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**John Quincy Adams Proclamation Making Benjamin Reeves,
George Sibley, & Pierre Menard Commissioners for the Road to
New Mexico**

John Quincy Adams

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John Quincy Adams, President of the United States of America.

To all who shall see these presents, Greeting:

Know Ye, That in pursuance of the Act of Congress passed on the third day of the present Month of March, entitled "An Act to authorize the President of the United States to cause a road to be marked out from the Western frontier of Missouri, to the confines of New Mexico", and reposing special trust and Confidence in the Integrity, Diligence and Discretion of Benjamin H. Revere, George C. Sibley, and Pierre Menard, I have appointed them Commissioners for the purposes expressed in the said Act, and to Have and to Hold their said Offices with all the powers, privileges and emoluments to the same of right appertaining during the pleasure of the President of the United States, for the time being.

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 twenty third day of March, A. D. 1825; and of the Independence of the United States of America, the Forty Ninth.

J. Q. Adams.

By the President,

H. Clay Secretary of State.