

Office of the County Clerk. There were present John Walton John
Estkins Geo. W. Leady & Geo. Leck B. J. Digg

In the matter of Raising the
Assessment of Mr. Vermilya

In obedience to the summons issued on
the Sixth instant Mr. Vermilya appeared before the Board and in
answer to questions put to him by the Chairman of the Board said that
at the time he had made his list as nearly correct as he could.
James Nelson Trustee of Grant township was sworn and testified
that at the time of the assessment Mr. Vermilya returned wheat
valued at 75¢ and that since then the fact had come to his knowl-
edge that Mr. Vermilya had sold wheat amounting to 1328 which he
had on hands March 1st and did not list; also that he had sold
potatoes which he had not listed amounting in cash to 458¢. Whereupon
the Board ordered the assessment of Mr. Vermilya one hundred &
seventy seven 177¢ and the costs of the summons \$1.50 was ordered to
be included in his taxes. And the Board through its Chairman
notified Mr. Vermilya of the increase of his assessment by them
this day made.

In the matter of increasing the
assessment of Alexander Lewis

Mr. A. Lewis appeared before
the Board as directed in the summons issued on the Sixth inst
to show cause why his assessment should not be increased.
Mr. G. Governor was sworn and testified that to the best of his
knowledge and belief 3000¢ was not a fair assessment of the average
stock of lumber carried by Mr. Lewis. He thought that an increase
of 500 would be just and then not as high in proportion as his
own stock was returned. Whereupon the Board ordered the assessment
of Mr. Lewis increased from 3000 to 3500 And Mr. Lewis being
present was notified by the Board through its Chairman of the
action of the Board in increasing his assessment this day made.

The Board adjourned until to morrow, Tuesday
morning at 9. O. Clock
Attest B. J. Digg
Geo. Leck
John Estkins
Chairman

Lawrence Douglas Co. Kansas Tuesday Jan 12th 1879

The Board of Commissioners met in the office of the
County Clerk pursuant to adjournment. There were pres-
ent John Estkins; John Walton and Geo. W. Leady &