bonehomme are approved - - | | 6 |
| " | 18 | Same - with copy of new regulations &c bond in Sum of $20.000. - - - | | ib |
| " | 18 | Same - req: list in detail, of &c &c imp'ts for Ioways Sacs & Foxes, for present year | | 7 |
| " | 26 | Same - req: information as to fulfilment of 2d clause of 1st art: Iowa treaty 1838 & 39 | | 9. |
| May | 11 | Same - Early invoices &c of agr'l implements for Chip's Ott's & Pott's | | 10 |
| " | 15 | Same - Inf'g his nom: of Robitye & others are approved & Extension of Contract granted | | ib |
| " | 16 | Same - Enclosing Copy of law "To suppress intercourse with Indians" &c | | 13 |
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| " | 11 | Same - Refusing application for leave of absence & calling att'n to bond | | |
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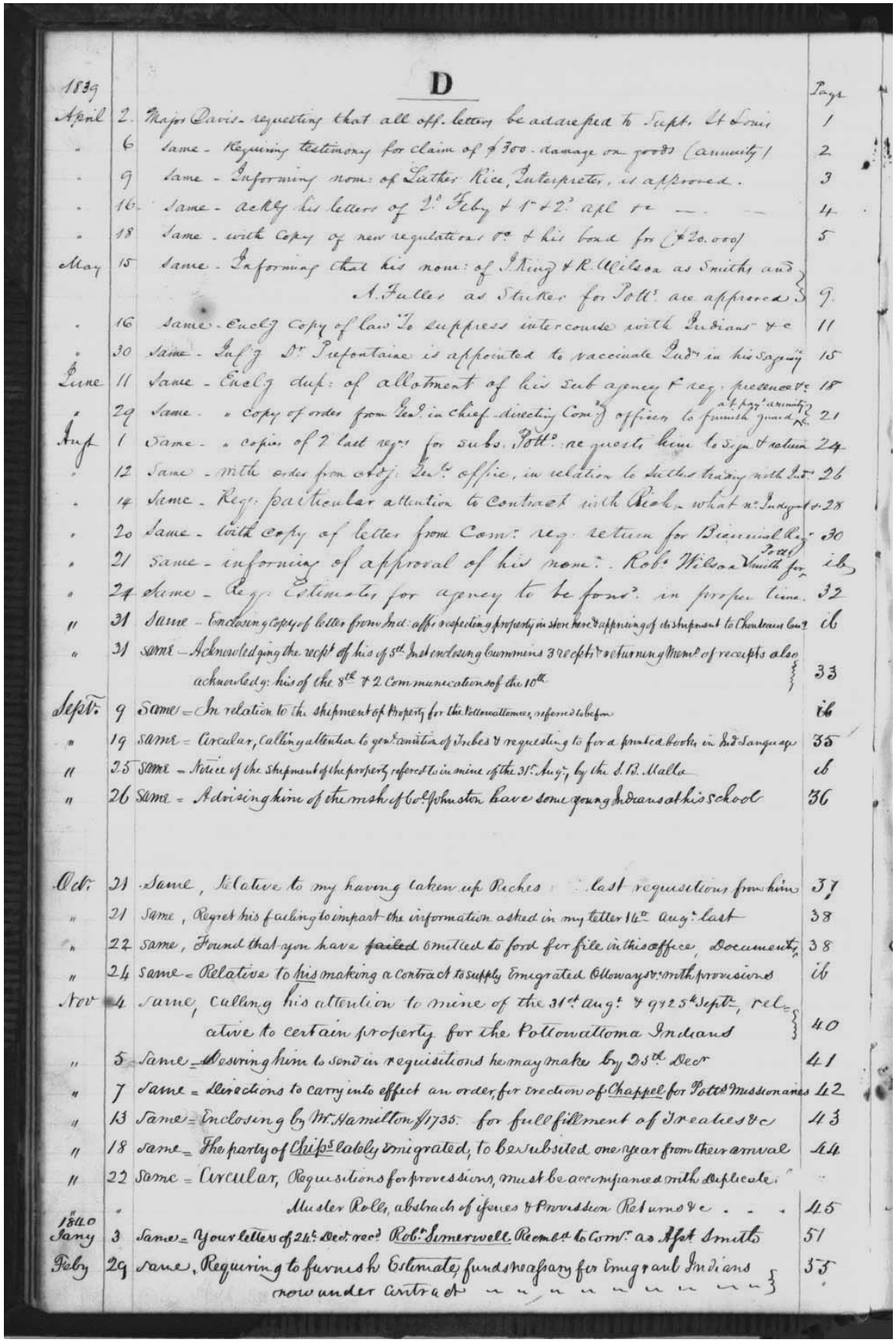


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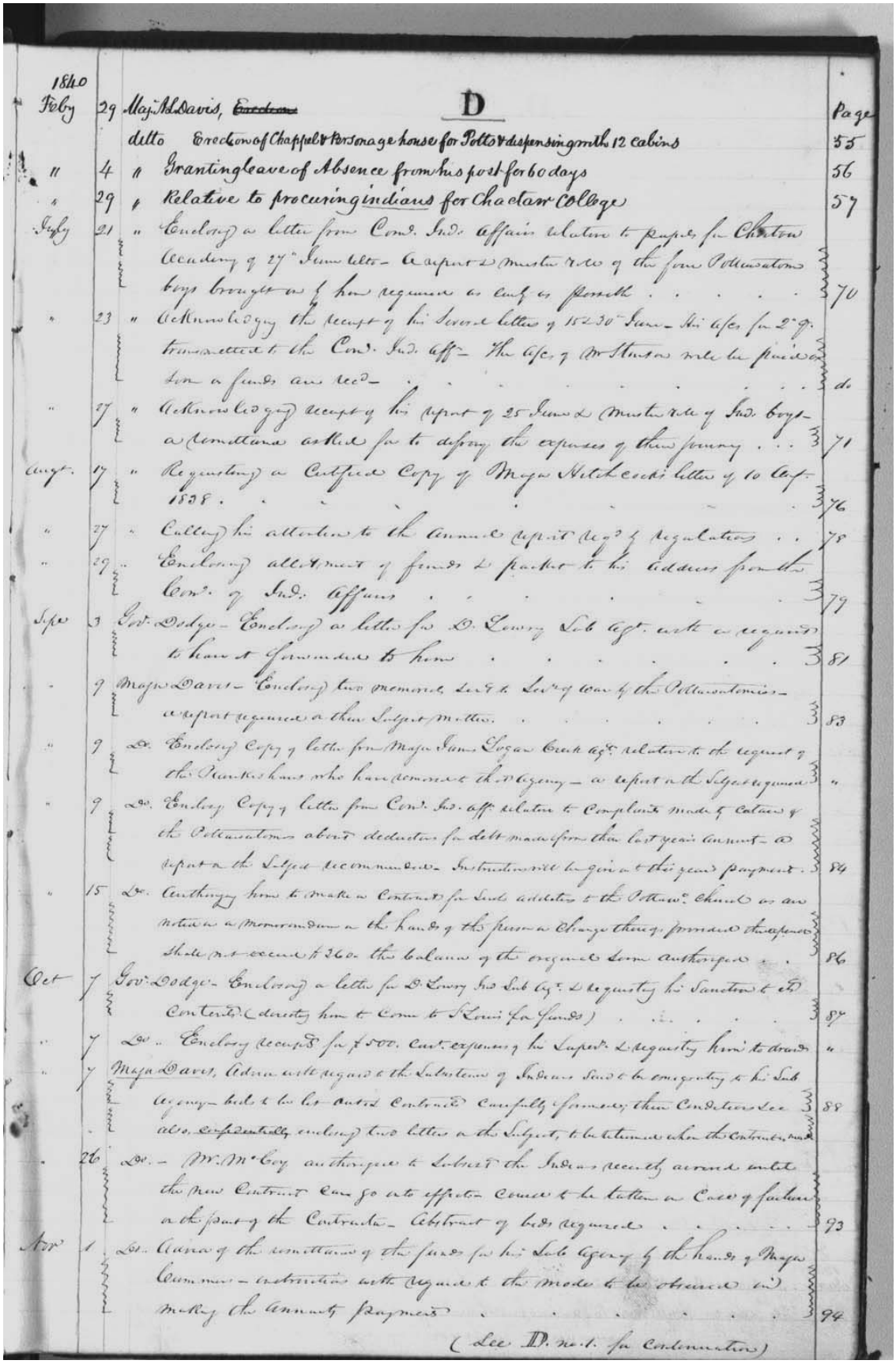
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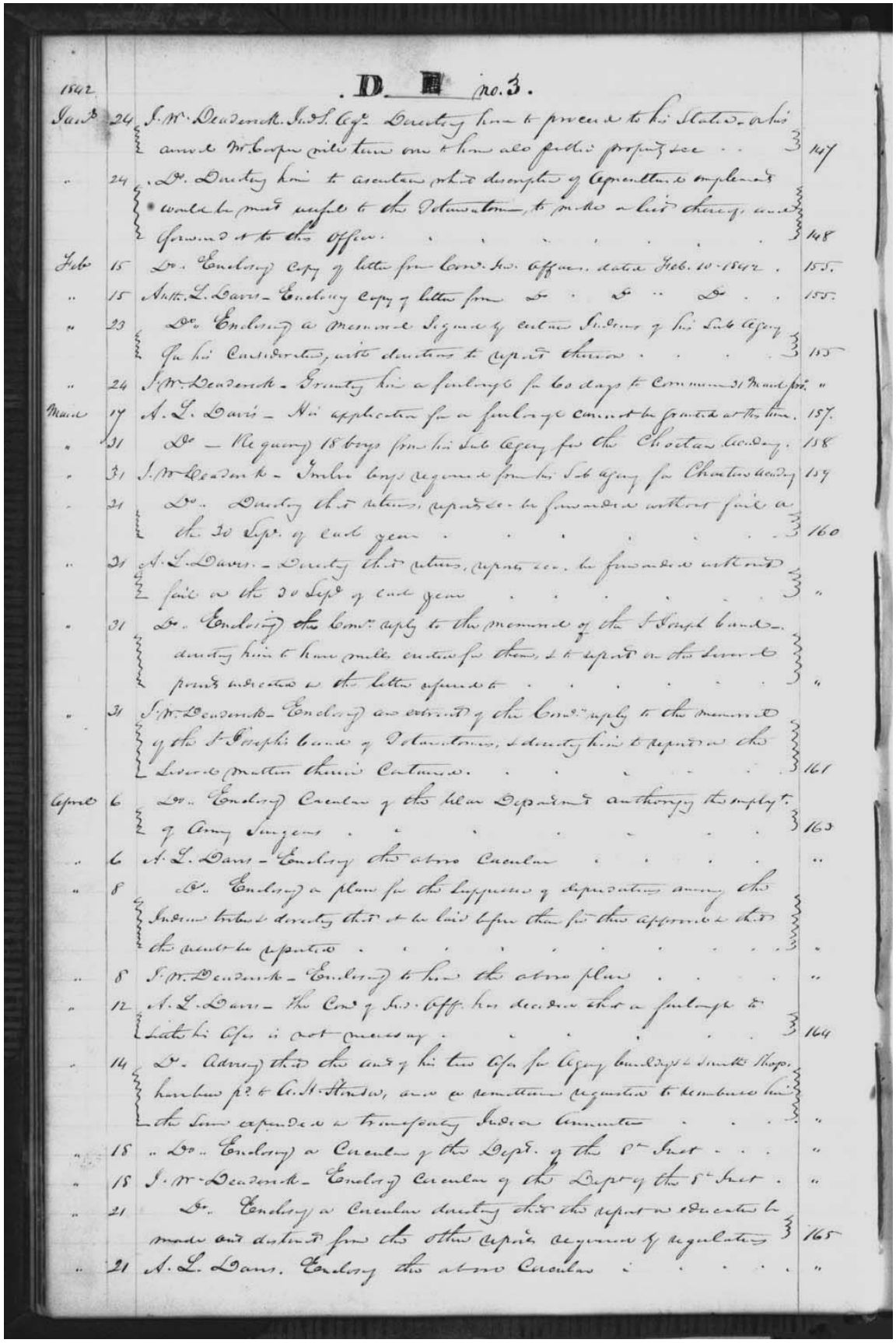


