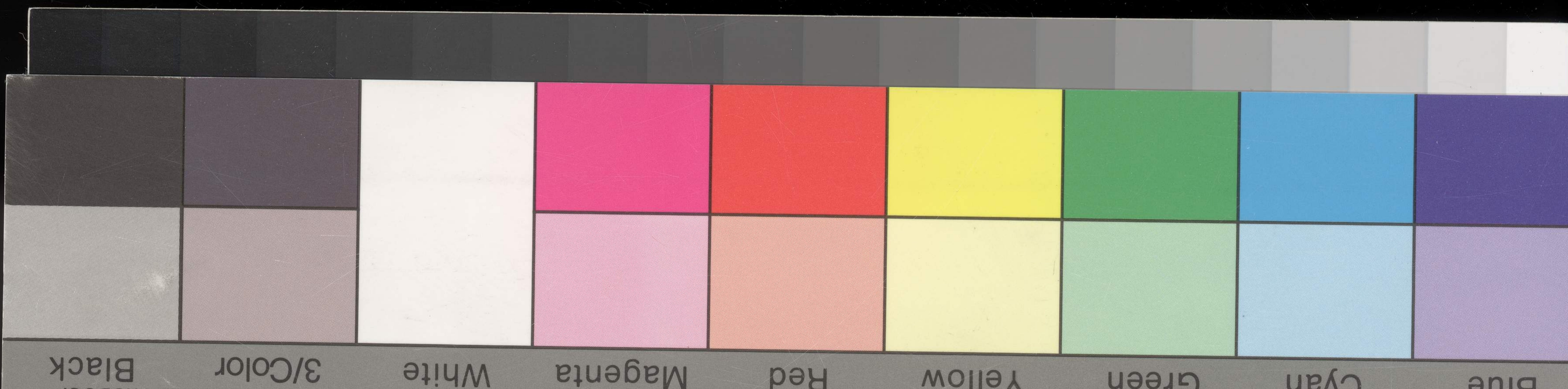


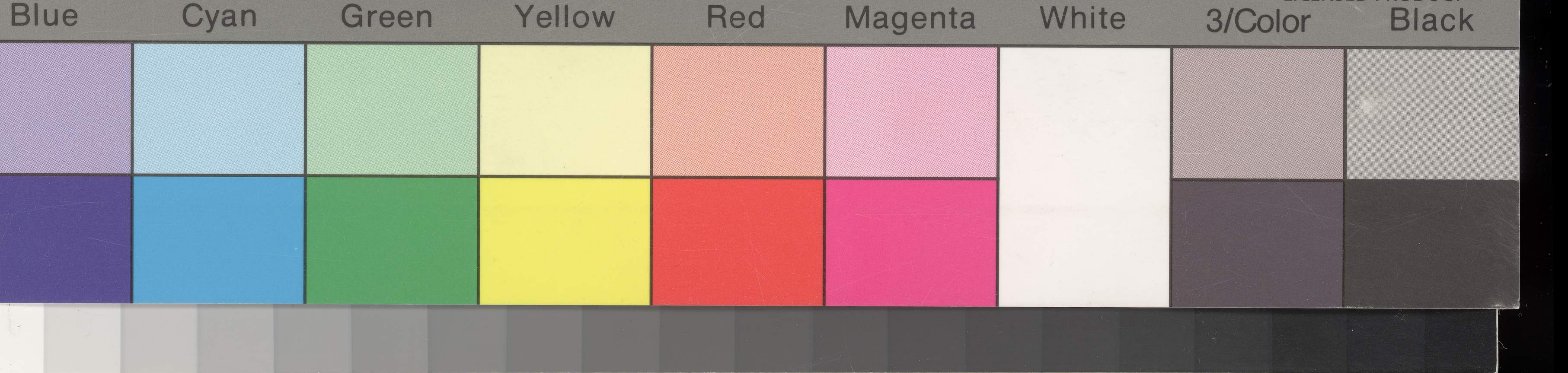
To the Register and Receiver in and for the Territory of Kansas

Gentlemen

The undersigned, Charles Robinson, of the town of Lawrence in said Territory respectfully begs leave to submit for your consideration the following statement, the truth of all of which said statement he the said Robinson is able and ready to establish by legal testimony. That is to say: -

That he the said Robinson did in the month of ^{full} ~~in the~~ of the year A. D. 1854 settle upon and commence improving the Quarter of Section in Township and Range in the County of in ~~the~~ Territory of Kansas for the purpose and with the intention of pre-empting the same; and that the said Quarter section of land was then vacant and unoccupied by any other person at the time of said settlement by him, the said Robinson, and that he is the original occupant thereof, and has never abandoned or relinquished his claim and right thereto or settlement thereon.

