

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

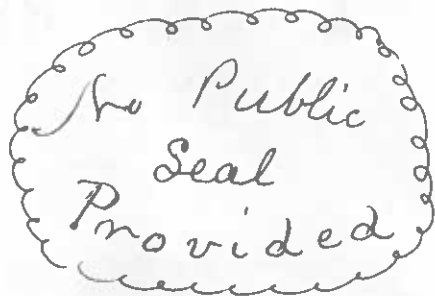


Lewis H. Ledyard ^{acting} ~~William Gilpin~~ TERRITORY OF COLORADO.
GOVERNOR OF COLORADO TERRITORY.

To all to Whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity and ability of
John Mc. Francisco I have APPOINTED AND COMMISSIONED,
and by these Presents do APPOINT AND COMMISSION him, the said *John Mc.
Francisco* a NOTARY PUBLIC, in said Territory of Colorado,
to reside in *Costilla* County; and I do hereby authorize and empower him to execute
and fulfil the duties of the said office according to Law:

To Have and to Hold the said office, together with all the Rights, Privileges and Emoluments
thereunto belonging, for the term of *four* years, unless the Governor of Colorado Territory for the
time being shall deem it proper sooner to revoke and determine this Commission.



BY THE GOVERNOR.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the Seal
of the said Territory to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my Hand, at the CITY OF DENVER, this
23th day of *January* in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty *two*

Lewis H. Ledyard
Secretary & Acting Governor
of Colorado Territory