

Free State Plan of Action

This document lays out the plan of action proposed by Charles Robinson at a meeting of free state leaders in Boston, Massachusetts, on November 5, 1856. Most likely these notes from the meeting were written by Reverend Thomas Wentworth Higginson, a radical abolitionist from Massachusetts. Six resolutions were passed, some focusing on emigration and others on land sales or fundraising. The back of the document lists the names of those present at the meeting, including such influential figures as Senator Henry Wilson and Eli Thayer.

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State Legislature to meet the first of January, 1857, enact ~~lands~~ laws to take effect at such time as the said Legislature may decide, organize the counties, districts, &c, and complete the state organization, so that, if admitted into the Union, the admission act can take effect from its passage.

2. Secure the emigration of ten thousand bona fide settlers at once.

3. Enroll ten thousand men, more or less, in the states, to be officered, drilled, armed and ready to rendezvous in Iowa, & march through Missouri to Kansas, whenever the people of Missouri unlawfully invade Kansas.

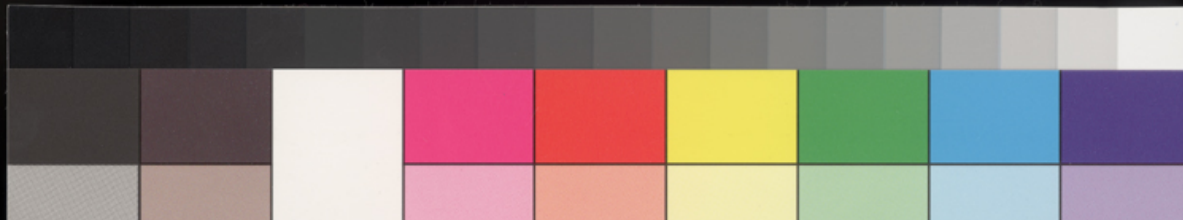
4. Procure the raising of two millions of dollars by State Legislatures to defray expenses of such Expedition.

5. Raise by private contribution or otherwise one half million dollars to aid the destitute and furnish employment to citizens of Kansas.

6. Buy the lands as they come into market.

Do the above and Kansas will be made a free state without question.

Resolved, that this meeting recommend the general plan of action for the consideration of the proper Committee.



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