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[Full-text transcription of: Circuit Court Clerk of Boone County, Riger N. Todd]

State of Missouri

County of Boone} [Sct] I Roge N Todd clerk of the Boone
Circuit Court, In obedience to a request from the secretary of
State do hereby certify that the following persons were Indicted
in the Daviess Circuit Court for the following Crimes, and that
a change of Venue was granted them to the County of Boone
as appears from records certified from the Daviss Circuit
Court. Wits .. "State of Missouri} Indictment for Burglary
against

Caleb Baldwin, Washington Vorhies, James Worthington, George
A Smith, Moses Daily, William Oldridge, Absalon Southfield
Amos Tabbs, Perry Durphy, James Bingham, Ephraim Owens,
John Lemmon, James Whitaker, Alonison Brown, James Wilson
John Wood, and Alexander McCray. defendants which
[said] was Continued for some time and dismissed
the defendant not appearing. No recognizance on file
in my office against them.

State of Missouri} Indictment for obstructing process
against

Lyman Wight and William Osborne, defendants
who were ordered by the Daviss Circuit Court to be
taken by the sherif of said County to the Jail in
the County of Boone. there to await their trial
which said defendants were not delivered, and this Cause
was dismissed after remaining on the Docket for some
time, the defendant not appearing.

State of Missouri} Indictment for Treason
against

Jacob Gates, Hiram Smith, Thomas Rich, Joseph Smith Jr,
Lyman Wight E Robertson, William Whittier []
Joseph Younger, David Pettigrew, Edward Partridge, George
W Robertson, Washington Voorhies, Jesse D. Hunter, James H
Rawlings, Sidney Tanner, David Carns, Alexander Ripley
James Worthington, George W Harris, Alexander McCray
Zenor Brunston, Thomas D Marsh, James Durphy, Perry
Durphy, George Hinkle, Arthur Morrison, Elias Higby
Parley P Pratt, Reynold Calhoun, Vincent Knight
George Morry, Daniel Carn, Caleb Baldwin, Ebenezer Page

[] Page Roswell Stephens, Jabez Durphy, Moses Daily, Benjamin
Durphie and James Whitaker defendant. From the records
sent to the Court It appears that Joseph Smith Jr Lyman Wight
Hiram Smith, Caleb Baldwin and Alexander McCray were ordered

to be taken by the sheriff of Davis County to the Jail in the County of Boone there to await their trial. On a change of venue from Davis to Boone County which was not done and there being no recognizance on file in my office against the other defendants and this cause having been continued some time on the Dockets and no defendants appearing was dismissed.

State of Missouri} Indictment for Arson

against

Caleb Baldwin, Arthur Morrison, Elias Higby Thomas D Marsh Lyman Wight, Zenor Brunston Joseph Smith Jr. Jesse D Hunter and Parley P Pratt, defendants. In this Cause the defendants Joseph Smith Jr. Lyman Wight and Caleb Baldwin were ordered to be moved to the Jail in Boone County for trial which order however was not Complied with and there being no recognizance on file in my office against the other defendants and the Cause after being continued for some time on the docket was dismissed.

State of Missouri} Indictment for Arson

against

Jacob Gates Hiram Smith, Thomas Rich, Joseph Smith Jr. Lyman Wight E Robertson, William Whiteman, Lemuel Bent, Joseph Younger.- David Petigrew, Edmond Partridge, George W Robinson, Washington Voorhies Jesse D Hunter, James A Rawlings Sidney Tanner, David Carns Alonson Ripley, James Worthington, George W Harris, Alexander McCray, Zenor Brunston, Thomas D Marsh, James Durphy, Parley P Pratt, Reynolds Calhoun & Jesse D Hunter defendants in this cause the defendants Joseph Smith Jr Lyman Wight Hiram Smith and Alexander McCray were ordered to be removed to the Jail in Boone county for trial and there being no recognizance on file in my office in my office against the other defendants and the order for removeng them however was not complied with the Cause after being Continued for sometime on the Docket was dismissed.