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To the Very Illustrious
Municipal Council

Jacinto Simon, Carpenter, in this City, says before your Lordship with due respect: that since the month of March of the present year he has worked on jobs connected with the Lighting System, with the knowledge of D. Juan Castanedo, Superintendent of Estates of this City, which work comes to the sum of sixteen pesos four reales, as is evidenced by the Report that duly accompanies (this), for which he entreats Your Lordship to order that this sum be paid to him, a favor that the petitioner hopes for, out of Your Lordships sense of justice.
New Orleans, 11th of December, 1795.

(Signed) J. Simon

I certify and give assurance that in the Cabildo that the sixteen pesos four reales that he requests be paid to Jacinto Simon by the Superintendent of Estates from the funds of the Lighting System. In the City of New Orleans on the eighteenth of December of seventeen hundred ninety-five.

That the Cabildo in its deliberations of this day ordered that the City Steward pay from the funds budgeted for public lighting to Jacinto Simon the 16 pesos 4 reales -

Signed) P. ^{Adv}----(?) Pedesclaux
Notary of the Cabildo

Jacinto Simon, Carpenter in this City, (I) received of D. Juan de Castanedo, Superintendent of Estates of it (the city) the sum of sixteen pesos four reales, for twenty-two (upright) posts of (portable or collapsible) ladders at four reales each, two lids for jars at two reales, two feet of supports for the holders of the lanterns at two pesos each, and for the soldering of two iron holders one peso, all of which I have furnished and supplied for the attentions of the Lighting System of this City, as is evidenced in detail by the Report that accompanies (this), and

said sum has been ordered paid to me by resolution of the Illustrious Municipal Council of this day; as is vouched for by the foregoing certification signed by the Notary of the Cabildo, and in order that it be affirmed I sign it in the same City of New Orleans on the eighteenth of December of seventeen hundred ninety-five.

(Signed) J. Simon

There are
16 pesos 4 reales