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Mormon War Papers, 1837-1841

[Full-text transcription of: Witness Jeremiah Myers]

a considerable number of sheep and Cattles he further Said that it looked to him sometimes that it was not right to take plunder but that it was according to Jos Smith Jr directions and that was the reason why he did it. the next morning I Saw a considerable number of Sheep on the Square in far West near about 100. I then left far west and returned home in the east part of Caldwell county having been Summoned to far west by Militia captain but performed no military duty while there and further this deponent Saith not **Allen Rathburn**

Jeremiah Myers a witness produced sworn and examined deposed and saith I was in the last expedition to Daviess being Summoned from my home in the east part of Caldwell county by my militia officer to go to far West where I was told we had to March to Daviess and did so. I think it was the third day after our arrival at Diahmon that Capt fearnots company of about 100 men started out and not until we got near to Gallatin did I learn where they were going I was then told there was a mob at Gallatin and that we were going to disperse them when within about 1/2 mile of Gallatin we formed and rushed into town in a hurrah I only Saw 2 men who were running Others Said there were about 15 we gathered up around the Store and Some went in holloring bring them out here supposing there were men in the house about this time myself and another man returned to camp at Diahmon that evening I saw Store goods at the Bishop's Store and was informed by Mahlon Johnson One of the Company to Gallatin that the goods taken from the Store in Gallatin were the goods I saw deposited in the bishops Store, they were Called and Considered Consecrated (goods) or property and that they were to be dealt out by the bishop to those that Stood in need, I saw parties Coming, in and going out while in Camp but Saw no property Come into our Camp but I saw a pen of Cattle which was Called Buffalo the following of the defendants were in the last expedition to Daviess, Jos Smith Jr. Lyman Wights who resides in Diahmon Washington Voorhees I never Saw Lyman Wight in Command during this Expedition my camp was half a mile from Wight and I staid pretty constantly about my own camp. I do not recollect that I was in any other expedition than the one to Gallatin Ebenezer Page

Was in the last expedition to Daviess, Francis Higbee was
there Cane Carn was there James [] Caulins was there
Maurice Phelps I think was there there was some property brought
into Diahmon by the Mormons as their own this was not de
=posited with the bishop but they took it themselves and further
this deponent saith not Jeremiah Myers