

Zachary Taylor,

President of the United States of America.

To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting:

Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the Wisdom, Uprightness and Learning of Aaron Goodrich, of Tennessee, I have nominated and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States for the Territory of Minnesota, and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that Office according to the Constitution and Laws of the said United States, and to Have, and to Hold the said Office, with all the powers, privileges and emoluments to the same of right appertaining; unto Him, the said Aaron Goodrich, for the term of four years from the day of the date hereof.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made patent and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the nineteenth day of March, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, — and, of the Independence of the United States of America, the seventy-third.

Z. Taylor.

By the President:

Wm. Clayton, Secretary of State.