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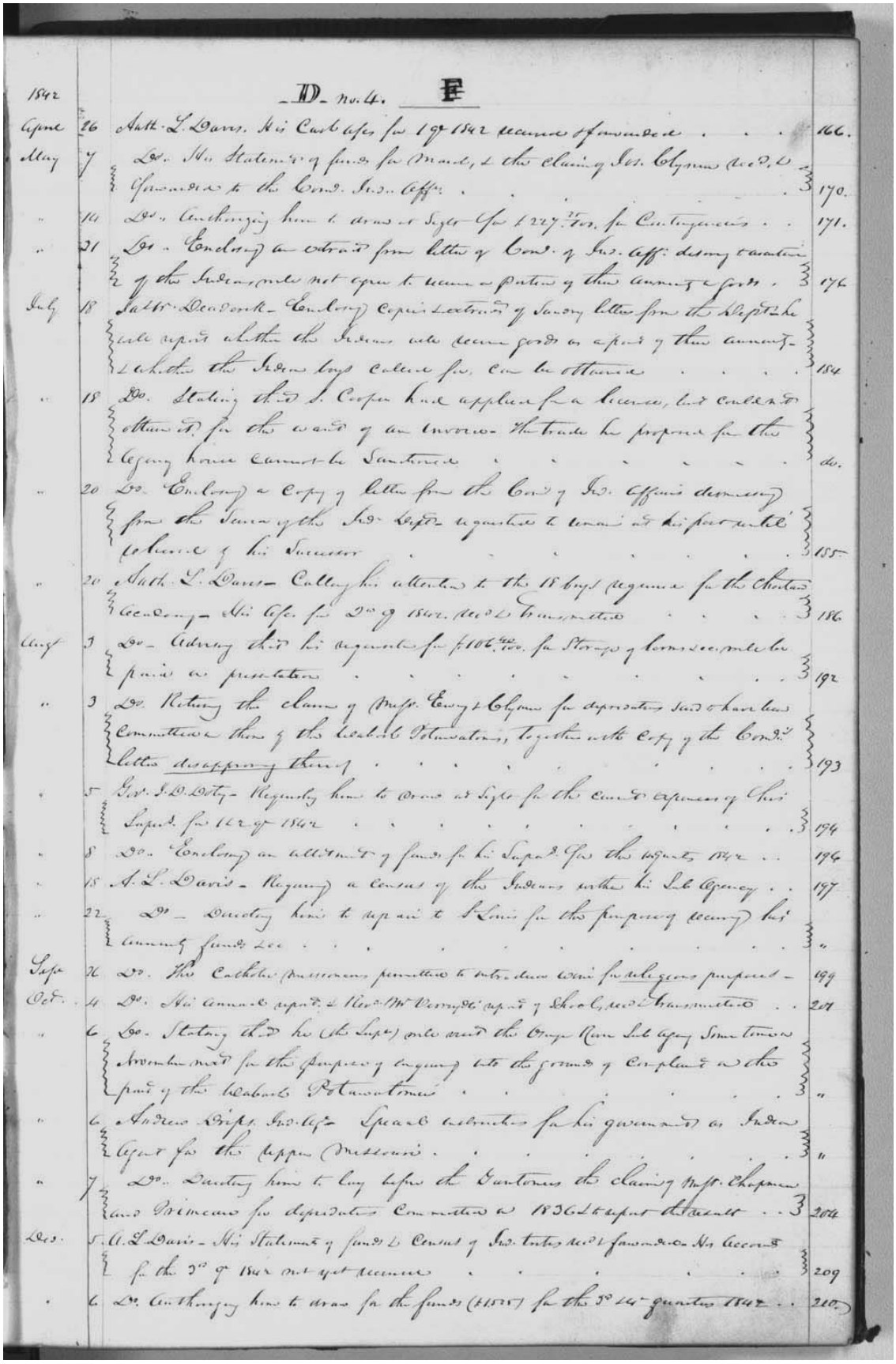

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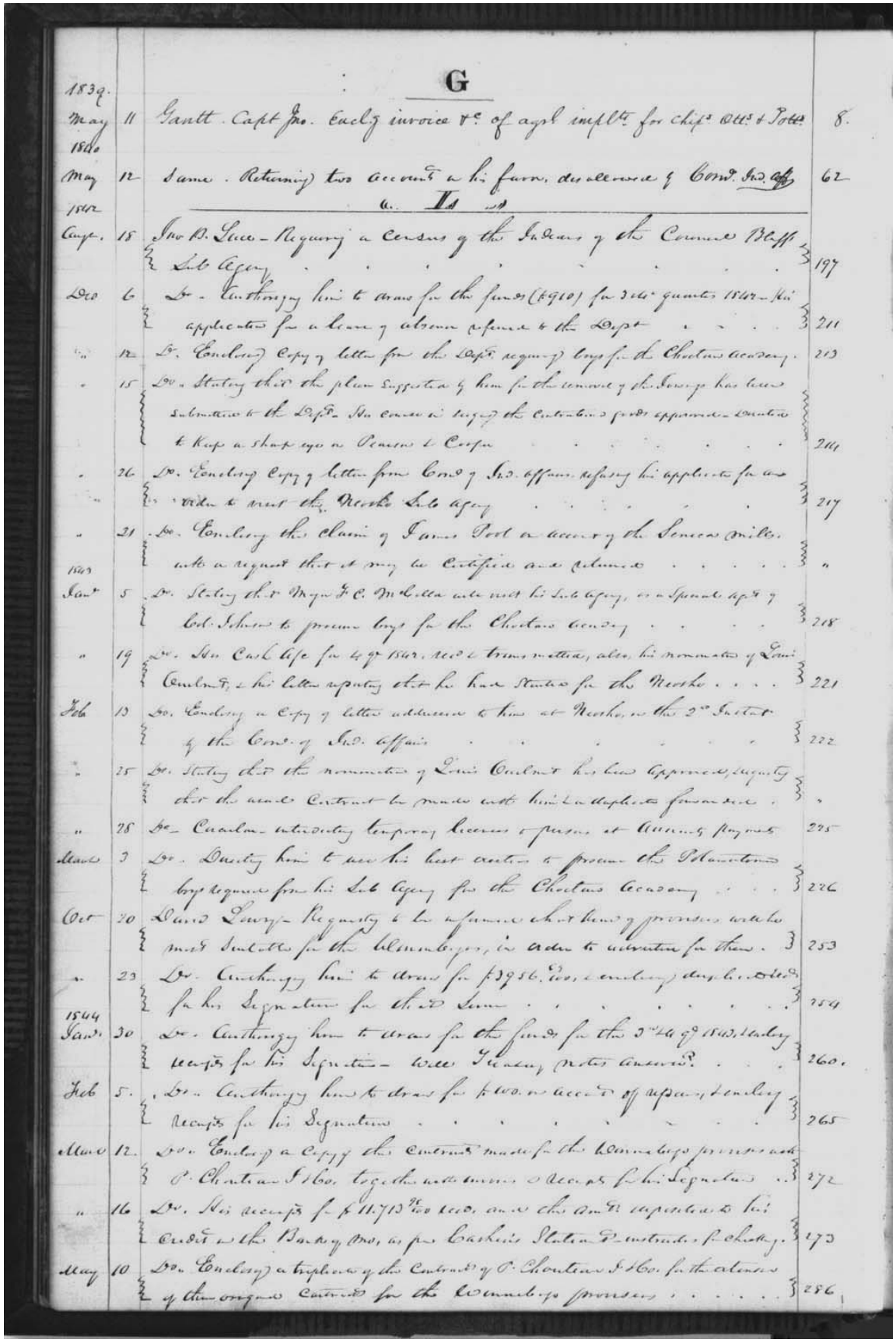
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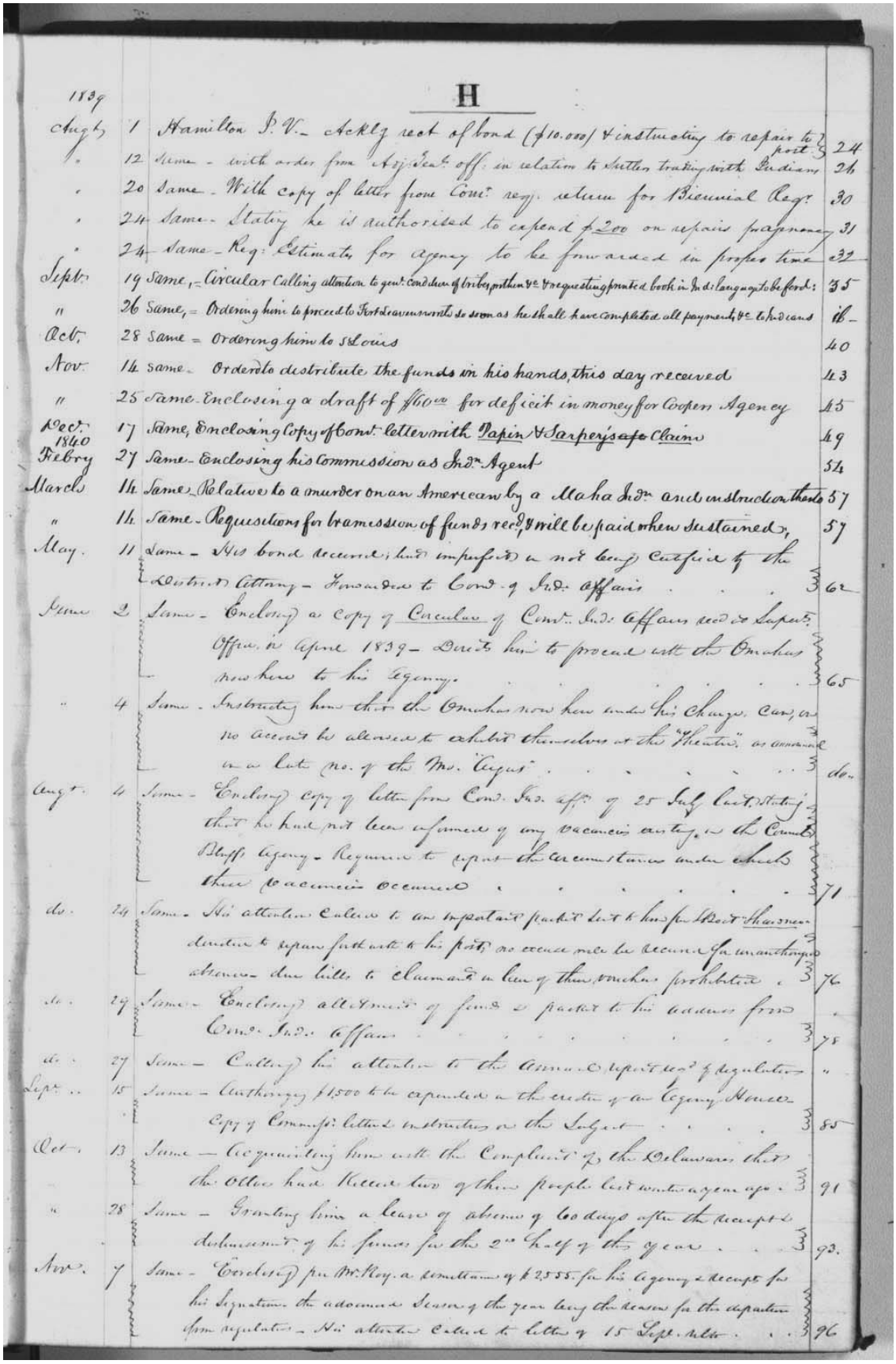
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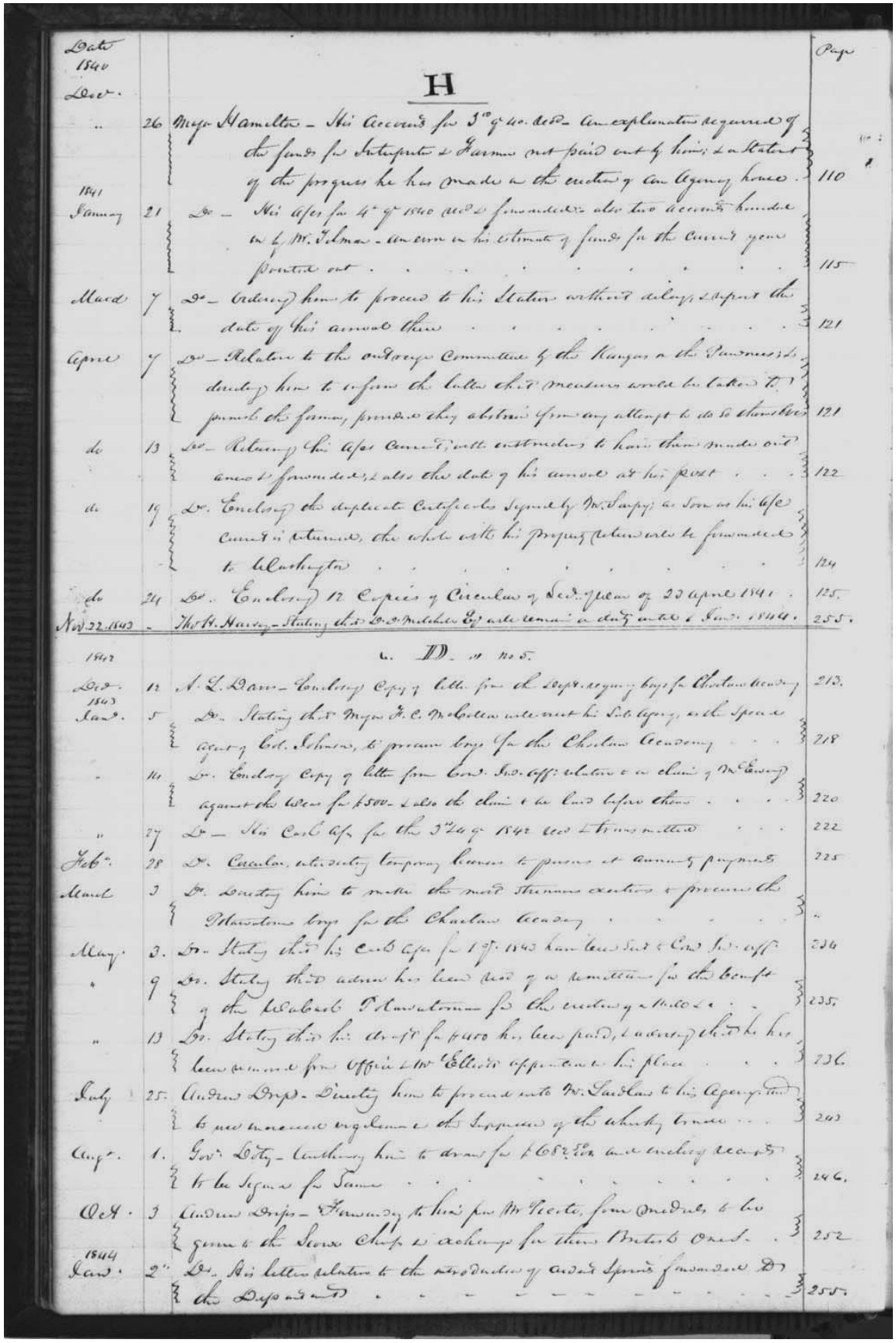
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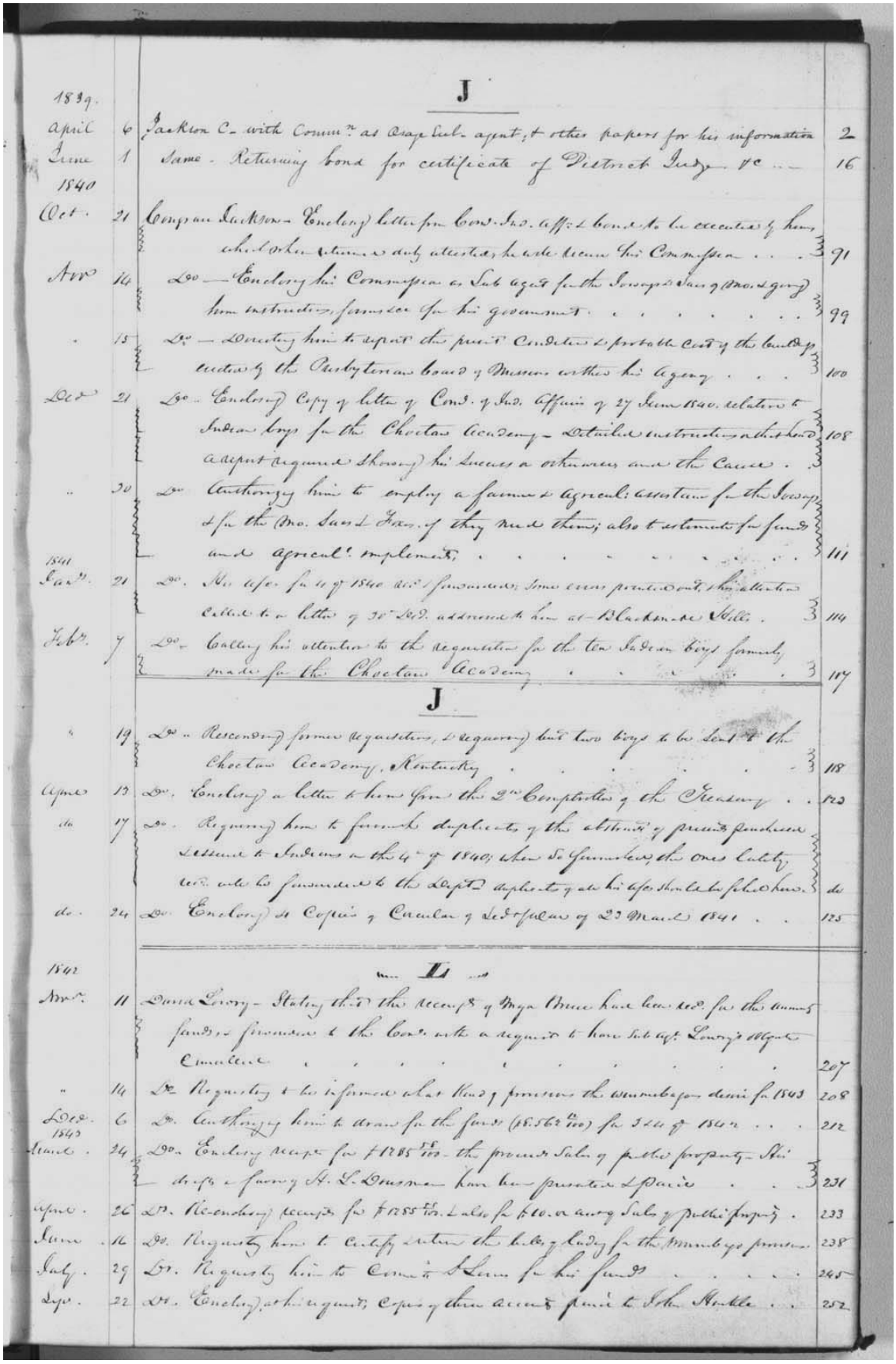


