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[By the CHAIR.]

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MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT.

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 3, 1865.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I herewith transmit, for your consideration, a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, concerning an estimate for an additional appropriation required by the Navy Department.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

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COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF TREASURY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Jan. 28, 1865.

*To the President:*

SIR:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, to be submitted to Congress, estimate (in duplicate) for appropriation to pay Messrs. G. Elliott & Co. for the barge "Enterprize," seized, used and sunk by the government.

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

G. A. TRENHOLM,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

## COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF NAVY.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,  
NAVY DEPARTMENT,

Richmond, Jan. 27, 1865.

HON. THOMAS S. BOCOCK,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR:

I have the honor to submit an estimate for fifty thousand dollars, to pay for the Barge "Enterprize," belonging to Messrs. G. Elliott & Co. of Scotland Neck, North Carolina.

This vessel, was seized by Commander Jas. W. Cooke, C. S. N., in April 1864, for service on the Roanoke river, and was subsequently sunk at Plymouth, to obstruct the river, and prevent her from falling into the hands of the enemy, by Lieut. A. F. Warley, C. S. N.

The value of the vessel was ascertained, by appraisement by referees, one selected by the government and one by Messrs. Elliott & Co. The award was fifty thousand dollars, and was approved by Commander Cooke. I respectfully request an appropriation of this amount, to enable the Department to pay the claim.

I am, respectfully,

Your ob't servant,

S. R. MALLORY,  
*Secretary of the Navy.*

## ESTIMATE

*Of the amount required to pay Messrs. G. Elliott & Co. for the Barge "Enterprize," seized, used and sunk by the Government.*

To pay for the Barge "Enterprize," - - - \$50,000 00

S. R. MALLORY,  
*Secretary of the Navy.*

*Navy Department, Jan. 27, 1865.*

## ESTIMATE

*Of Appropriation required for the Service of the Navy Department.*

For amount required to pay Messrs. G. Elliott & Co.,  
for the Barge "Enterprize," seized, used and sunk  
by the government, - - - - \$50,000 00

RO. TYLER,  
*Register.*

*Treasury Department, Register's Office, Jan. 28, 1865.*

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