

## NUMBER II.

*A Memorial to his Excellency, James Buchanan, President of the United States.*

The Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, respectfully represents,

That for the security of the inhabitants of that portion of the Territory known as the Sioux Half Breed Reservation, also to facilitate the further settlement and secure the general prosperity of the same, it is necessary that the said reserved lands be offered for public sale. And your memorialists would therefore respectfully urge, that in accordance with the 3d section of the Act of Congress, approved July 17th, 1854, entitled an Act to authorize the President of the United States to cause to be surveyed the tract of land in the Territory of Minnesota, belonging to the half breeds or mixed bloods of the Dakota or Sioux nation of Indians, and for other purposes, all the land in said tract not then otherwise disposed of, be offered for public sale at the land office for the district in which said land is situated, at the earliest time practicable.

J. W. FURBER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—May fifteen, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }  
SAINT PAUL, July 22, 1857. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original bill on file in this office.

CHAS. L. CHASE,

Secretary of Minnesota Territory.

## NUMBER III.

*To Hon. Jacob Thompson, Secretary of the Interior.*

Your Memorialists, the Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, respectfully represent,