

W.D. Lott - California  
Presented by 3540  
Nov 11/30

G.W. Barstow

Enc: official oath as  
Indian Agent for California

Dept of Indian Affairs

Respectfully refers  
to the Comm. of Indian  
Affairs.

Dept of Interior  
Nov. 22/30

Rec'd 33 Nov 1830  
Act 2 30 " "

Princeton N.J. 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1830

Dear Sir

Upon reflection I have  
concluded that it would be but  
prudent at best, if not necessary  
that before entering upon the  
discharge of my duties as Commissioner  
in California to take an oath  
of office although it was not  
required in the instructions sent  
to me I have taken the oath  
which you will please find  
enclosed herewith. I hope  
the form will answer

With sentiments of  
high regards

I am yours obt. Servant

G. W. Barbour

Hon. A. A. Stuart

Secretary of Interior  
Washington

I George W Barbour swear that I will  
well and faithfully to the best of my skill serve  
the United States in the office of Commissioner to  
hold treaties with the various Indian tribes in the  
State of California, that I will carefully attend  
to all such orders and instructions as I shall from time to  
time receive from the President of the United States, the  
Secretary of the Interior, Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
or the person under whose direction I am or may  
hereafter be placed; and that in all things belonging to  
my said office, during my continuance therein, I will  
faithfully, justly, and truly, according to the best of  
my skill and judgment, do equal and impartial justice,  
without fraud, favor or affection

G. W. Barbour

Sworn and subscribed before me  
H. Wiley, Justice of the Peace  
in and for the County of Caldwell  
and State of Missouri. 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1850

J. R. Wray J. P. C. C.