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Mormon War Papers, 1837-1841

[Full-text transcription of: State of Missouri vs. Parley P. Pratt, Maurice Phelps and Lyman Gibbs]

State of Missouri} Indictment for Riots
 against

Joseph Smith Jr. Lyman Wight, Moses Daily, Joseph Younger Perry Durphy Ephraim Owens, John Lemmon, James Whitaker. Alinson Brown, James Bingham, Amos Labs Absalon Smith =field, William Aldridge, George Smith and Caleb Baldwin, The defendants Joseph Smith Caleb Baldwin and Lyman Wight were ordered by the Court in Davis County to be removed to the County Jail in Boone for trial and there being no recognizance on file in my office against the other defendants this Cause was dismissed after being Continued on the docket for some time there being no appearance of the defendants.

State of Missouri} Indictment receiving stolen goods
 against

Joseph Smith Jr. in which said defendant was ordered by the Court to be removed to the County of Boone for his trial, which order however was not Complied with and after having this Cause Continued for some time on the Docket was dismissed the defendant not appearing

State of Missouri} Indictment for Larceny
 against

James Worthington Cornelius D Lott, Joseph Smith Jr. Lyman Wight defendants. The said Lyman Wight & Joseph Smith Jr was ordered to be removed to the Jail in the County of Boone from the County of Davis, which order was not Complied with and there being no recognizance on file in my office against the other defendant this Cause was dismissed after having been Continued on the Docket for some time there being no appearance of the defendants

State of Missouri} Indictment for murder
 against

Parley P Pratt Maurice Phelps & Leeman Gibbs this Cause was removed from the County of Ray to the County of Boone by a change of Venue and the said defendants were removed to the Jail in the County of Boone from which said Jail the said Parley P Pratt and Maurice Phelps made their escape, and this Cause was dismissed as to the defendant Leeman Gibbs

and he was discharged from Custody and after Continuing this Cause on the Docket for some time It was dismissed

State of Missouri} Indictment for Robbery
 against

King Follett This Cause was also removed to Boone County by a change of venue and the defendant removed to the Jail in Boone County and having had a trial was acquitted and discharged from Custody. I do further Certify that the above and foregoing Contain a list of all the mormons who were indicted and their Cause removed to Boone County for trial by a change of venue as appears from the records of the Boone Circuit Court, and the crimes for which they were Indicted, and the dispositions of each of the Causes above set forth

In Witness where of I have
hereto set my hand and affixed the
Seal of the Boone Circuit Court
at office in Columbia on this [6th]
day of March 1841

Roger N Todd
Clerk