

The State of Iowa

Commission
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To all to Whome these presents shall come Greeting
Know ye that Reposing special trust and confidence
in the integrity and ability of S. G. Beckwith Esq
of Minterst. James W. Grimes Governor of the
State of Iowa in the Name and by the authority
of the people of said State do commission him
Notary Public Within and for the County of
Madison in the State of Iowa And do
authorize empower and Requite him to
execute and fulfill the duties of that office
according to Law and to have and to
hold the said office with all the rights
authorities privileges and emoluments
thereunto belonging legally appertaining
for the term of three years unless sooner
removed by the Governor.

In Testimony Whereof I have herewith
set my hand and caused to be affixed
the Great Seal of the State of Iowa
done at Iowa City this 23rd day
of February in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and
fifty seven of The Independence
of the United States the eighty first
and of this State the Eleventh

By the Governor James W. Grimes
Elijah Wells Secretary of State

Filed March 11th 4 o'clock P.M. A.D. 1857
S. M. Tidwell
Recorder

Seal