

THIRD DISTRICT COURT—ANSWER OF HON. GEO. Q. CANNON.

(Filed with the Clerk of the Court, May 30.)

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Utah Territory, Salt Lake County.

United States of America
Plaintiff,
vs.
George Q. Cannon and
Ezra T. Sprague,
Defendants.

The said defendant, George Q. Cannon, for his separate answer to the complaint herein, denies that he is now, or at the time of the institution of this action he was, or that at any time since the 7th day of December, 1854, he has been, an alien.

This defendant admits that on the 7th day of December, 1854, W. I. Appleby, the clerk of the First District Court of said Territory, issued under his hand and the seal of said court a certificate of citizenship to this defendant, but on information and belief denies that the said clerk afterward or at all rescinded the same.

Denies that this defendant well knew, or had any knowledge whatever at the time the said certificate was issued, or at any other time, that the same was irregular, fraudulent or void, or that the recitations therein contained or any of them were or are untrue.

And the defendant denies that the said certificate is irregular, fraudulent or void, or that the recitations therein contained, or any of them, are untrue, but on the contrary alleges that the same is regular and valid and that the recitations therein are true.

Denies that said W. I. Appleby so issued, recorded or delivered said certificate without any authority, there having been no proceedings, judgment, order, decree or action of said First District Court admitting this defendant to citizenship, or in any manner authorizing the issuing, recording or delivering of the said certificate to this defendant.

Denies that there was no proceeding, judgment, order, decree or action of said First District Court admitting this defendant to citizenship or authorizing the issuing or delivering of said certificate to him; on the contrary this defendant alleges the truth to be that on the said 7th day of December, 1854, he appeared before the said First District Court of Utah Territory, during the open session thereof, and made application to the said court to be admitted a citizen of the United States, and that upon the hearing of the said application the said court then and there ordered and adjudged that this defendant be admitted such citizen, whereupon there was then and there in open court administered to, and taken by this defendant, an oath to support the constitution of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whose subject he theretofore had been. That in pursuance of the said judgment and order of the said court, and not otherwise, the said W. I. Appleby, clerk as aforesaid, issued and delivered the said certificate of naturalization to said defendant.

And defendant denies that on the said seventh day of December, 1854, and at the time of the issuing of the said certificate, he was not under the laws of the United States eligible to naturalization, or entitled to be naturalized, and denies that he had not then resided for one year last past in the Territory of Utah, nor for four years previous thereto in the United States. Denies that at said last mentioned time he had not resided in the said Territory more than thirty days, or that for more than four years, or for any other period, immediately previous thereto, or at any other time he had resided in the Sandwich Islands; on the contrary defendant alleges that for more than one year next preceding the 7th day of December, 1854, he had resided in the said Territory of Utah, and that for more than five years next preceding that time he had resided in the United States, and was at that time eligible and entitled under the laws of the said United States to be admitted a citizen thereof.

Denies that by reason of the premises in said complaint stated, or otherwise, the said certificate is irregular, fraudulent or void, or that

the recitations therein contained are untrue; and denies that this defendant has ever, at any time, wrongfully claimed, exercised, or enjoyed, or that at the time of the institution of this action, or at any other time, or that he does still, claim, exercise, or enjoy the rights of an American citizen by virtue of the said, or any false, irregular, or fraudulent certificate, but on the contrary, this defendant alleges that he claims to and does exercise and enjoy the rights of an American citizen by virtue of the said judgment and order of the First District Court, and that as such citizen, and by virtue of his election thereto, he has and does now hold the office of Delegate to Congress from said Territory, as of right he may.

Wherefore the said defendant prays to be hence dismissed with his costs herein.

WILLIAMS & YOUNG,
Attorneys for Defendant,
George Q. Cannon.

Territory of Utah,
Salt Lake County, ss.

George Q. Cannon, being duly sworn, on his oath, says that he is the defendant making the foregoing answer in the above entitled action, that he has read the said answer, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and those he believes to be true.

GEORGE Q. CANNON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May, A. D., 1877.

JOS. F. SIMMONS,
Notary Public.
Salt Lake County, U. T.

Correspondence.

Outfit, Labors, Etc.

CAMP UTAH,
Salt River, Arizona,
April 8th, 1877.

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Dear Brother—I write you a few lines for the benefit of persons desiring to come to this country, about what is best to bring, outfit, &c., as well as how things are here, &c.

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As for cattle, there will be much risk, still with prudence good strong cows may be brought through. I should select trim built, good travellers, not less than two years old. Brother Isaac Turley, of Beaver, will be up this fall. He thinks of bringing some. He can advise those wishing to bring stock. He is a good traveller, worthy of trust. Bring all the dried fruit possible.

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Yours in the gospel,
D. W. JONES.

The Mormon Question.

The New York *Herald* has a correspondent in Utah, Mr. Jerome B. Stillson, looking up the Mormon question for his paper. Several letters have appeared, all being somewhat of a sensational character. The Mormons are represented as arming and drilling with the purpose of defying the authority of the United States, should occasion for the collision be furnished by the attempt to arrest Brigham Young, if he is indicted for complicity in the Mountain Meadow massacre. It has been asserted in the same correspondence that the indictment of Young is almost a foregone conclusion and a sketch of some of the evidence on which that indictment will be founded has been given. Without wishing to impugn Mr. Stillson's veracity, it is but just to the Mormons to say that some of his correspondence severely strains the credulity of the reader who retains his judgment, and it not unfrequently looks as if the correspondent had been imposed on by designing men, or that he was not scrupulous in discriminating between idle gossip and trustworthy statements, considering that all is fish that comes to net, provided the tales are sufficiently sensational to suit the palates of those who like their morning dish of news highly spiced.

Mr. Stillson backs up his statement by an interview with Governor Emery, but that scarcely supports him in the more extreme statements regarding the Mormon opposition to the United States Government. It is true that Governor Emery has sent for additional troops, but that seems to be more from a fear that the jealousy between the Gentiles and Mormons in Salt Lake City might bring on a collision than that resistance to the authority of the United States would be attempted. According to Gov. Emery any attempt of the latter kind would not be supported by the business men of the Mormon party, but only by a few personal followers of the Mormon Chief. The Mormon question will scarcely plunge the country into war just yet.—*Cleveland Herald*, May 24.

The Omaha *Herald* of May 24 says, "We learn that a gentleman just from New York, in high official position, had an interview with Jay Gould this week. He says that the Black Hills and Montana road will be commenced immediately, and will be completed 100 miles within the next four months. It will pass up to the Black Hills and enter the Territory through the Yellowstone Valley, and from some point on the Union Pacific—North Platte, Cheyenne, Sidney, or perhaps Pine Bluffs."

Clara Morris Harriot, the actress, tells the New York *Sun* that Mr. Harriot denies saying that he allows her to go on the stage when not strong enough, because she is crying nearly constantly when at home. She says she has a brain as strong as her body is weak; that she has often acted when wholly unfit for work, but not from vanity; that she does not wish to give her reason for so overworking herself; that this subject is painful to her, and she wishes it to pass in silence; that she does not like to appear in print, but likes still less to be considered an imbecile.

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