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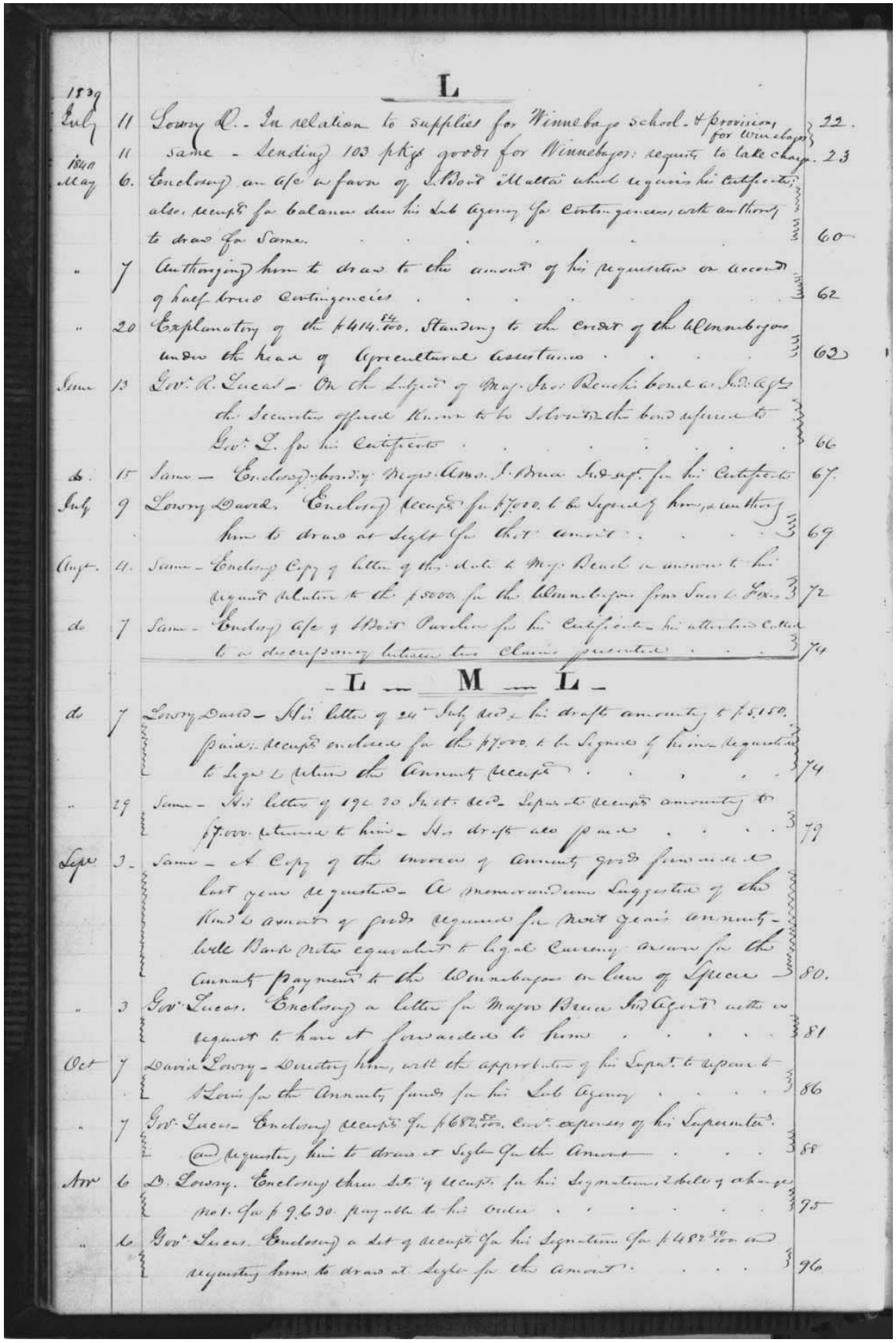
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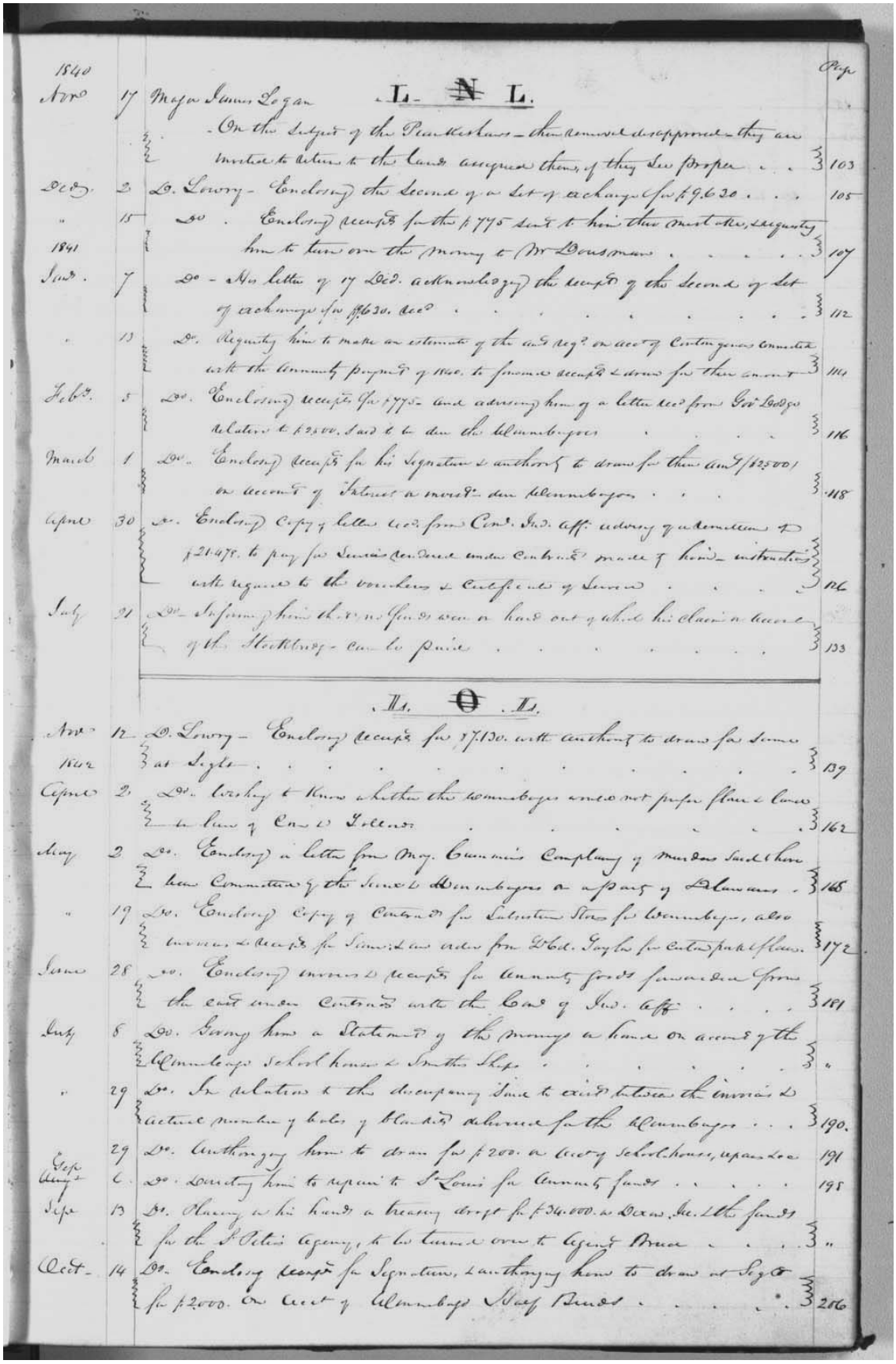


