

In compliance with the direction of the Honorable Dominique A. Hall Judge of the District Court of the State of Louisiana, to examine into the state of health of ----- Lafitte confined in Jail, & to report our opinion on the expediency of relieving him of irons in his confinement, have forthwith to state,

That said ----- Lafitte appears to have suffered about two years ago an apoplectic fit succeeded by palsy of the left side & that he is habitually subject to paraxynsis, resembling hysteria.

No further report, that said Lafitte is at present entirely free from any symptoms indicating the probability of an early return of apoplexy; & that lowness of spirit, from agitation of mind appears to be the only indisposition he labours under.

After due regard therefore to every indulgence of a prisoner, we are of the opinion that there is no apparent necessity of relieving him of the irons, which have been applied as a means of security; & as far as may be consistant with safety, we would beg leave to recommend that he should be occasionally indulged in getting as much exercise as his confinement within the walls of the jail will admit of

Lewis Herman

William Flood

New Orleans Augt 10 1814