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War Department
March 3^d 1848.

Gentlemen,

Your memorial, requesting the re-occupancy of the site of Fort Wayne, has been received and duly considered. Fort Wayne was abandoned and the new position, since called Fort Scott, taken (better dividing the distance from Fort Gibson to Fort Towson) on great deliberation founded on satisfactory reports from the principal officers acquainted with those frontiers. Nothing has since occurred to change the decision in favor of the new location, or to show that the old one ought to be re-occupied.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
J. G. Spencer.

Rec^d A. T. Carr,

W. J. Howard,

H. Armstrong, and others,

Citizens of Benton County
Arkansas.