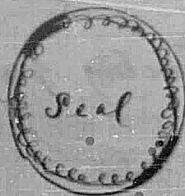


County
Res. A Commissioner
United States of America, Territory of Kansas.
The Governor of the Territory of Kansas.

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting
Know ye that the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of
Kansas, having in Joint Session elected John M.
Banks to the office of County Commissioner and
the County of Douglas, for and during the term pre-
scribed by Law

Now Therefore I Daniel Woodson act-
ing Governor of the Territory of Kansas by virtue of the
authority in me vested by Law, and reposing especial
trust and confidence in the integrity, ability and dili-
gence of the said John M. Banks do hereby Commis-
sion him to the office aforesaid for and during the term
aforesaid

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto sub-
scribed my hand, and caused to be affixed the seal of
Territory aforesaid Done at the Sharonce Manual
Labor School this 27th day of August A.D. 1855



Dan Woodson
Acting Governor

By the Governor
attest

Secretary

United States of America, Territory of Kansas.

I John M. Banks do solemnly swear
upon the holy Evangelists of almighty God that I will
support the Constitution of the United States and that I
will support and sustain the provisions of an act entitled
an act to organize the Territories of Nebraska and Kansas,
and the provisions of the Laws of the United States com-
monly known as the fugitive Slave Law and faithfully
and impartially and to the best of my ability demean my-
self in the discharge of my duties in the office of Coun-
ty Commissioner. So help me God.

John M. Banks

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 15th day of
September 1855

Attest P. Wood Judge
of Probate Court of Douglas County

Recorded by me this 26th day of January A.D. 1856
James Christian Clerk of the Court
of County Commissioner