

Senate Chamber
Saint Paul Lang 15th / 1861.

To His Excellency:
Gov. Ramsey.

The Senate
this day in Executive Session
confirmed the following
appointments as Notaries
Public, in their respective
counties viz:-

Yours respectfully
A. B. Hibber
Secy Senate

Geo H. Morey	Dakota	do
Richard Washington	"	"
Henry L. Rogers	"	"
Lewis Smith	"	"
John Vanderhoek.	"	"
John R. Clageth.	"	"
W. C. Wright	"	"
Eli Robinson	"	"
R. Hartshorn	"	"
Edward A. Boyd.	Ramsey	"
E. Allen Otis	"	" "
Alex Buchanan	"	" "
David Ranaley	"	" "

P. Heffermann.	Ramsey	Co
A J. Chamblin	"	" "
S S. Eaton	"	" "
A Liberton	"	" "
John G Macgregor	"	" "
Adolph Popier	"	" "
G E. Winters	"	" "
A R. Lapehant	"	" "
D D Merrill	"	" "
L Mainzer	"	" "
Fred Wipferman	"	" "
S R. Bond	"	" "
Louis Demules	"	" "
W F. Wheeler	"	" "
H M. Dodge	"	" "
S G Sloan	"	" "
Lames W. Gorman	"	" "
N. G. King	"	" "
R L Cronwell	"	" "
Fred C. Maltby	"	" "
Wm R. Snider	"	" "
John Moulton	"	" "
Pennock Pusey	"	" "
S R. Lennison	"	" "
Bath L. Henick	"	" "
Julius George	"	" "
Ashley A. Hibbard	Lake	"
August Wieland	"	"

Samuel S. Palmer.	St Louis Co
William E. Wright	" " "
John W. Selley	Le Sueur
L. E. Plumb	" " "
Herbert A. Putnam	Winona "
Charles Mc. Folsom	" " "
Mc St. Drew	" " "
John Steyes.	" " "
Chauncey B. Waterman	" " "
Thomas Simpson	" " "
John Sherman	" " "
Normis A. Bennett	" " "
Lames White	" " "
Loromen Burt.	Blue Earth "
Fred C. Roosevelt	" " " "
Lames S. Besse	" " " "
John A. Willard	" " " "
L. E. Loustelott	" " " "
L. W. Burdick.	Shonongah " "
Joseph Weinman.	Leavenworth
Isaac L. Lewis	" " "
C. B. Turrell	" " "
Louis Carnifex	Rice "
D. H. Frost	" "
A. L. Tanner	" "
C. Williams	" "
Charles L. Lowell	" "
George Loomis	" "

Charles Taylor.	Pillsbury
Embrick Sanderson	Houston
Samuel M. Phair	" " "
W. L. Williams	Bright
Saml E. Adams	" " "
A. C. Dunn	Fairbault
Franklin Beebe.	Kennepi
Sam M. Bemmon	" " "
L. M. Stewart	" " "
John Murray	" " "
Wm. Locken	" " "
Wm. P. Curtis	" " "
Lafayette Hooker.	" " "
Warren Lonsen	" " "
Henry W. Coules	" " "
S. C. Gale	" " "
Chas S. Bandwell	" " "
Joseph Meyer	" " "
E. M. Wilson	" " "
Joseph. Edelbrook.	Stearns
Theo H. Barnett.	" " "
Wm. L. Quinn	Brown
G. W. Otto Barth	" " "
James Giddings.	Freeborn
Joshua Dunbar	" " "
Augustus Armstrong	" " "
Simon Harding	Olmstead
W. H. Bidsall.	" " "

Oliver Jones.	olmsted Co
Thos H. Armstrong	" " "
E. A. Mc Mahon	" "
W. P. Brooks	" "
B. H. Randall.	Bicollect "
A. L. Lamberton	" "
H. R. Wells.	Fillmore "
W. R. Edwards.	" " "
H. D. Bristab	" " "
H. C. Butler	" " "
I. C. Easton	" " "
I. Swain Sawyer	" " "
F. A. Seaver	Wabashaw "
N. J. Webb	" " "
S. L. Campbell.	" " "
Charles Dunn	" " "
Dennis C. Stearns	" " "
Wm C. Williston	Goodhue "
Hans Mattison	" " "
L. H. Brand	" " "
P. Sandford	" " "
Linus R. Bentley	Loomis "
Stephen Henson	Santa "
Albert Woodbury	Anoka "
Robert Fairbanks	Crow Wing "
Thos B. Hunt	Scott "
Timothy Hagney	Lake "
Wm H. Morgan	Washington "

Notice of Confirmation
of nomination of
Notaries Public.