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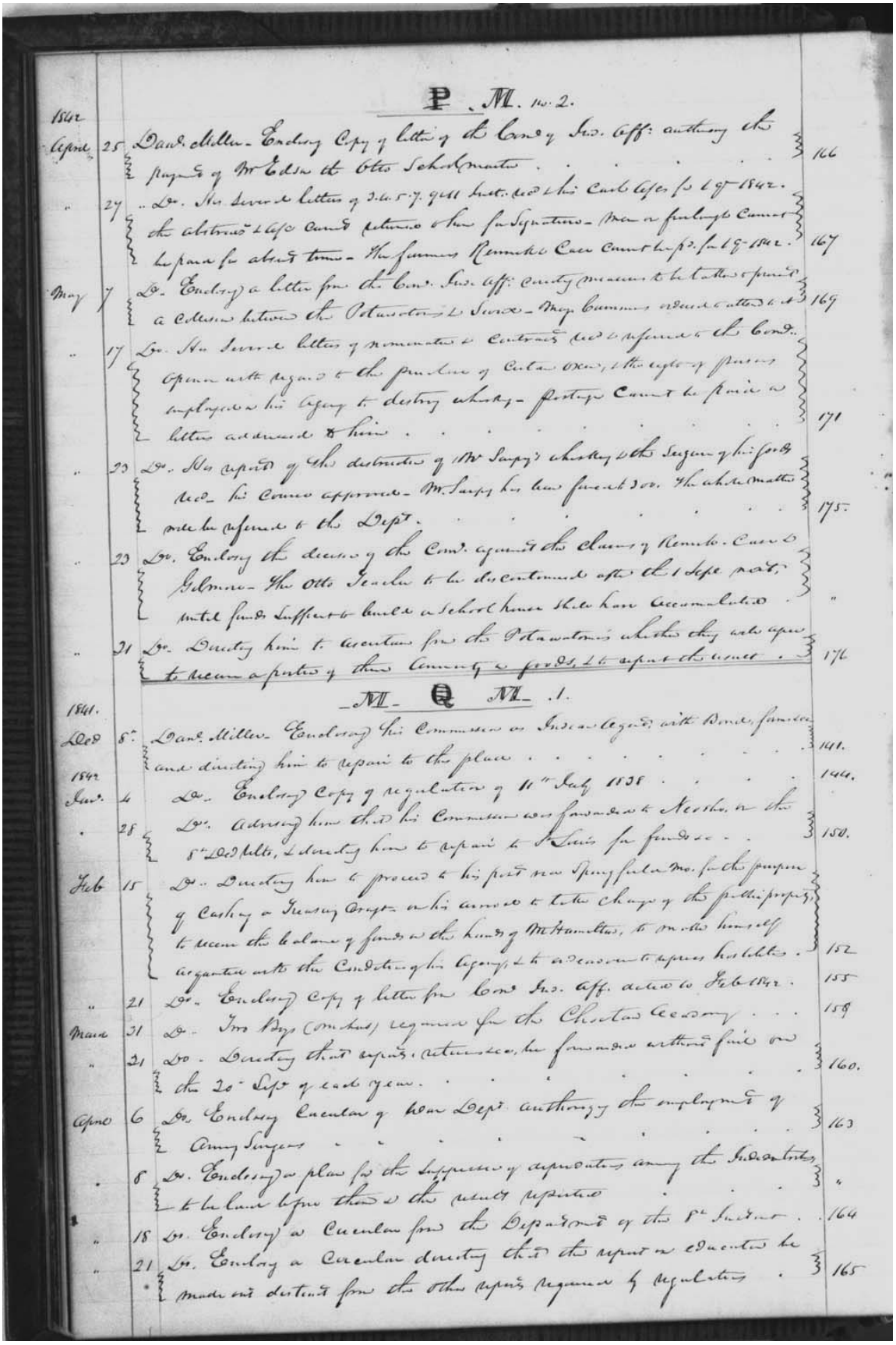
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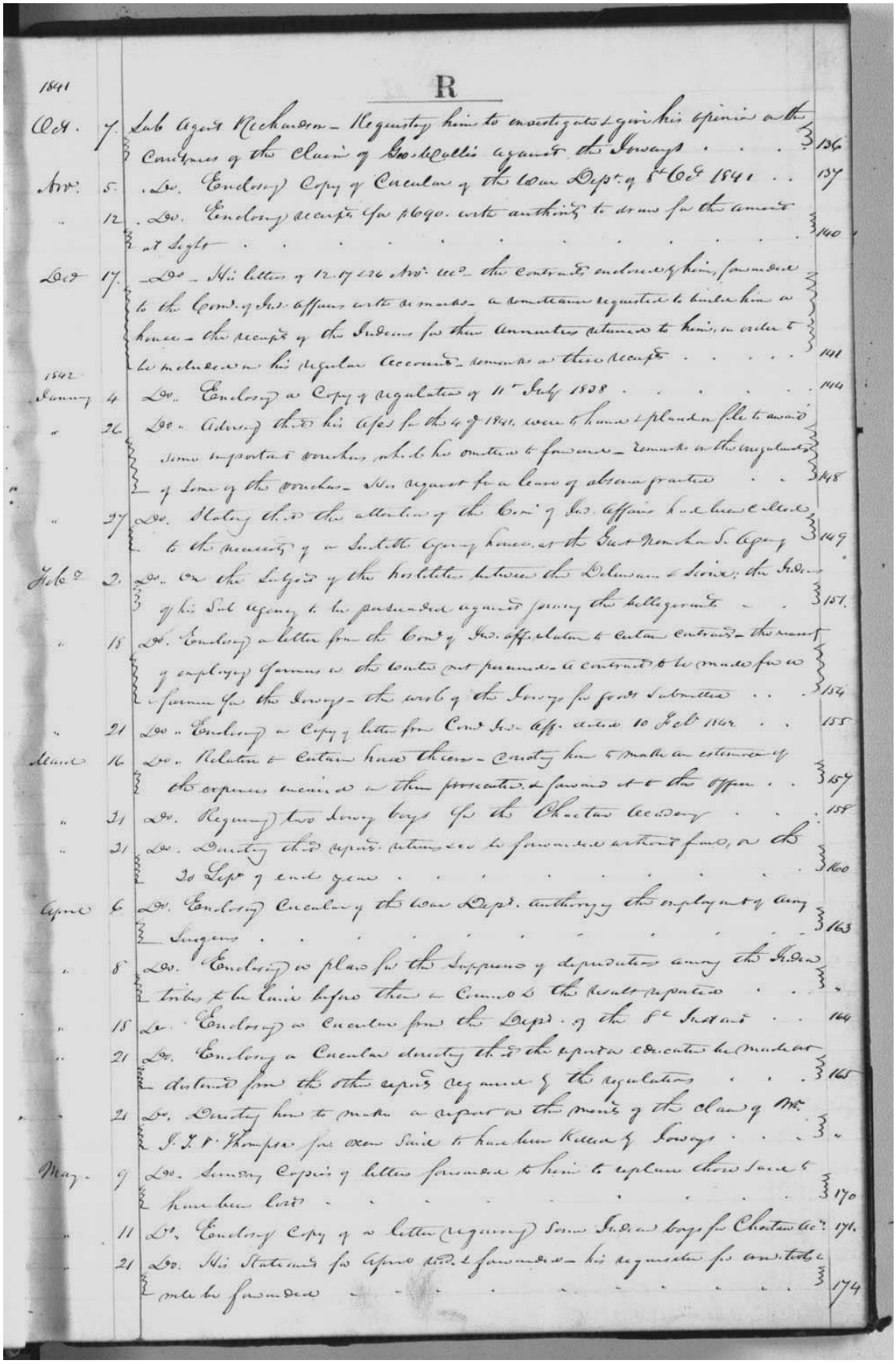


