within and for the Counties of Daviess & Caldwell, a
sufficient number of troops to enable them to execute
the law of the land and bring the offenders aforesaid
to Justice to this end your petitioner will ever pray &c

15th September 1838, William Dryden
Justice of the Peace
Daviess County

Executive Dept City of Jefferson

The Adjutant-Genl Sept 15th 1838

Sir

You will issue an order directed to
Major Genl. Atchison Commanding the 3rd Division of the
Militia of the State, and direct – him to cause a sufficient
force of the Troops under his Command to aid the Civil officers
within the County of Daviess in executing such writs or
process as may be legally within the province of their re-
spectice duties. And especially to furnish the officers charged
with the service of the writ mentioned in the foregoing pe-
tition of William Dryden Justice of the Peace of Daviess
County with a force sufficient to enable him to execute
said process and bring the offenders to Justice.

L. W. Boggs
Commander in Chief