

or that any of the Bedding, Furniture, or Utensils have been injured, destroyed, lost, or embezzled, the Barrack-Master shall then form a just estimate of the expence of making good the damage of such articles as may be injured, but shall charge the full amount of the first cost of such as shall have been destroyed or embezzled, an account whereof he shall transmit to the said Master-General and Board of Ordnance, and for the amount of which he shall make immediate application to the Commanding Officer; and if his demand be not paid within seven days, it shall be verified by the affidavit of the said Barrack-Master, and forwarded to the said Master-General and Board of Ordnance, who shall transmit a copy thereof to the Officer concerned, and shall require his immediate answer thereto; and if, upon such answer received, it shall appear that injury has been done to the Buildings or Furniture, and that the charge made by the Barrack-Master is just and reasonable, the said Master-General and Board of Ordnance shall certify the amount to our Secretary at War, in order that he may direct the