at least 75 shares have been subscribed
Dec 7th 1854

Whereas The "far west" displays to the enterprising and industrious, of the most densely populated portions of our country, a wide and extended field for not only their own individual welfare and pecuniary benefit, but for the promulgation and advancement of civilization and enlightened freedom and

Whereas

That portion of the ~~the~~ the Territory of the United States which has been recently thrown into market known as the Kansas & Nebraska Territory, is now occupying more than an ordinary share of the public attention inasmuch as it is supposed to offer superior inducements to the Emigrants, and

Whereas

It is proposed to organize a Society to be composed of individuals residing in and near the counties of Broome Chenango Delaware and Otsego — and who shall emigrate to such portion of either of the above named Territories as shall be selected by a Locating Committee, hereafter appointed and which selection shall be approved of by the members of this association — and

Whereas

It is our duty to encourage and facilitate Emigration to the