

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed said seal this day and year above written

L. J. Beckwith
Notary Public
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I I Gibson & The State of Iowa
To all to whom these presents ^{shall} come
Greeting: I know ye that reposing special trust
and confidence in the integrity and ability of
Israel I Gibson I 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} said County of
Madison in the state of Iowa And do authorize
empower and require him to execute and fulfil
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 legally belonging appertaining for the
term of three years unless sooner removed by the
Governor

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and caused to be affixed
The Great Seal of the state of Iowa.
Done at Iowa City this First day of July in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fifty seven of the independance of the United
States Eighty first and of this State the eleventh
By the Governor

James W. Grimes
Elijah Sells Secretary of State

Received for record July 7th 1857 at 2 o'clock P.M.

David Bishop Recorder

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