

When I commenced the duties of Comptroller, in January, 1862, it was to find an empty Treasury and much confusion prevailing in its affairs.

It is a satisfaction that I shall surrender the office to the charge of my successor with the Treasury overflowing in the abundance of its means, and the affairs of this office, if not wholly perfect, at least much improved.

I have the honor to subscribe myself, very respectfully,
your obedient servant,

S. S. MAFFIT,
Comptroller.

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