

NUMBER X.

*A Memorial to Congress for the Establishment of a
Military Post on the Red River of the North.*

The memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota respectfully represents that the establishment of a Military Post at St. Joseph's, on the Pembina River is immediately necessary for the protection of that portion of our North Western Frontiers, and your memorialists respectfully submit that said point on Red River is on the most direct route from the Mississippi River to our settlements near the British line at Pembina and is situated in the heart of a large extent of fertile country which would be immediately settled up along that route, if protection be afforded from the warlike tribes of savages, who are constantly fighting. Across it, emmigration has, during the past year, stretched out from the Mississippi seventy five miles up the valley of Sauk River, and if a Fort be established at the point alluded to, the settlement would the coming summer reach beyond it and down the rich valley of the Red River of the North. And as in duty bound your memorialists will ever pray, &c.

J. W. FURBER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

W. A. GORMAN.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
SAINT PAUL, March 10, 1857. }

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

J. J. McCULLOUGH,
Acting Secretary.

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*A Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory
of Minnesota.*

To the President of the United States:

We, your memorialists, would most respectfully represent