

me to order an examination of the work upon which the complaint charges, unless he can point out more particularly the default, and then if I cannot satisfy you by my own *oath* and that of my *hands* employed upon the work (who certainly have as much knowledge of the correctness of it as the settler) I should consider myself *culpable*.

If what is herein set forth is not sufficient to satisfy your mind that it is unnecessary for you to take further steps in regard to the matter, I will take the trouble to obtain such proof against the charges set forth as you may desire. In the mean time, you will please notify me when I may see you at your office, that a personal interview may be had in which I may more fully be able to show the injustice of such an attack upon my character as a public surveyor.

Very Respectfully,

Sir,

Your Obt. Servt.,

W. BARROWS.

Hon. Jas. Wilson,
Surveyor Genl.,
Dubuque,
Iowa.

The affidavits required by the Commissioner in this work will be transmitted in due time.

NEW GOVERNOR OF IOWA

James Clarke, Esq., editor of the *Burlington Gazette*, has received a commission from the president of the United States appointing him to the office of governor of Iowa Territory. This makes the fifth member of the Dodge family who are now in possession of fat offices. Their aggregate salaries is about \$14,000! That family is pretty well provided for by the government.—The *Davenport Gazette*, November 27, 1845. (In the Newspaper Division of the Historical, Memorial and Art Department of Iowa.)

Copyright of Annals of Iowa is the property of State of Iowa, by & through the State Historical Society of Iowa and its content may not be copied or emailed to multiple sites or posted to a listserv without the copyright holder's express written permission. However, users may print, download, or email articles for individual use.