

Proclamation.

In conformity with the customs of other states and territories, and in order that the people of California may make general and public acknowledgement of their gratitude to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for his kind and fostering care during the past year, and for the bountiful blessings which we now enjoy, it is recommended that Thursday, the 29th day of November next, be set apart as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

Given at Monterey, California; this 24th day of October, A.D. 1849.

(Signed) B. Riley

Bot. Brig. Gen. U.S.A. and
Governor of California

By the Governor

H. W. Hallett

Accept & Duty of State

Proclamation

To the People of California.

It having been ascertained by the official canvass that the Constitution submitted to the people on the 13th day of November, was ratified by the almost unanimous vote of the electors of this State;
now therefore, J. Bennet Riley, Brevet Brigadier General U. S. Army and Governor of California do hereby proclaim and declare the said Constitution to be ordained and established as the constitution of the State of California.

Given at Monterey California, this
12th day of December 1849.—

(signed) B. Riley
Bvt Brig. Genl U. S. A.
and Governor of California

By the Governor
A. W. Hullah
Blupt & Secy of State



SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA.

BE IT REMEMBERED,

That Elisha A. Crosby

was, on motion first made to the Court in this behalf, by _____

L. S. Eddy Esq.

duly admitted and qualified, as an Attorney and Counsellor of the Supreme Court of California, on the nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the seventy fifth.

In Testimony whereof, I, **EUGENE H. THARP**, Clerk of said Court, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at San Francisco this nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

E. H. Tharp

CLERK SUP. CT. CAL.

Proclamation

To the People of California

The Delegates of the People assembled in convention have formed a Constitution, which is now presented for your ratification. The time and manner of voting on this Constitution and of holding the first general election, are clearly set forth in the Schedule; and the whole subject is therefore left for your unbiased and deliberate consideration.

The Prefect (or person exercising the functions of that Office) of each district will designate the places for opening the polls and give due notice of the election, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution & Schedule.

The people are now called upon to form a government for themselves, and to designate such Officers as they desire to make & execute the laws. That their choice may be wisely made, and that the Government so organized may secure the permanent welfare & happiness of the people of the new State, is the sincere & earnest wish of the present Executive, who, if the Constitution be ratified, will, with pleasure, surrender his powers to whomever the people

may designate us his successor.

Given at Monterey California this
~~the~~ 12th day of October A D 1849

(signed) B. Riley
Brigadier General U.S.A
& Governor of California

official
A. N. Hulbur
Secretary of State

Proclamation

To the People of California

A new executive having been elected and installed into office, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State the undersigned hereby resigns his former as Governor of California. In thus dissolving his official connection with the people of this country, he would tender to them his most heartfelt thanks for their many kind attentions, and for the uniform support which they have given to the measures of his administration. The principal object of all his wishes is now accomplished - the people have a government of their own choice; one which, under the favor of Divine Providence, will secure their own prosperity and ~~prosperity~~ happiness, and the permanent welfare of the New State.

Given at San José, California,
this 20th day of December A. D. 1849.

(Signed) B. Riley
Bvt Brig Genl U.S. Army
and Governor of California

By the Governor
A. W. Hallett
Capt & Secy of State

State Department of California

Monterey December 4th 1849.

Sir.

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 16th 1849 and to say in reply that the Prefect must decide all questions respecting the election of local Officers, subject to an appeal to the Governor; but until such appeal is made the Governor must decline to act in the cases referred to in your letter. The Prefect also appoints & commissions all justices of the peace, submitting such appointments to the Governor for his approval.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Serv^t

A. W. Hall
Supt of City of State

Howe & O Crosby

Prefect of

Sacramento District

Sacramento City

California



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICTS OF CALIFORNIA.

I, *Geo. Pen. Johnston*
that *C. O. Crosby*
the said Court, and has signed the proper roll in this office.

Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Districts of California, do hereby certify
Esq., has been duly admitted and sworn as an Attorney, Solicitor, Counsellor and Proctor of



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at the
City of San Francisco, this *Twenty seventh* day of *August* in the year of our
Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *fifty five* and of the Independence of the
United States of America, the *eighteenth*

Geo. Pen. Johnston

CLERK.

ELECTION NOTICE.

SACRAMENTO DISTRICT.

AN Election is hereby authorised and directed to be held in Sacramento District, on the *Fifteenth day of February*, 1850, to elect one Member of Assembly of the State of California, to supply the vacancy of the unexpired term occasioned by the resignation of P. B. CORNWALL, Member of the Assembly from said District. It is hereby ordered and directed that the places established for the polls in said District, opened on the 13th day of November last, at the General Election, shall be the places for the opening of polls for the Election to be held on the 15th day of February next; and if the Judges and Inspectors of Election, appointed to hold the Election on the 13th day of November last, shall be residents of such places, they may open such polls at the places aforesaid. If such Judges and Inspectors of Election do not open such polls at the places aforesaid, on the 15th day of February next, then the people, on the morning of the 15th day of February next, may appoint three competent persons, at each precinct, to act as such Judges and Inspectors of Election. It is hereby further ordered, that said Election shall be conducted the same as the Election ^{which} was ordered to be held on the day of the last General Election, and as soon as practicable, the returns from the different precincts in said District shall be sent to A. M. WINN, Sub Prefect of said District, at Sacramento City. By order of the Governor of California.

