

United States of America }  
Territory of Kansas }

The Governor of the Territory of Kansas, to all whom these presents shall come, greeting

Know Ye; That at an election, held on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March 1858 in the Township of Calhoun County of Douglas Territory of Kansas J. F. Starr, was duly elected to the office of Chairman of the Board of Supervisors in and for said Township County and Territory

Now Therefore I, James W. Denver, Secretary and acting Governor of the Territory of Kansas by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby commission the said J. F. Starr, as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Calhoun Township in Douglas County and Kansas Territory for and during the term prescribed by law

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand, and caused to be affixed the Seal of the Territory aforesaid

(Seal)

Done at the City of Leominster this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

J. W. Denver

Territory of Kansas }  
County of Douglas }

I, J. F. Starr do solemnly swear in the presence of almighty God that I will support the Constitution of the United States and an act entitled an act to organize the Territory of Nebraska and Kansas and to faithfully discharge to the best of my knowledge and ability my duties as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Calhoun Township Douglas Co. K. T. So help me God

John F. Starr

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1858

Salmon S. Trout  
Recorder Douglas Co. K. T.