

PROCLAMATION.

To all Whom it may Concern:

Know ye, that having received a certificate under the hands and seals of a majority of the Commissioners appointed in the Act entitled "An Act to organize the county of Linn, and to establish the seat of justice thereof," approved the 15th day of January, 1839, in the words following, to wit:

"In pursuance of an act of the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa, approved January 15, A. D. 1839, entitled "An act to organize the county of Linn and establish the seat of justice thereof."

We, the undersigned, two of the commissioners appointed by the aforesaid act to locate the seat of justice of the said county of Linn, having met at the house of William Abby, in said county, on the first Monday of March, inst., and being duly sworn according to law, proceeded to locate said seat of justice, by driving a stake, to be considered the centre of said location, to agree with the four cardinal points, in an open rolling prairie, about one hundred rods east of the east fork of Indian creek, and eighty rods north of the grove of timber designated as Red Cedar timber, and in a direct line about equal distance between a house said to belong to Dr. James Hall, and a small grove of timber called Quakanasp grove, having the east branch of Indian Creek on the West, an extensive grove of timber on the south, a small branch with two large springs on the east and an open prairie on the north, and supposed to be about three miles south of the geographical centre of said county, and done in the presence of a large number of witnesses.

We hereby certify the foregoing to be a true description of the site on which we have located the said seat of justice of the county of Linn and Territory of Iowa.

Given under our hands and seals this eighth day of March, A. D., 1839.

(Signed) BENJAMIN NYE,
RICHARD KNOTT,
Commissioners.

Therefore I, Robert Lucas, Governor of the Territory of Iowa, do, in pursuance of the provisions of the act aforesaid, hereby proclaim, affirm and declare the said location as specified and described in the report of a majority of the Commissioners aforesaid, to be the seat of justice of said county of Linn.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed [L. S.] my name and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the city of Burlington, the eighteenth day of March, A. D., 1839, and of the Independence of the U. S. of America the sixty-third.

ROBERT LUCAS.

—*Iowa Territorial Gazette and Burlington Advertiser*, Burlington, I T., Saturday, April 6, 1839.

THE IOWA OBSERVER.

This is the title of the new paper in Mount Pleasant, G. G. Galloway is the publisher and proprietor, and A. McKinney and John T. Morton editors. We have received the first and second numbers, and our absence must be our excuse for not giving it earlier notice. This makes 26 weeklies and one tri-weekly in Iowa, and we understand that another new Whig paper is to be started in Fairfield, Jefferson county. Success to them all we say, so far as they advocate the principles of truth and justice and no farther.—*The Iowa True Democrat*, (Samuel L. Howe, Editor), Mount Pleasant, November 14, 1850.

The Burlington Telegraph brings the sad intelligence of ex-Governor Clark's death, who fell an additional victim to the cholera on Saturday evening last, at the residence of Judge Mason, two miles from the city, whither he had retired after the death of his wife and child. He was attacked six or eight days previous to his death, but all medical assistance failed. He was appointed governor of the Territory by President Polk in 1845, and has been editor of the *Gazette*, published in Burlington, for a number of years.—*The Iowa True Democrat*, Mount Pleasant, July 30, 1850.

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