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that an Aristocratical government was better than a  
Democratical one. as he said the latter frequently ~~degen~~  
degenerated into no government law or order but a  
meer rabble — at this point he raised his Stern  
torian Voice & exclaimed give me Aristocratical  
law give me Martial law give me any kind  
& lifting up both hands he says but may the Lord  
save me from Mob law —

but at the Election in Kansas Territory for Assembly  
men & Council men to form the legislature at every  
Polling place in the territory there was Mob law  
in all its disgraceful degrading & humiliating forms  
sometime previous to the time appointed by the Governor  
for voting in fact it was the day appointed for  
the census officer to perform his duty in our part  
of the 11<sup>th</sup> District } we convened a meeting for  
all legal voters to attend in order to propose Judges  
&c for the ensuing election.

A very large number attended & we appointed nearly  
Unanimously 3 free soil men as Judges of the Election &  
sent the document of by a Special Messenger to  
Governor Preeder. but such appeared to be  
the clandestine & secret rousery & power of the  
pro slavery party that before it could reach the  
Governors hand to sign the Appointment they had substi-  
tuted 2 proslavery men for the 2 free soilers appointed