

60 or rather settlers & it was this that a certain
individual high in influence & power at the
present time & professing to entertain & believe in
the same political creed views & sentiment with
the worthy gentleman he sent forth & appointed
with his own seal to be the Governor of Kansas
& yet without the slightest proof of the least flaw
or stain in his character in any particular whatever
but because a base lawless murdering unprincipled
proslavery Mob should request it in opposition
to the petition of respectable settlers who alone had a
right to petition or request on such an occasion
he withdraws a gentleman mighty in the knowledge
of the law noble in principle & unsullied in character
& substitute at the request desire or demand of a low
proslavery rabble. ~~What~~ What Oh tell it not in
Gath publish it not in the streets of Ashkelon

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Their astonishment & disgust at the appointment
of Governor Shannon

Let a beloved & highly respected Minister be taken
away from a congregation who have had every
reason to respect & love him his department practices