Jan 19 1861

Senate Chamber
Saint Paul Jan. 23, 1861

His Excellency
Alex. Ramsey
Gov. of Minn.
Sir

The Senate
in executive session this day refused
to confirm the nomination of Walter
C. Booth of Fillmore County as Notary
Public.

Respectfully
A. B. Webber
Secretary

Notice that the Senate
do not confirm the nomi-
nation of Walter S Booth
as Not. Pub.

Jan 24th 61

Senate Chamber
Saint Paul Feb. 2^d /86

His Excellency
Gov. Ramsey
Sir

The Senate to-day in Executive session confirmed the nomination of the following named persons as Notaries Public in and for the Counties set opposite their respective names. Respectfully

A. B. Webber Secy

Charles A. Upham	Saint Paul	Ramsey Co.
Wm B. McGeorge	"	" "
W. P. Murray	"	" "
John C. Terry	"	" "
E. B. Jewett	Warren	Winona Co.

John Cleghorn. Canton. Fillmore Co.
 James L. Farmer. Spring Valley. " "
 Ephraim M. Murtrie " " " "
 Reuben Ottman. Lake City. Wabasha Co.
 Wm. J. Bright " " " "
 Albert Clines Elgin " "
 Geo. Harris Minneapolis Hennepin Co.
 Geo. H. Rust Minneapolis " "
 C. H. Stash. Hastings. Dakota Co.
 J. C. Stearns Zumbrota Goodhue Co.
 Wm. H. Mills Pleasant Grove Olmstead Co.
 Daniel Heaney Rochester " "
 Daniel H. Albaugh. Cannon City. Rice Co.
 Oren R. Brown. Faribault " "
 W. H. Lapham La Crosse Houston Co.
 J. W. Green. New Auburn Sibley Co.

Yellow Medicine

March 20 1861

His Excellency
Gov. Alex Ramsey
St. Paul
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Sir
Enclosed

I send you my old commission as Notary Public
for Brown County. As one section of Brown County
is now attached to Renville County. The enclosed
Commission does not longer apply.

Mr Lynd informs me that I have
been appointed Notary Public for Renville County.
Will you please forward my Commission for that
County to me at this place, at your earliest convenience
and oblige

Yours very Respectfully
William L. Lynd

1861
Resignation of Not. Pub.
Wm L. Quinn

Brown Co.

Mich. 1861

Mabushaw Feb 20th 1862

To his Excellency Alex Ramsey
Governor &c
Sir

We the Undersigned
citizens of Mabushaw County. Learning that
Joa Durrin of this place has been
commissioned by your Excellency
a Notary Public for Mabushaw County
And believing that your Excellency could
not have been acquainted with the
real character of said Durrin. desire
to say that the said Durrin is a
Notorious where he is known for his
Secession proclivities. And Sympathy
with the Rebel cause. that he is
a violent and bitter opposer of our
National administration and in our
estimation is not worthy the trust &
confidence thus reposed in him
We would therefore respectfully ask that
his commission be revoked.

And your petitioners will ever pray

Wm J Arnold	Wm F Duggan
C. W. Lyon Mayor	H. H. J. Pitt
Chas D Wyman	James Crowley
W. Frinole Co Treasurer	C. S. Andrews
John B. Dower	Oliver Pendleton
Wm Dougall	M. S. L. Pendleton
Levi Deetz	L. Gregg

R. Murray.
Samuel Daughy
Fred Mack
David Tibbitts
M. Starr
John T. Aener

J. W. Gysen
J. V. Chase
John H. Hogard
Cecare Barker
C. C. Proctor
W. H. Robinson
C. W. Gill
W. Jager
D. L. Balcan
Philastone
J. H. Evans
Ch. S. Whitman
W. Goldin
Alb B. Grow
Edward Blinn
J. E. Stearns
Henry Ash
Thomas Moore
John B. Brighton
S. H. Baylora
J. Ellison
Bresley R. Hitt
C. S. Hendricks
Wm. Carson
John A. Rose
Gadd Ander
L. Gilbert
Wm L. Lincoln
Wm. Albertson