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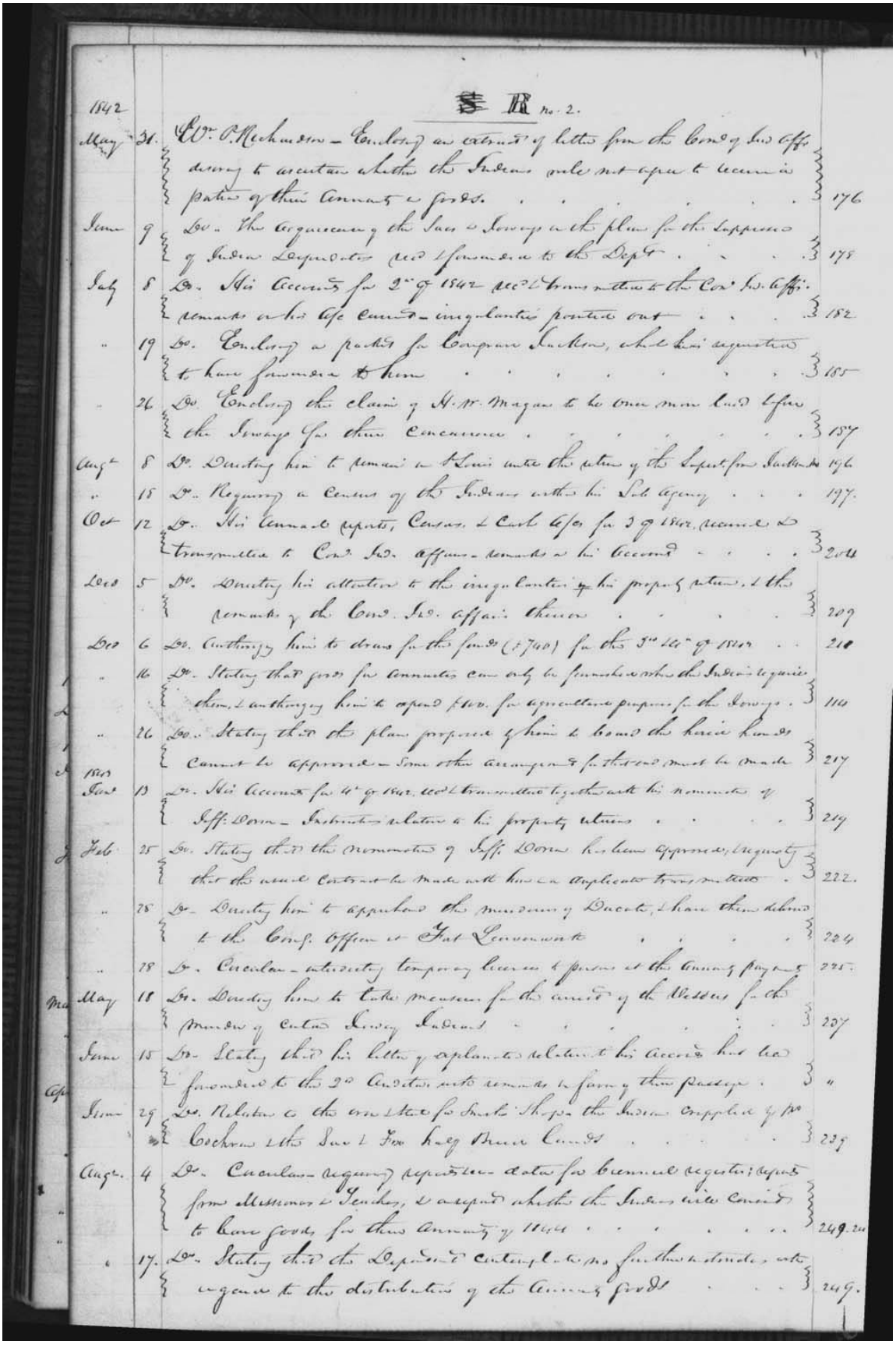

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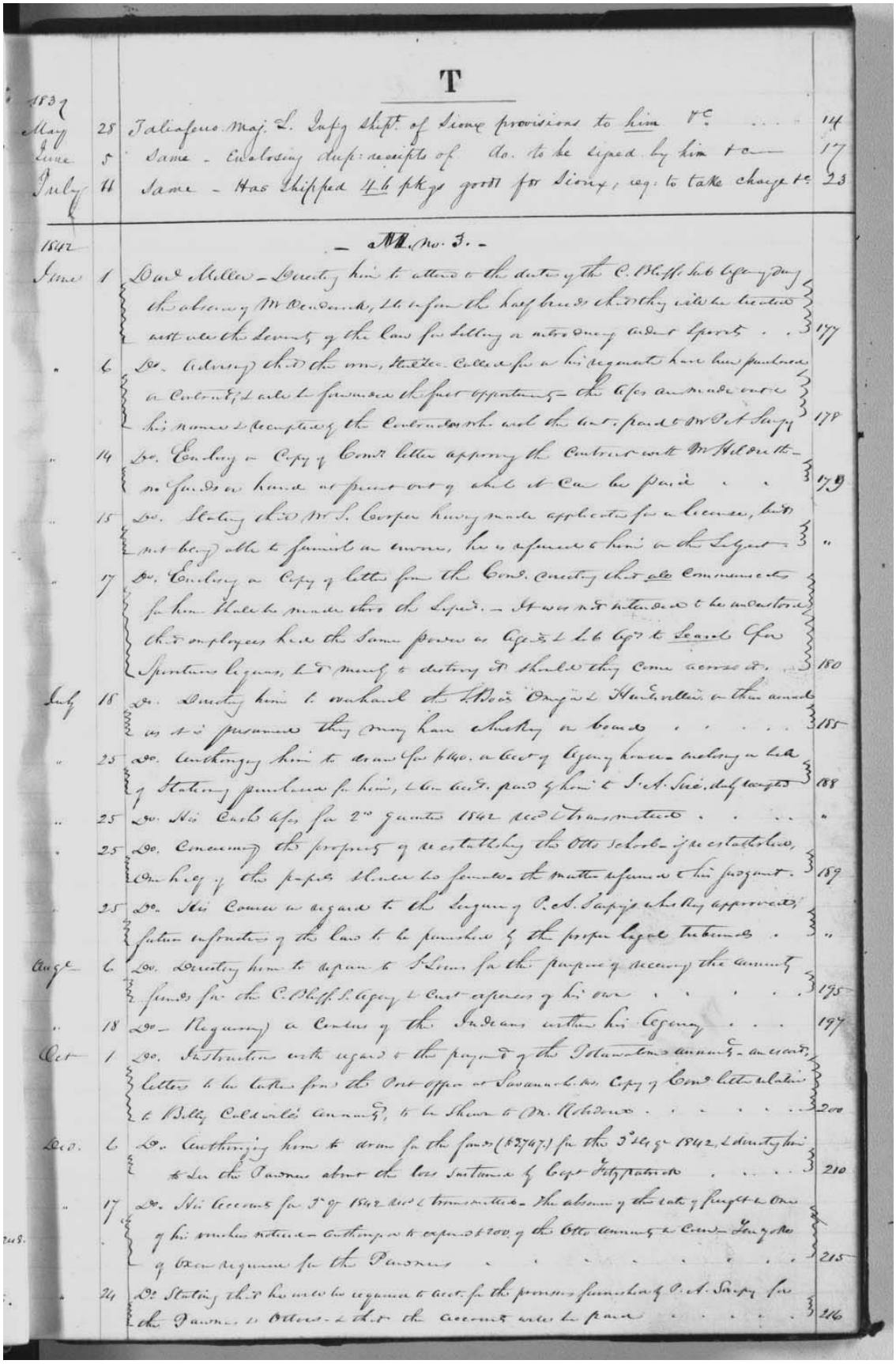
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| " | 12. | Do. Enclosing Receipt for 1690. orte authority to draw for the amount at Sight | 140 |
| Dec | 17. | Do – His letter of 12. of 26 Nov. ult – the Contract enclosed being forwarded to the Comr. of Ind. Affairs orte as remarks – a Certificate required to be given him – the receipt of the Indians for their Annuities returned to him, in order to be inclosed in his regular Accounts – remarks on their receipt | 141 |
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| " | 21 | Do – Enclosing a Copy of letter from Comr Ind. Affs. dated 10 Feb 1842 | 155 |
| March | 16 | Do. Relative to Certain Indian Chiefs – Directing him to make an estimate of the expenses incurred in their proceeding & forwarding it to the Office | 157 |
| " | 31 | Do. Requiring two Iowy boys for the Choctaw Academy | 158 |
| " | 31 | Do. Directing that Expenditures returned to be forwarded without fail, on the 30 Sept of each year | 160 |
| April | 6 | Do. Enclosing Circular of the War Dept. authorizing the employment of Army Surgeons | 163 |
| " | 8 | Do. Enclosing a plan for the Suppression of depredations among the Indian tribes to be laid before them & Council & the result reported | " |
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| " | 21 | Do. Enclosing a Circular directing that the reports Executive be made out distinct from the other reports required by the regulations | 165 |
| " | 21 | Do. Directing him to make a report on the merits of the claim of Mr. J. F. Thompson for oxen said to have been killed by Iowys | " |
| May | 9 | Do. Sundry Copies of letters forwarded to him to explain those said to have been lost | 170 |
| " | 11 | Do. Enclosing Copy of a letter requiring Some Indian boys for Choctaw Acad. | 171. |
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| June | 9 | Do – The organization of the Surveying Parties for the Purpose of Indian Expenditures and transmitting to the Dept | 178 |
| July | 8 | Do – His Accounts for 2nd Qr of 1842 recd & transmitted to the Com Ind Affs. remarks on his Official Conduct – irregularities pointed out | 182 |
| " | 19 | Do. Enclosing a packet for Captain Jackson, which has requested to have forwarded to him | 185 |
| " | 26 | Do. Enclosing the claim of H. W. Magan to be compensated for the Services for them rendered | 187 |
| Augt | 8 | Do. Directing him to remain in St Louis until the return of the Deputation from Washington | 196 |
| " | 15 | Do. Requiring a Census of the Indians within his Sub Agency | 197 |
| Oct | 12 | Do. His Annual Reports, Census, & Circular Letters for 3 Qr 1842, received & transmitted to Com Ind. Affairs – remarks on his Accounts | 204 |
| Dec | 5 | Do. Directing his attention to the irregularities in his property returns, & the remarks of the Com. Ind. Affairs thereon | 209 |
| Dec | 6 | Do. Authorizing him to draw for the sum ($740) for the 3rd Qr of 1842 | 210 |
| " | 16 | Do. Stating that goods for annuities can only be furnished when the Indians together, & authorizing him to expend $100. for agricultural purposes for the Ioways | 110 |
| " | 26 | Do. Stating that the plan proposed by him & bond therein named cannot be approved – Some other arrangement for the same must be made | 217 |
| 1843 Jan | 13 | Do. His Accounts for 4th Qr of 1842, recd & transmitted together with his remarks of Jeff. Dorn – Instructions relative to his property returns | 219 |
| Feb | 25 | Do. Stating that the recommendation of Jeff. Dorn has been approved, requesting that the usual Contract be made with him on Duplicate transmitted | 222. |
| " | 28 | Do. Directing him to appraise the improvements of Ducett, & have them delivered to the Comr. Officers at Fort Leavenworth | 224 |
| " | 28 | Do. Circular – interesting temporary Clerks & persons at the Annuity Payments | 225. |
| Mar May | 18 | Do. Directing him to take measures for the arrest of the Murderers of the murder of certain Iowey Indians | 227 |
| June | 15 | Do. Stating that his letter of explanation relative to his Accounts has been forwarded to the 2nd Auditor with remarks in favor of their passage | " |
| Sept | 29 | Do. Relative to the erection & Stock for Smith's Shops for the Indians Supplies of Potawatomies Cochrane & the Sac & Fox Key Route Council | 235 |
| Augt. | 4 | Do. Circular – requiring Superintendents & Agents to report from Missouri & Kentucky, & enquiring whether the Indians will consent to have goods for their Annuity of 1844 | 249.24 |
| " | 17. | Do. Stating that the Department contemplates purchasing goods for the Indians in advance to the distribution of the Annuity goods | 249. |

