

William Brindle to Thomas Hendricks

In this letter William Brindle, receiver of the Lecompton Land Office, informed his associate Thomas Hendricks that the Delaware Indian lands that had been put up for public sale in 1856 had sold. The Delaware lived on and owned some of the prime timber land in Kansas Territory. As a result, all sections of the Delaware lands were soon sold to the large numbers of incoming white settlers.

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Hon^{ble} Tho^s. A. Hendricks

Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you, that the sale of the "Delaware Trust Lands" closed yesterday. No tract or parcel advertised for sale, remains unsold. Every thing passed off quietly. We will make up the papers and records, in the shortest time possible, and proceed to open the office at Leecompton.

Dr Eddy arrived here on the 2nd instant; notice was given that the sale would be resumed on the 11th instant, and we closed on the 12th.

We will forward to you the papers as soon as they can be prepared.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Wm Brindle
Receiver

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