

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 George W. Johnston, to the office of County Commissioner, in and for the County of Douglas, for and during the term prescribed by law.

Now Therefore, I, Daniel Woodson, Acting 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 diligence of the said George W. Johnston, do hereby commission him to the office aforesaid, for and during the term aforesaid.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand, and caused to be affixed the seal of the Territory, aforesaid. Done at the Shawnee Manual Labor School this 27th day of August AD 1855

Dan Woodson acting Governor



By the Governor
Attest

Secretary

United States of America
Territory of Kansas
County of Douglas

I, George W. Johnston, 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 commonly known as the fugitive Slave Law, and faithfully and impartially, and to the best of my ability in the office of County Commissioner. So help me God.

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

Geo. W. Johnston

James Christian
Clerk of Board of County Commissioners

Recorded by me this 20th day of January AD 1856
James Christian, Clerk of the
Board of County Commissioners