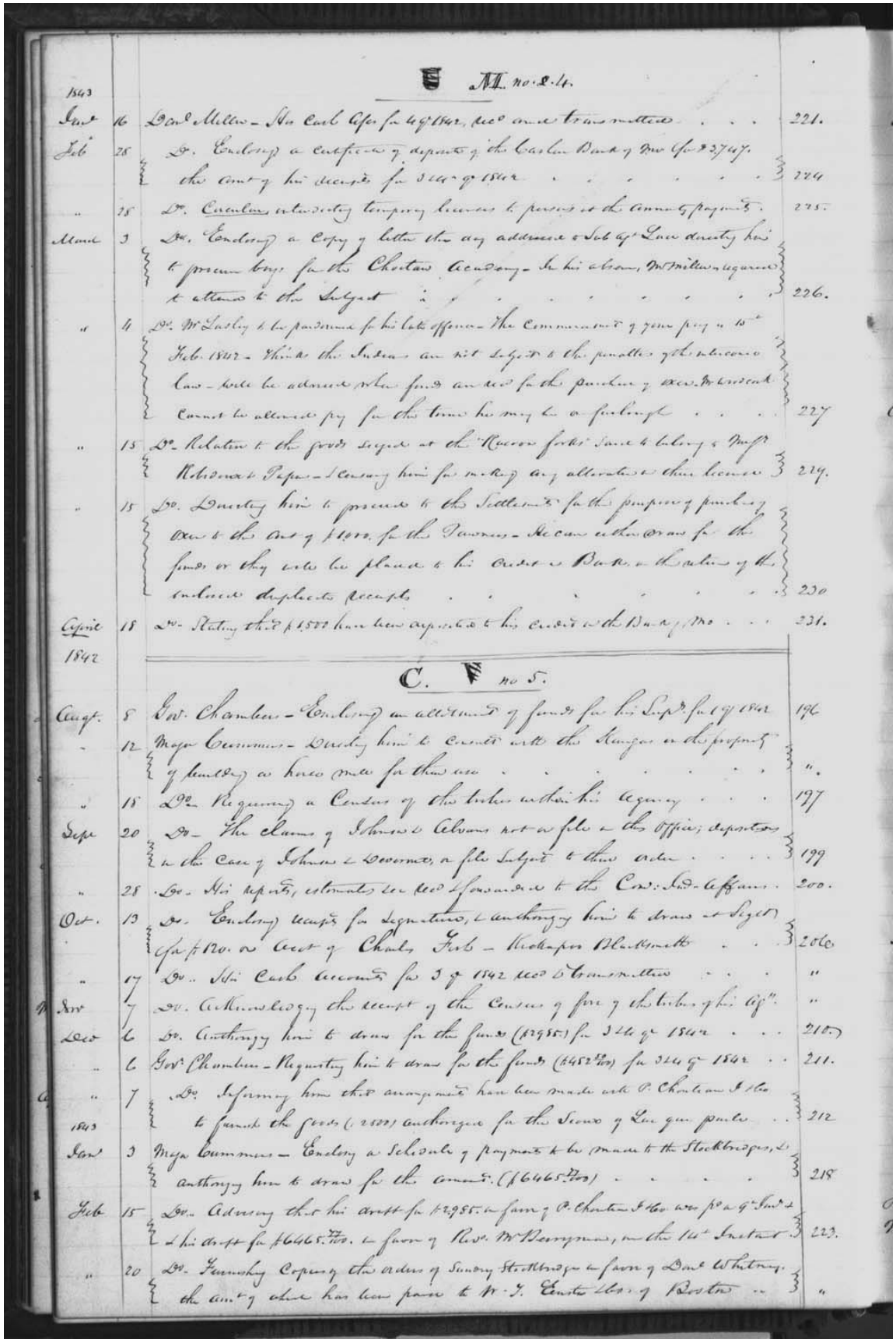


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| May | 28 | Talieafero Maj. L. Inft. Supt. of Stores provisions to him &c. . . . | 14 |
| June | 5 | Same - Enclosing dupt. receipts of do. to be signed by him &c. | 17 |
| July | 11 | Same - Has shipped 46 pkgs goods for Sioux, req. to take charge &c. | 23 |

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| June | 1 | Dan'l Miller - Directg him to attend to the duties of the C. Bluffs Sub Agency during the absence of Mr Vandenburgh, & to see that the laws prohibiting the introduction of spirituous liquors into the Indian Country are duly enforced . . | 177 |
| " | 6 | Do. Advising that the com. Statistics called for in his department have been published in the Globe & Extra & requesting that future opportunities may be taken to forward the same - The Offices are made entitled to his franks & exemption from the Contractors who will be entitled to receive their pay | 178 |
| " | 14 | Do. Enclosing a Copy of Com'r letter approving the Contract with Mr Hildreth - no funds on hand at present out of which it can be paid . . | 179 |
| " | 15 | Do. Stating that Wm S. Cooper having made application for a license, but not being able to furnish the bonds required, he is referred to him at the Agency | " |
| " | 17 | Do. Enclosing a Copy of letter from the Com. directing that the Communications from him shall be made thro the Supt. - It was not intended to be understood that employees have the same power as Agents & to be sent to search for Spirituous liquors, but merely to destroy it should they come across it. | 180 |
| July | 18 | Do. Directg him to withhold the Bonds Orig'l & Hunterville & others named as it is presumed they may have Stocks in hands . . . . | 185 |
| " | 25 | Do. Authorizing him to draw for $140. in favor of Agency Interpreter making a list of Stationery purchased for him, & the Acct. paid by him & J. A. Sire, duly vouched | 188 |
| " | 25 | Do. No Certificates for 2nd Quarter 1842 received & transmitted . . . | " |
| " | 25 | Do. Concerning the propriety of re establishing the Otto School - if re established, One half of the pupils should be females - the matter referred to his judgment. | 189 |
| " | 25 | Do. No Comm'r in regard to the Agency of P. A. Sarpy who has been appointed, future instructions of the Law to be furnished & the proper legal steps to be taken . | " |
| Augt | 6 | Do. Directing him to depart to St Louis for the purpose of receiving the annuity funds for the C. Bluffs Agency & Cost expenses of his own . . . . | 195 |
| " | 18 | Do - Requiring a Census of the Indians within his Agency . . . | 197 |
| Oct | 1 | Do. Instructions with regard to the payment of the Potawatomie annuity &c. an Acct. Letters to be taken from the Post Office at Savannah &c. Copy of Com'r letter relating to Billy Caldwell's annuity, to be shown to Mr. Robidoux . . . . . | 200 |
| Dec'r. | 6 | Do. Authorizing him to draw for the funds ($2747.) for the 3rd Qr of 1842 & directing him & the Pawnees about the loss sustained by Capt Fitzpatrick . . . . | 210 |
| " | 17 | Do. No Accounts for 3rd Qr 1842 rec'd & transmitted - The absence of the late Supt & Clerk of his invoice returned - Authority to expend $200 of the Otto annuity to Com. Longpre & Exchequer for the Pawnees . . . . . | 215 |
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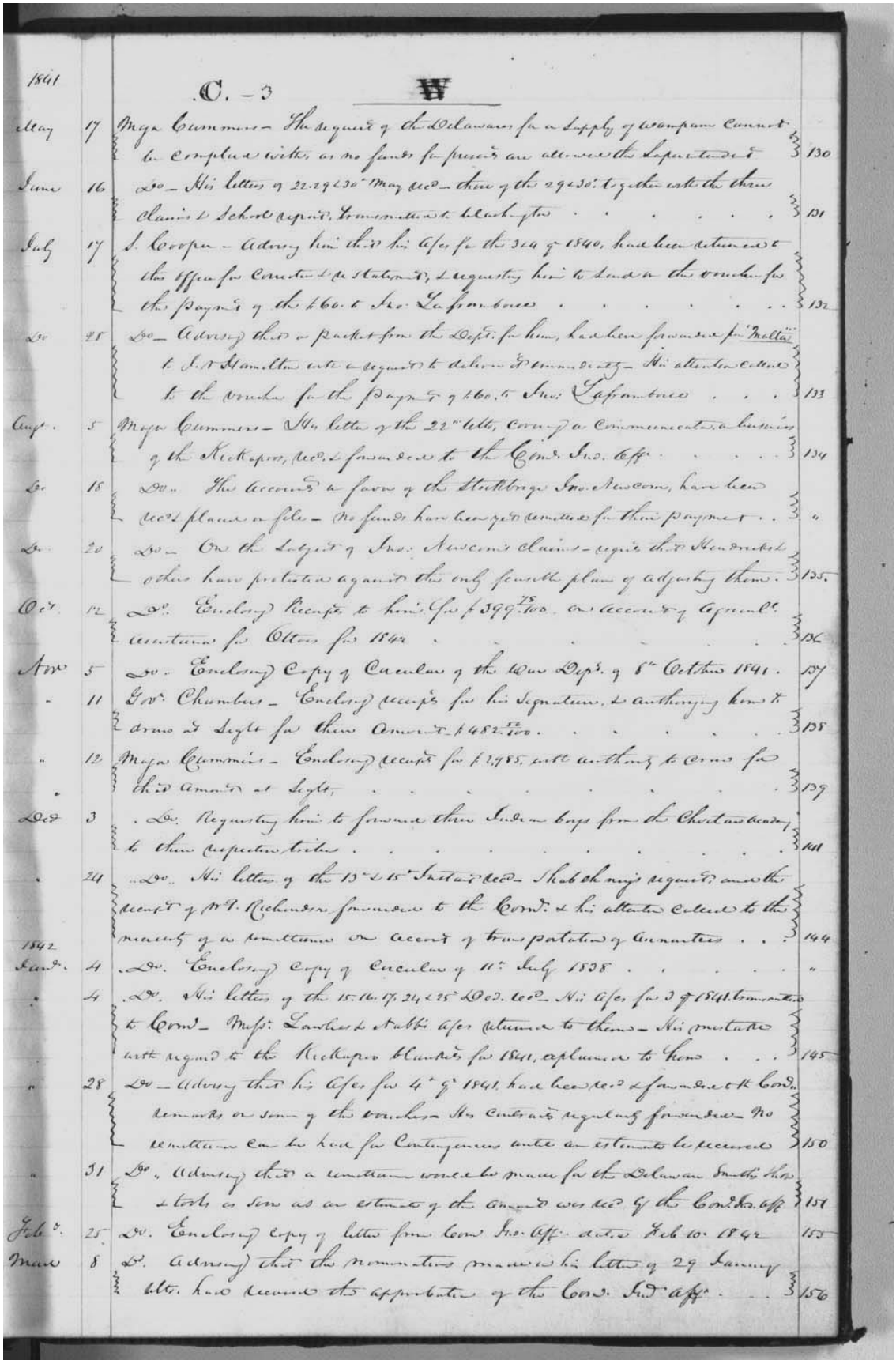


