

City of Jefferson Mo. Feby. 17. 1841.

The Joint committee of the General Assembly appointed to examine the documents, orders, evidence and correspondence in the office of the secretary of state, in relation to the causes, - origen, history and termination of the Mormon disturbances, have done so and are of opinion that all such documents ought to be published under the resolution of the general Assembly, without suppressing any part thereof.

These documents would consist of the following parts.

1. The entire evidence taken before Judge King sitting as an examining Court, together with the written statement (or sentence) of Judge King appended thereto.

2. All communications to the Governor from Public meetings, or from citizens complaining of the conduct of the Mormons & asking for military aid

3 All ~~complaints~~ & communications to the Governor from the Mormons complaining of the conduct of the citizens of the country ~~and~~ asking for protection.

4. All the military orders of the Commander in chief & other military officers & the correspondence in relation to the military operations against the Mormons.

4 5. The Report of General Clarke with the documents accompanying the same and ^{all} the letters on file from Messrs

Ryland, King, Ashby, Rees, Bogart
& other citizens of the state

6 All papers in relation to the arms or
other property taken from the mormons.

7 All papers on file in relation to the
indictment, escape & demand for the
surrender of the mormon leaders.

The indictments need not be copied -

8. The resolution to raise a joint committee at the
former session of the General Assembly, the re-
port of that committee, the resolutions adopted
directing a bill to be reported, to provide for
the investigation of the mormon disturbances,
a copy of that bill, the fact of its passage
by the senate and its final rejection by the
House of Representatives.

9. It is also the opinion that the secretary of state
should procure from the Clerks of the Circuit &
Courts of Ray, Caldwell ~~and~~ Daviess, Boone,
~~against any of the mormons & procure from~~
~~such clerks~~ a general certificate as to who
of the mormons were indicted, for what crimes
and what was the final disposition of such
indictments, whether they were disposed of by
trial, or dismissal, or ~~whether~~ in any case
a trial was prevented by the escape of the
prisoner or the forfeiture of his recognizance,
or from any other cause, And the information
thus obtained should be published.

The Committee believe that the whole ^{amount of} matter
to be published should be arranged by the secre-
tary of state in the manner that he in his