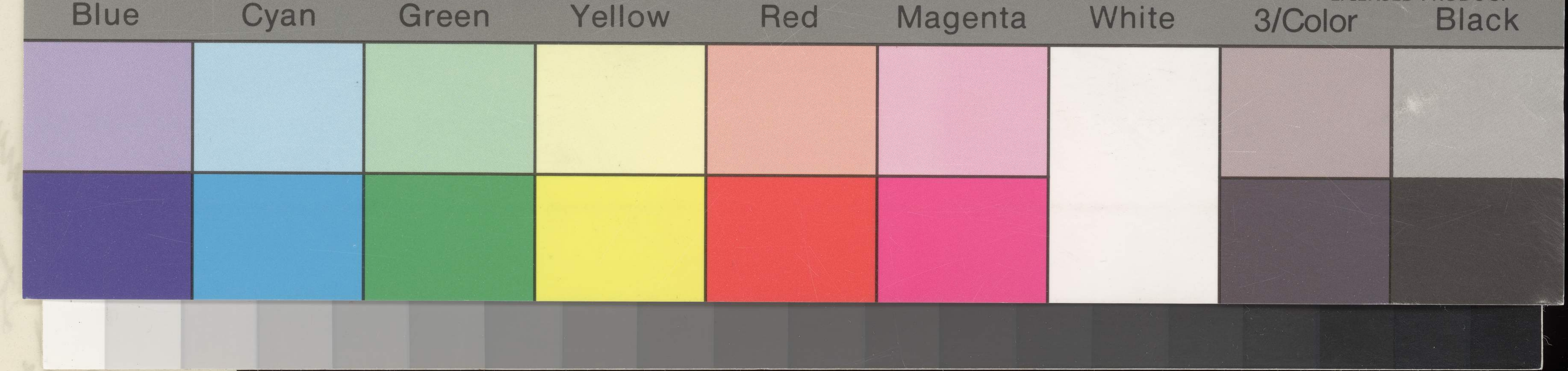




but continues to claim the same as herein
after stated.

That in the month of _____ in the
year A.D. 1855; contrary to my wishes and against
my consent, and without any abandonment,
relinquishment or quit claim by him the
said Robinson of ~~the~~ to the said quarter section
of land as aforesaid, one William H. R. Lykins
attempted to locate a Wyandott Reservation of
six hundred and forty acres on a section of land
embracing the ~~Quarter~~ section aforesaid, or a
part thereof; and that the said Lykins gave
public notice that he had located the said
Reservation on the section of land aforesaid.

And further that the said Robinson
having been in continuous possession as
the original claimant of said ~~Quarter~~
section of land did on the 15th day of
October A.D. 1855 locate a "Wyandott Reservation"
of six hundred and forty acres of land on
the said ~~Quarter~~ section or a part thereof and
upon other adjoining land unclaimed
by any other person. That the said
Reservation had been previously bought
by one Samuel C. Pomeroy of one William
M. Tenny a Wyandott Indian, to whom
the said Reservation had been granted



by the United States in pursuance of a
Treaty between the United States and the
Nation of Wyandott Indians, and that
previous to the said location thereof the said
Reservation was sold and assigned by the said
Pomeroy to the said Robinson, as witnessed
in and by the accompanying paper marked
A. That the said Robinson gave public
notice in a news paper published at the
Town of Lawrence of the said location by
him made together with the boundaries
thereof, a copy whereof being contained in
the accompanying paper marked B.
And that notice thereof has been filed in
the office of the Surveyor General for said
Territory, and the boundaries thereof marked
on the Surveyors plat for or of said
Township, as by reference thereto will fully
appear.

The said Robinson asks that
opportunity may be afforded him to
make good the above statement by full
and sufficient legal testimony and that
the question in issue and rights involved
may be determined in accordance