

Territory of Washington }
 County of Adams } ss.

Be it remembered that on this 19th day of Dec-
 -ember A.D. 1883, and in accordance with the provisions of
 an act of the legislative assembly of said Washington Ter-
 -ritory entitled "An act to create and organize the County
 of Adams", the persons named in and appointed by said
 act as County Commissioners, for said Adams County met
 at Ritzville, the place designated in said act as the County
 seat of said County, said persons being James G. Bennett,
 George Sinclair Sr, and John L. Johnson.

Satisfactory proof being presented that the notice required
 to be given by section 3 of said legislative act had been
 given, ~~to~~ each of said Commissioners presented his oath
 of office properly sworn to, which said notice with the proof
 endorsed thereon as to how it had been given, together
 with said official oaths were ordered to be placed on
 file among the other papers pertaining to the proceedings
 of the said Commissioners.

And thereupon
 the said Commissioners proceeded to organize and
 enter upon the discharge of their duties as the Board
 of County Commissioners in and for said County of
 Adams.

On motion of Commissioner Johnson,
 which motion was seconded by Commissioner Bennett
 and carried by the affirmative votes of both said Johnson
 and Bennett, Mr George Sinclair Sr, Commissioner as
 aforesaid, was duly chosen as Chairman of said
 Board of County Commissioners.

On motion of Commissioner Johnson, which motion was
 seconded by Commissioner Bennett and carried by the
 unanimous vote of said Board, Samuel A. Wells was
 duly appointed as County Auditor for said Adams County.

Then, upon motion of Commissioner Johnson, which motion
 was seconded and carried by the unanimous vote of said
 Board, the said Board of Commissioners adjourned to
 meet on Saturday the 2nd day of December A.D. 1883 at
 9 o'clock A.M.

Attest
 S.A. Wells
 Auditor

G. Sinclair
 Chairman of the Board of County Com-
 -missioners of Adams County, Washington
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