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Report of the amount of Carpentry Work that I, Luis Jacinto Simon, have done for the benefit of the Lighting Service of this City from the first of January of the current year to the present date. Cuenta = Cuenta =  
account

To wit:

No.	Description	Pesos	Reales
5	I received from D. Juan de Castaneda, Superintendent of Estates of this City, ten pieces for the number of sixteen posts and eight steps placed on the ladders of the First, two pesos two reales for four (upright) posts and four steps placed in the month of January to two folding ladders of the Lighting Service on St. Louis and Burgundy Streets, at four reales per post and two reales per step.	2.	2
	Item. Three pesos for six posts placed in the month of March on three ladders (situated) on Conti, Ursuline, and Barracks Streets, at four reales each.		3.
	Item. One peso for two posts placed in the month of May on a ladder on Toulouse Street at four reales.		1.
	Item. Six reales for a post and four steps placed in the month of July on a ladder on Dumaine Street.		6.
	Item. Four reales for a post placed in the month of September on a ladder on Orleans Street.		4.
	Item. One peso four reales for three posts placed in the month of October on a ladder on St. Ann Street at four reales each.	1.	4
	Item. One peso for two posts placed in the month of November on a ladder on St. Peter Street at four reales each.		1.

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New Orleans, December 16, 1796.

(Signed) Louis Simon

I received from D. Juan de Castanedo, Superintendent of Estates of this City, ten pesos for the number of nineteen posts and eight steps placed on the ladders of the Lighting Service as is evidenced in detail by the preceding Report, and in order that it be vouched for wherever it may be required, I give the present receipt signed by my hand. New Orleans, December sixteenth, seventeen hundred ninety-six.

(Signed) Louis Simon

There are  
10 pesos.