P. Jay Noble
A. Geomara
F. W. Andrews
W. W. Townsend
W. W. McDougall
A. G. Foster
J. H. Murdach
A. R. Gill
J. Egerly
J. J. Stone
W. S. Whitman
D. W. Wellman
O. E. G. Lark
W. V. Gill
John Canfield
H. D. Dune
J. W. Linscombe
R. P. Andrews
J. P. Vance
S. W. Paine
A. W. Weston
Seth. C. Dennis
S. A. Kemp
Jay Parker
Lilas H. Burpee
O. W. Collier
G. Fitzgerald
William Maher

Petition of Citizens
of Watahraw asking
for the removal of
Ara Durin

in. office of
Notary Public

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Nabasha
March 10th
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Nabasha March 10th, 1862,
To his Excellency,

Alex. Ramsey

Dear sir, I understand
that a petition has been pre-
sented to your Excellency, praying
for a revocation of the Notarial
Commission, which I had the
honor of receiving from your
Excellency last January,

I wish to obtain the said
petition with the names attached
thereto, or a ~~copy~~ copy of the same,
if you do not wish to part with
original, I will be willing to
pay your private secretary or
any other person for a copy,
together with the names of the
subscribers, my object is to give
those gentlemen, who has subse-
ribed ~~the~~ to the petition, an

opportunity to prove its contents
I should like very much to
get the original,

Yours Respectfully

Ava Durbin

Matasha Minn March 19th, 1862,
 To his Excellency, Allen Ramsey, Dear sir, your
 favor of the 14th inst, is at hand, and I am very
 thankful to your Excellency, for a copy of the petition
 asking your Excellency to remove me from the office
 of Notary Public, In your Excellency's letter, I find
 the following language "I would recommend your
 careful consideration of the same, (referring to the petition)
 and if there is any valid objection to your holding
 the Commission, see to it, that it is removed, Now,
 I must confess, that I do not understand the above
 quotation, from the language, your Excellency appe-
 ar to be in doubt, as to there being any valid obj-
 ection in said petition, to my holding the Commission,
 I say "in said petition," for the language of your
 Excellency refers to nothing else, Now, may it please
 your Excellency, if I was in your situation and your
 Excellency in mine, (which by the by I don't expect
 will be the case, or at least, not untill your Excell-
 ency's present term of office shall have expired)
 I should unhesitatingly say that there was a
 valid objection to your holding the position of
 Notary Public, any other position, save that of a
 culprit, closely confined in Fortress Monroe, Forte
 Lafayette, Forte Warren, or in some other strongly
 surrounded by walls and bars, That is, if I was con-
 vinced of its truthfulness, Now, I am at a loss how I
 can remove those objections, unless your Excellency
 would be so kind as to furnish me with a list of

A. A. Durbin
 Washam Jan. 19th
 in relation to his appl-
 in Notary Public

the names of the subscribers to the said petition, so as to enable me to call upon them in a legal manner, to prove their false, malicious and slanderous charges, (for the said petition amounts to nothing, but a libel)

In order to give your Excellency something of an idea of what is necessary, in the opinion of some, to make "a secessionist and a sympathizer with the rebel cause," I will relate one, or two incidences, which may suffice. On the 17th day of last June, I was in conversation with a number of persons, when I made the observation that we were involved in a long, bloody and expensive war, when one of the number used the following language, "that none but a secessionist, or a d—ned rebel, could, or would entertain any such idea, for the war would be completely at an end in less than 90 days from that date. Another Sept fall soon after the important occurrence of the Trent affair, I was asked my opinion in relation to it, I frankly gave it, as my opinion, that Cass, Wilkes had doubtlessly committed a flagrant violation of the laws of nations, and that our country would be compelled to make reparation. For this opinion, also, I was condemned in unmeasured terms, as being a secessionist and a rebel,

Hiram W. Butts and John N. Mindock Esq, who have taken the most, and I think the only active part in this affair, are my most bitter personal ~~and~~ enemy,

Very respectfully Yours,

Ava Durbin



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