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| Jan | 16 | Dan'l Miller – Rec Cash Acct for 4th Qr 1842, rec'd & transmitted | 221. |
| Feb | 28 | Do. Enclosing a certificate of deposite of the Easton Bank of Pa for $3747. the amt of his receipts for 3d Qr 1842 | 224 |
| " | 28 | Do. Cancelling all existing temporary licenses to persons at the Annuity payments | 225. |
| March | 3 | Do. Enclosing a copy of letter this day addressed to Sub Agt Leavenworth directing him to procure boys for the Choctaw Academy – & his absence, Mr Miller, requested to attend to the Subject &c | 226. |
| " | 4 | Do. Mr Lasley to be pardoned for his late offence – The Commissioner of Genl Land Office to be informed that the Indians are not subject to the penalties of the Intercourse Law – hence he cannot be allowed either fees or pay for the purchase of Oxen – Mr Leonard cannot be allowed pay for the time he may be on furlough | 227 |
| " | 15 | Do. Relative to the goods seized at the Kansas Ferry, Jane & Lindsey & Mrs Robidoux & Papin – Enclosing him for making any alterations in their licenses | 229. |
| " | 15 | Do. Directing him to proceed to the Settlements for the purpose of purchasing Oxen to the amt of $1000. for the Pawnees – He can either draw for the funds or they can be placed to his credit in Bank, on the sales of the enclosed duplicate Receipts | 230 |
| April | 18 | Do. Stating that $1500 have been appropriated to his credit in the Bank of Mo | 231. |
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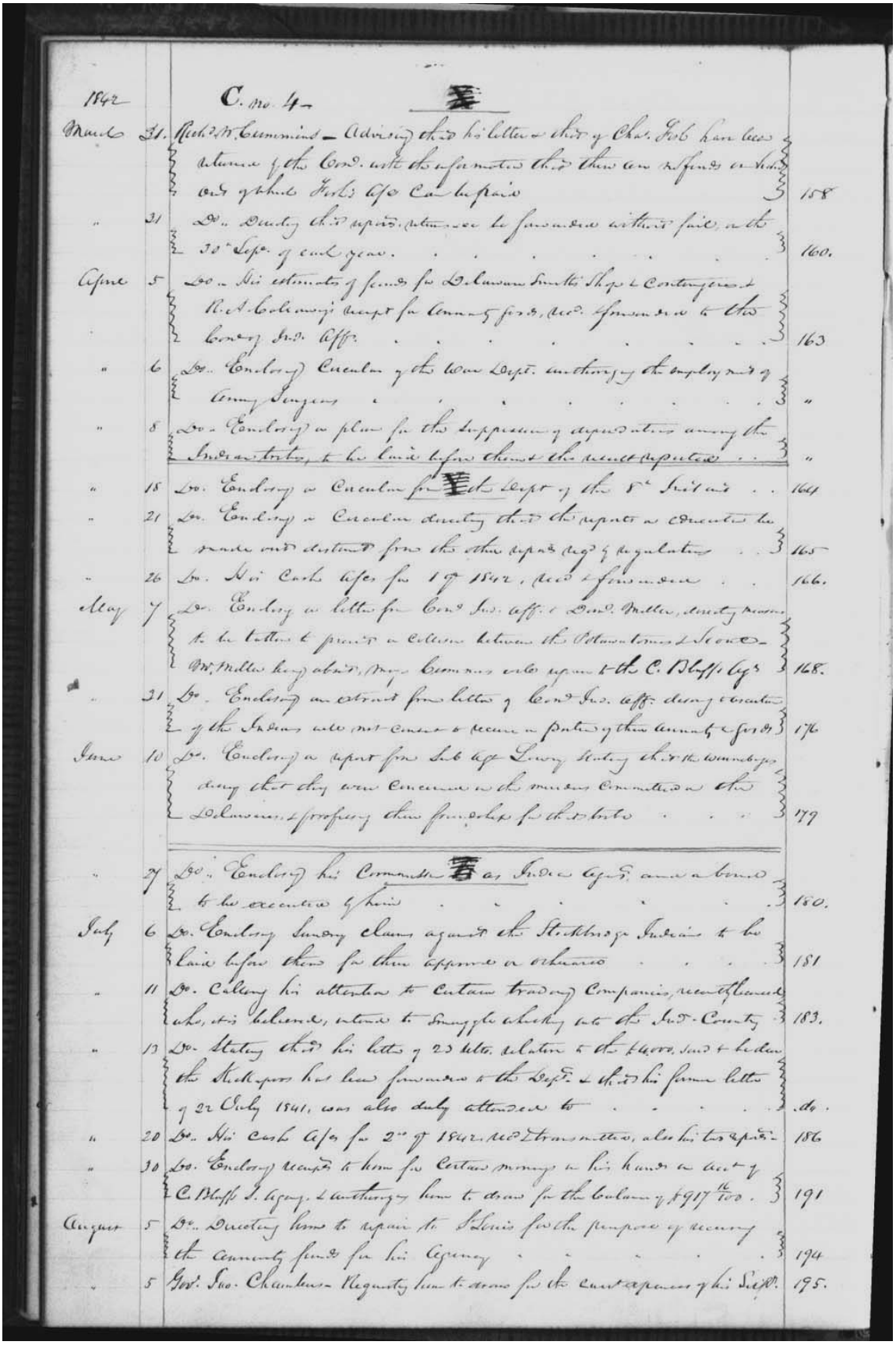
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| Augt | 8 | Gov. Chambers – Enclosing an abstract of funds for his Sup't for 1st Qr 1842 | 196 |
| | 12 | Maj. Cummins – Directing him to correct certain charges in the payment of Interpreters as have been made for three mos | " |
| " | 15 | Do. Requesting a Certificate of the letters within his Agency | 197 |
| Sept | 20 | Do. The claims of Johnson & Calvert not on file in this Office; depositions in the Case of Johnson & Governor, on file Subject to their order | 199 |
| " | 28 | Do. His reports, estimates &c rec'd & forwarded to the Com. Ind. Affairs | 200. |
| Oct. | 13 | Do. Enclosing receipts for Signatures, & authorizing him to draw at Sight for $120. on Acct of Charles Fish – Richardson Blacksmith | 206 |
| " | 17 | Do. His Cash Accounts for 3d Qr 1842 rec'd & transmitted | " |
| Nov | 7 | Do. Acknowledging the receipt of the Certificate of five of the Letters of his Agency | " |
| Dec | 6 | Do. Authorizing him to draw for the funds ($2995) for 3d Qr 1842 | 210. |
| " | 6 | Gov. Chambers – Requesting him to draw for the funds ($4452.70) for 3d Qr 1842 | 211. |
| " | 7 | Do. Informing him that arrangements have been made with P. Chouteau Jr & Co to furnish the goods ($2000) authorized for the Second Qr gun powder | 212 |
| 1843 | | | |
| Jan | 3 | Maj. Cummins – Enclosing a Schedule of payments to be made to the Stockbridges, & authorizing him to draw for the amount ($6465.70) | 218 |
| Feb | 15 | Do. Advising that his draft for $2995. in favor of P. Chouteau Jr & Co was pd on 4th Inst & his draft for $6465.70 in favor of Rev. Mr Barrymore, on the 14th Instant | 223. |
| " | 20 | Do. Forwarding Copies of the orders of Sundry Stockbridges in favor of Dan'l Whiting, the amt of which has been paid to Mr. J. Easton Adm'r of Boston | " |



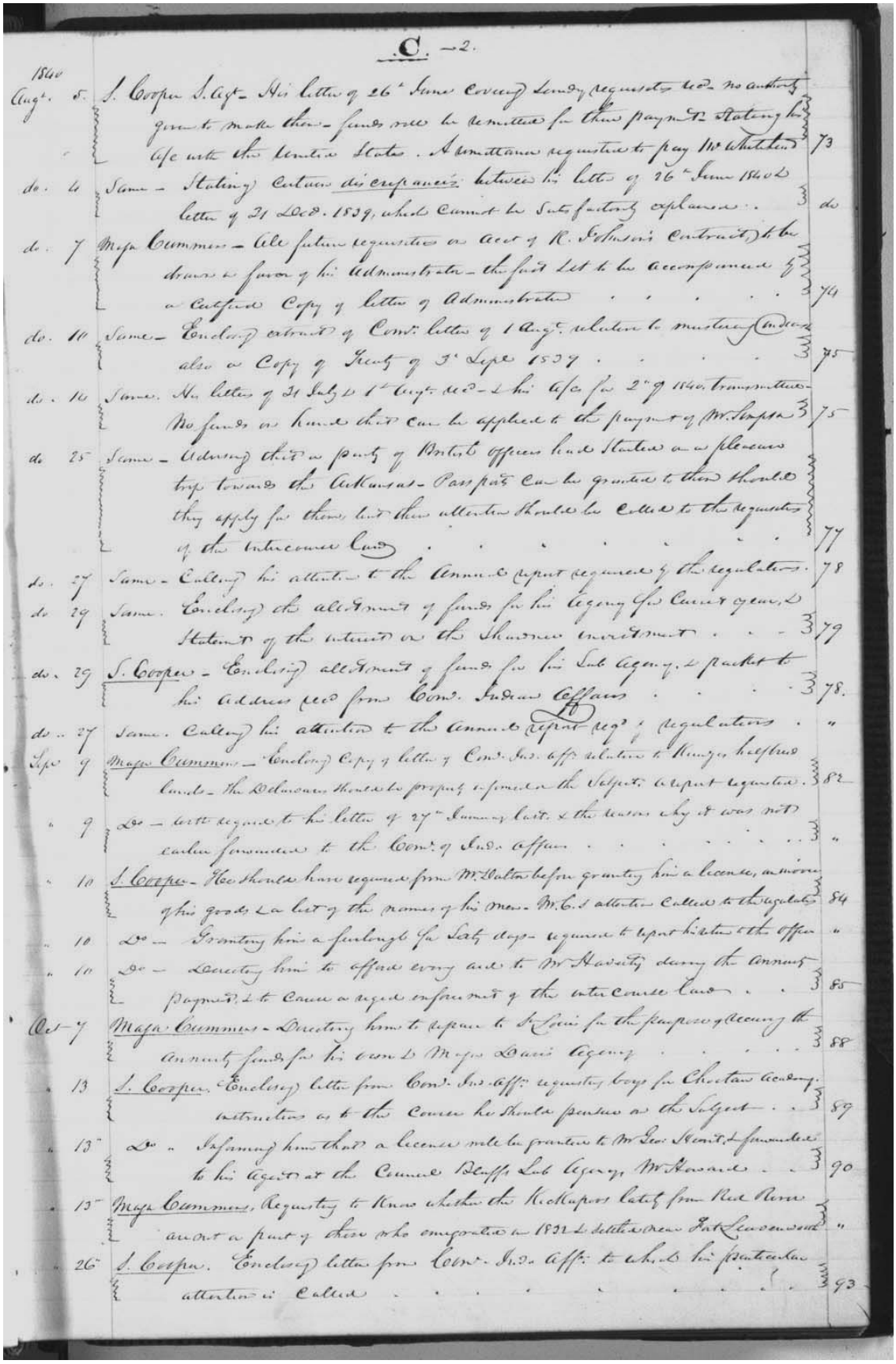
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| May | 17 | Majr Cummins – The request of the Delawares for a Supply of Wampum cannot be complied with, as no funds for presents are allowed the Superintendt | 130 |
| June | 16 | Do – His letters of 22. 29 & 30th May recd – three of the 29th & 30th together with the three Claims & Schedl referd to, transmitted & blank forms | 131 |
| July | 17 | J. Cooper – Advising him that his Accts for the 3rd Qr of 1840, have been returned to the Office for Correction & Statement, & requesting him to send on the vouchers for the payment of the $60. to Jno. Lafromboise | 132 |
| Do | 28 | Do – Advising that a packet from the Dept. for him, had been forwarded for "Mallitt & J. R. Hamilton with a request to deliver & transmit &c – His attention called to the vouchers for the payment of $60. to Jno. Lafromboise | 133 |
| Augt. | 5 | Majr Cummins – His letter of the 22nd ult., covering a Communication & business of the Kickapoo, Recd. & forwarded to the Comr. Ind. Affs | 134 |
| Do | 18 | Do – The Accounts & Vouchers of the Stockbridge Indns. Newcomb, have been recd & placed on file – No funds have been yet remitted for their payment | " |
| Do | 20 | Do – On the subject of Jno. Newcomb's Claims – regrets that Newcomb & others have protested against the only possible plan of adjusting them | 135 |
| Octr. | 12 | Do. Enclosing Receipts to him, for $399.75/100. on Account of Annuities for Otoes for 1842 | 136 |
| Nov | 5 | Do. Enclosing Copy of Circular of the War Dept. of 8th October 1841. | 137 |
| " | 11 | Govr Chambers – Enclosing Accts for his Signature, & authorizing him to draw at Sight for them Amounting $482.52/100. | 138 |
| " | 12 | Majr Cummins – Enclosing Accts for $1,785. with authority to draw for their Amount at Sight, | 139 |
| Decr | 3 | Do. Requesting him to forward three Indian bags from the Choctaw Agency to their respective tribes | 141 |
| " | 24 | Do. His letter of the 13th & 15th Instant recd – Shabbonay's request, & the Account of Mr. Richmond forwarded to the Comr. & his attention called to the necessity of a remittance on Account of transportation of Annuities | 144 |
| 1842 Jany. | 4 | Do. Enclosing Copy of Circular of 11th July 1838 | " |
| " | 4 | Do. His letters of the 15th 16th 17th 24th & 25th Decr. recd – His Accts for 3rd of 1841 transmitted to Comr – Miss. Lawless & Stubbs Accts returned to them – His mistake with regard to the Kickapoo blankets for 1841, explained to them | 145 |
| " | 28 | Do – Advising that his Accts for 4th Qr 1841, have been recd & forwarded to Comr. remarks on some of the vouchers – His Circular regarding forwarding Remittances can be had for Contingencies until an estimate be received | 150 |
| " | 31 | Do. Advising that a remittance would be made for the Delaware Smiths Shop & tools as soon as an estimate of the Amount was rec'd by the Comr. Affs | 151 |
| Feby. | 25 | Do. Enclosing Copy of letter from Comr Ind. Affs. dated Feb 10. 1842 | 155 |
| March | 8 | Do. Advising that the Nominations made in his letter of 29 January ult. had received the approbation of the Comr. Ind. Affs | 156 |



