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## Mormon War Papers, 1837-1841

[ Full-text transcription of: Petition from certain Mormons of DeWitt, MO to Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, MO ]

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Mormons  
to  
Govr copied  
Sept 22 1838  
[Truly Coping]

Dewitt County of Carroll and  
State of Missouri 22<sup>nd</sup>. Sept. 1838

To his excellency Lilburn W. Boggs, Governor  
Of the State of Missouri Mi &c

Your Petitionerz, citizenz  
of the County of Carroll , do hereby petition your  
Excellency praying for relief. That whereas  
your petitionerz have on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. been  
sorely aggrieved by being beset by a lawlesz  
mob certain inhabitants of this and other count:  
:tiaz to the injury of the good citizenz of  
this and the adjacent places, that on the afore said  
day came from one hundred to one hundred  
and fifty armed men & threatened with force  
& violence to drive certain peaceable citizenz  
from their homez in defiance of all law  
& threatened them to drive said citizenz out of the county.  
but on deliberation concluded to give them said  
citizenz til the first of October next to leave  
said County, & threatened if not gone by that  
time to exterminate them without regard  
to age or sex and destroy their chattels, by throw:  
:ing them in the river- We therefore pray you  
to take such stepz as shall put a stop to all  
lawlesz proceedingz- and we your petitionerz  
will ever pray xc  
(over)

Benjm Kendrick  
Dudly Thomas  
Wm. T. London  
John Kendrick  
Thomas Dehart  
Francis Brown  
John Tilfard  
H. G. Sherwood

John Thorp  
H. T. Chipmon  
David Dixon  
Benjamin Hensley  
Franklin A Thayer  
Hamilton M. Wallace  
Nathan Stinon  
Mrz Elizabeth Smith

John Murdock  
G. M. Hinkel  
James Vallanee  
Jabez Lake  
Albert Lovee  
Samuel Lake  
Asa Manchester  
William Wilson  
Thos Hollinshead  
Asa W. Barness  
Elijah T. Rogers  
John Dougherty  
Moses Harris  
Perry Thayer  
B. R. Beartley  
Jonathan Harris  
Wm. J. Hatfield  
Oliver Olney

Henry Root  
A. L. Caldwell  
Rufus Allen  
Ezekiel Barnes  
Daniel H. Barnes  
Wm. S. Smith  
James Hampton  
Robert Hampton  
Jonathan Hampton  
George Peacock  
Daniel Clark  
John Proctor  
James M. Ginn  
Smith Humphrey  
John Clark  
Daniel Thomas (no Mormon)