

The President of the United States of America

to the Marshal of the Louisiana District or to his lawful Deputy greeting

You are hereby commanded as you have been often commanded that you take the body of Jean Lafitte that he be and appear before the District Court of the United States for the Louisiana District to be holden at the City of New Orleans on the ~~third~~ Monday in October next if ~~the said~~ Court shall then be 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 complaint of the United States and that he do file his answer on or before that day with the Clerk of said Court or judgment will be given against him by Default and have you then & there this Writ

Witness the Honble Dominick  
A. Haze Judge of the said Court  
at New Orleans this 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of July A. D. 1813 & 38<sup>th</sup> of the  
the Independence of the United  
States of America

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