

In compliance with the direction of the Honble
Joaquim A. Hall, Judge of the District Court of
the state of Louisiana, ~~to~~ ^{into} examine the state
of health of . . . Lafitte, confined in jail,
& to report and opinion on the expediency of
relieving him of ~~his~~ ^{his} confinement, ~~and~~
forthwith to state,

That said . . . Lafitte appears to have
suffered about two years ago ~~from~~ an apoplexy
set succeeded by palsy of the left side; & that
he is habitually subject to paroxysms, resem-
bling 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 ~~loss~~ ^{loss} of spirit from
agitation of mind appears to be the only ~~dis-~~
position he labours under.

With due regard therefore to every ~~in-~~
stance of a prisoner, we are opinion that there
is no apparent necessity of relieving him of the

the wrons, which have been applied as a mean
of security; & as far as may be consistent with
safety, we would beg leave ~~only~~ to recommend,
that he should be occasionally indulged in taking
as much exercise as his confinement
within the walls of the jail will admit
of

Lewis H. Burman.

New Orleans Aug. 10th 1814.

William Flood