Received at Newyork this thirteenth day of February 1804
of John B Nicholson Esq. Midshipman in the Service of the
United States Certificates of Louisiana six per Cent Stock, to
the amount of Seven Millions five hundred thousand
Dollars designated in the Schedule annexed to a Letter from
the Register of the Treasury to Robert R Livingston Esq.
Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at Paris, which
Letter and Schedule I do also acknowledge the Receipt of;
and I do promise to deliver the said Seven Millions five
hundred thousand Dollars to the said Minister Plenipo-
tentiary at Paris, or to the Minister Plenipotentiary at Paris
for the time being; and I also promise to transmit to
the Secretary of the Treasury triplicate Receipts of the
said Minister for the aforesaid Certificates to exonerate
me from this Acknowledgment.

James Leonard