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| March | 31. | Richd W. Cummins — Advising that his letter & that of Chas. Gob have been returned to the Com. with the information that there are no funds on hand out of which Gobs bills can be paid | 158 |
| " | 31 | Do " Directing that unpaid returns be forwarded without fail, to the 30th Sept. of each year. | 160. |
| April | 5 | Do " His estimate of funds for Delaware Smiths Shops & Contingencies & R. A. Colemans Interpt for 1 Quarter for 3, Recd. & forwarded to the Secretary Ind. Affs. | 163 |
| " | 6 | Do. Enclosing Circular of the War Dept. authorizing the employment of Army Surgeons | " |
| " | 8 | Do — Enclosing a plan for the suppression of depredations among the Indian tribes, to be laid before them at the next Superintendency | " |
| " | 18 | Do. Enclosing a Circular from the Dept of the 8th Inst and | 164 |
| " | 21 | Do. Enclosing a Circular directing that the papers & Accounts be made out & returned from the other Depts Regs & Regulations | 165 |
| " | 26 | Do. His Cash Abs for 1st of 1842, Recd & forwarded | 166. |
| May | 7 | Do. Enclosing a letter for Com Ind. Affs. & Dan'l Miller, directing him to be settled & present a Balance between the Potawatomies & Sioux — Wm Miller being absent, Major Cummins only agent at the C. Bluffs Agy | 168. |
| " | 31 | Do. Enclosing an extract from letter of Com Ind. Affs. directing Circulars of the Indians who do not Consent to receive a portion of their Annuity &c for 1841 | 176 |
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| " | 11 | Do. Calling his attention to Certain trading Companies, recently Chartered who, it is believed, intend to smuggle whiskey into the Ind. Country | 183. |
| " | 13 | Do. Stating that his letter of 23 ult. relative to the $1400. Fund & Indemnity Bonds has been forwarded to the Dept. & that his former letter of 22 July 1841, was also duly attended to | do. |
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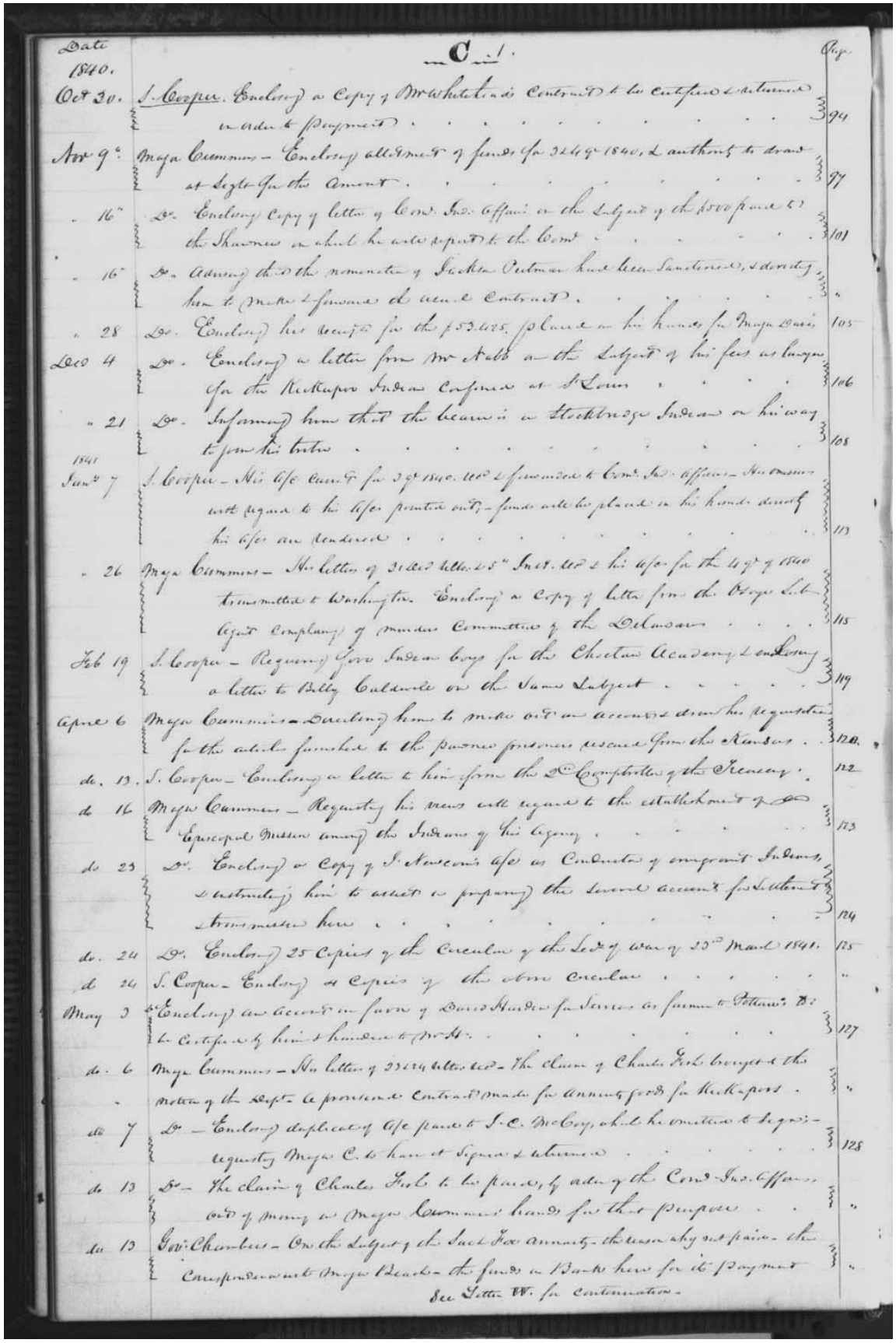
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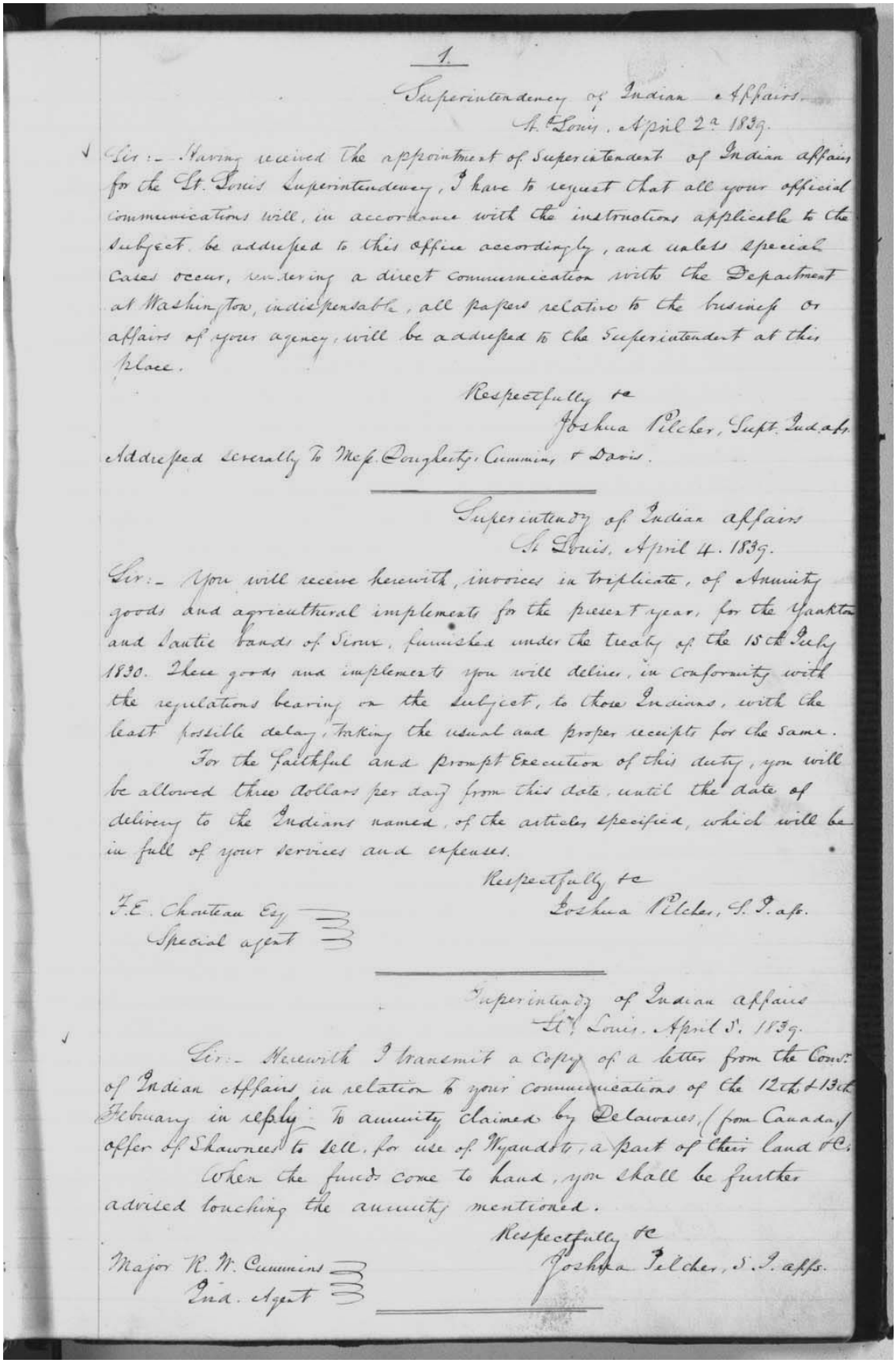
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1.

Superintendency of Indian Affairs.
St. Louis, April 2d 1839.

Sir:- Having received the appointment of Superintendent of Indian affairs for the St. Louis Superintendency, I have to request that all your official communications will, in accordance with the instructions applicable to the subject, be addressed to this office accordingly, and unless special cases occur, rendering a direct communication with the Department at Washington, indispensable, all papers relative to the business or affairs of your agency, will be addressed to the Superintendent at this place.

Respectfully &c
Joshua Pilcher, Supt. Ind. affs.

Addressed severally to Messrs. Dougherty, Cummins & Davis.

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Superintendency of Indian affairs
St. Louis, April 4. 1839.

Sir:- You will receive herewith, invoices in triplicate, of Annuity goods and agricultural implements for the present year, for the Yankton and Santie bands of Sioux, furnished under the treaty of the 15th July 1830. These goods and implements you will deliver, in conformity with the regulations bearing on the subject, to those Indians, with the least possible delay, taking the usual and proper receipts for the same.

For the faithful and prompt execution of this duty, you will be allowed three dollars per day from this date, until the date of delivery to the Indians named, of the articles specified, which will be in full of your services and expenses.

Respectfully &c
Joshua Pilcher, S. I. affs.

F.E. Chouteau Esq
Special agent

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Superintendency of Indian affairs
St. Louis, April 5. 1839.

Sir:- Herewith I transmit a copy of a letter from the Comr. of Indian affairs in relation to your communications of the 12th & 13th February in reply. To annuity claimed by Delawares, (from Canada) offer of Shawnees to sell, for use of Wyandots, a part of their land &c.

When the funds come to hand, you shall be further advised touching the annuity mentioned.

Respectfully &c
Joshua Pilcher, S. I. affs.

Major R. W. Cummins
Ind. Agent

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2.

Superintend.y of Indian affairs
St. Louis, April 6. 1839.

Sir:- I enclose herewith a Commission to yourself as Sub-agent for the Osages, which, with the form of a bond and oath of office, also herewith, has been received at this office from that of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington.

If the Commission be accepted, you will complete the bond and oath of office in the mode pointed out in the 8th paragraph of revised regulations No. 3, and return it to this office with the least practicable delay. And it is the wish of the Commissioner, that immediately thereafter, you repair to the Sub-agency, and report to Capt. Wm. Armstrong, at the Choctaw agency. Major Calloway, temporarily in charge at Osage Sub-agency will be directed to turn over the public money and property in his possession, and you will proceed to execute the instructions that have been given to Mr. Calloway.

For your information I transmit copies of the following papers, viz. An act regulating trade and intercourse with the Indian Tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers, approved June 30. 1834.

An act to provide for the organization of the Department of Indian affairs approved June 30. 1834.

Regulations concerning the payment of annuities of July 3. 1834.

Revised Regulations Nos 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Respectfully &c
Joshua Pilcher, S.I. affs

Congreve Jackson Esq.
Howard Co., Mo.

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Superintend.y of Indian affairs
St. Louis, April 6th 1839.

Sir.- I enclose the copy of a letter of the 28th ult.o from the Comm.r of Indian affairs, requiring to be furnished with certain testimony specified, touching an allowance of $300- to the Pottowatamies for damages sustained in consequence of their receiving goods in payment of their annuity &c.

You will be pleased to have this testimony furnished with the least delay practicable.

Respectfully &c.
Joshua Pilcher,
Supt. I. affs

Major A. L. Davis,
Ind. S. Agent

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