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I George C. Sibley of Fayetteville in the County of Cumberland and State of North Carolina, being with the approbation of the President of the United States, Appointed Assistant Agent to their Factory established at St. Louis in the Territory of Louisiana. Do Swear, That I will faithfully and honestly execute the Trust committed to me; and that I will not directly or indirectly be Concerned or interested in any Trade, Commerce or Barter, with any Indian or Indians whatsoever, but on the public account.

George C. Sibley

Sworn before the Subscriber, one of the Justices for the County of Cumberland aforesaid, this Twenty sixth day of August in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Five.

John Hay J. P.

Original forwarded to the War Office the 26th. Augt. 1805.

G. C. S.

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