

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.

NUMEBR XI.

*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

that we have attentively observed and considered the effect upon the growth and prosperity of Western States, produced by putting into market large bodies of public lands at one time. Our experience has demonstrated to us that such policy has heretofore and will again throw large quantities of the best soil and timbered lands into the hands of capitalists by whom they remain uncultivated, and driving the actual settler elsewhere, or obliging him to take inferior or refused lands. The proof of these facts and the results are so familiar to our whole community, that conviction deep and strong has been fixed on the public mind, that no more land sales except to actual settlers by pre-emption should take place in Minnesota during the present year, nor until the actual settler who comes here from the States have an opportunity of making their claim and improvements under the pre-emption laws of the United States. We therefore most earnestly and respectfully ask your Excellency to regard the prayer of this memorial and permit our future State to be filled by an upright and industrious class of actual settlers.

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NUMBER XII.

Memorial to Congress for a Mail Route from West Union, in the State of Iowa, to Cannon Falls in Minnesota.

The Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:

Respectfully represents, that the establishment of a Mail Route from West Union, in the state of Iowa, via Arnolds-