

The President of the United States of America
to the Marshal of the Louisiana District or to his
lawful Deputy Greeting;

as heretofore you were commanded
You are hereby commanded, that you take
the body of Jean Lafitte so that he be and appear before
the District Court of the United States for the Louisiana
~~at New Orleans at the City of New Orleans on the~~
third Monday of July next if said Court shall be then
holden, or if said Court shall not be holden on that
day, then on the first day thereafter on which said
Court shall be holden, to answer to the complaints
of the United States and that he do file his defence
or answer with the clerk of said Court—on or before
the meeting of the same or Judgment will be given
against him by default and hereupon then I
will this writ

Witness Columbus Larsson Clerk
of said Court (the office of Judge being
vacant) at the City of New Orleans this 18th
day of April A. D. 1813 & 37th year of
American Independence

Columbus Larsson Clk.