ELISHA O. CROSBY, *Prefect for Sacramento District.*

DISTRICT OF SACRAMENTO Cal., Jan. 30, 1850.

Know all men by these presents;

That I, Samuel Hiley, Brig. General, U. S. Army and Governor of California, by virtue of authority in me vested, do hereby appoint and commission E. O. Crosby Prefect of the District of Sacramento, to date from the 1st day of October next.



Given under my hand and seal, at Monterey, Cal^a.
This 2nd day of Sept.
Anno Domini 1849.

S. Hiley
Brig. Genl. U. S. A.
and Governor of California

official
H. W. Hallum
Capt. & Secy of State.

Montezy Oct 11. 1849

E. O. Crosby Esq
D. Sir

Enclosed you will find 2 copies of the Prospectus of the "California Statesman" which Mr. Robb & myself propose to establish at San Jose.

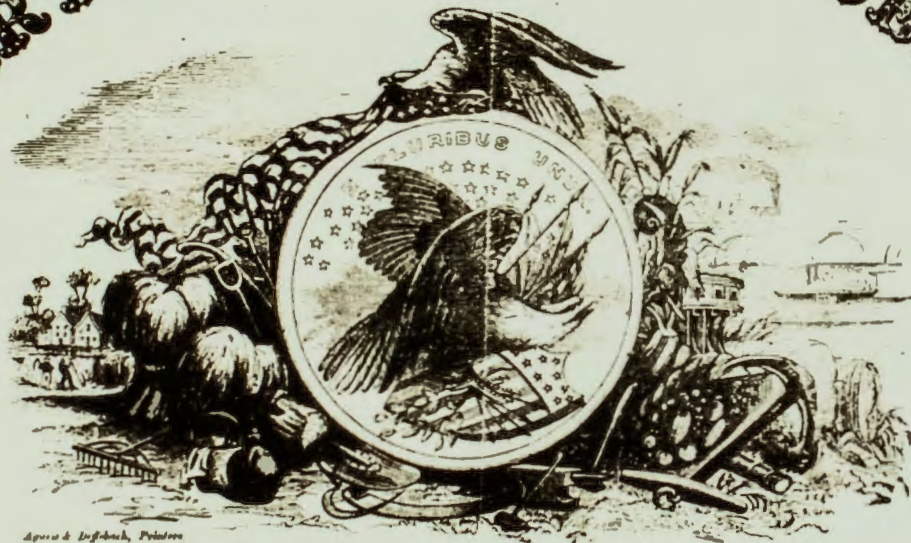
Mr. Robb is now on his way to New York & will return with a press about the middle of December.

I respectfully request that you will give us your support in your District, & I have no doubt that we will be able, after we get fairly started, to give satisfaction to our subscribers. I can, at least, assure you that no effort, on our part, will be spared to effect that object.

I am Sir, very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt
W. S. Hairy

J. S. I shall offer myself as a Candidate for the appointment of Clerk of the Supreme Court, to the first Legislature, and solicit your influence in my behalf.

HEAD QUARTERS MILITARY DEPARTMENT.



Committee of Vigilance of San Francisco.

Know all Men by these Presents, That *E. O. Crosby* —
Co. 4285. is *First Lieutenant* of the *Tenth* —
Company *Second* Regiment of *Infantry* — in the
 Military Organization of the Committee of Vigilance.

Witness my hand and seal this *Tenth* —
 day of *June* — A. D., 1856. —

Charles Don Grand Marshal.

J. L. Poark Secretary.

San Jose, April 24, 1850

Dear Sir,

I should have given Mr. McCook the appointment of collector of your County, but I was assured by Messrs. Kunkle and Bighu, that in this affair he would not accept, as he would be compelled to come to this point to get the blank licenses &c. and that his business was such that he would not leave it as the office for that county, could not be very important. His distance from this point - the uncertainty of his acceptance of the office - and the necessity of putting the law into effect very soon, induced me to appoint Capt. W. Richardson who comes very highly recommended and who, I am well assured, will make a good collector.

Your friend,

J. N. Burnett.

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Off. of Sec. of State,
San Francisco Jan 29 1860

Hon E. O. Crosby;

Sir; I have the honor to transmit herewith the Governors writ of election to supply a vacancy in the Assembly of the State of California occasioned by the resignation of P. B. Cornwall.

I will thank you to acknowledge its receipt.

I am Sir,
Truly & respectfully
Yours servt.
M. Van Voorhis
Sec. of State.