

The undersigned Committee appointed at a public Meeting by the Citizens of Lexington County, on the 3rd day of October Instant. For the purpose of repairing to Lee Witt in Carroll County, to enquire into the nature of the difficulties between the Citizens of Carroll, and the Mormons. We arrived at the place of meeting on the 1th of October just and found a large portion of the Citizens of Carroll, and the adjoining Counties assembled near Lee Witt, well armed. We enquired into the nature of the difficulties. They said that there was a large portion of people called Mormons imbedded ⁱⁿ Lee Witt, from different parts of the world. They are unwilling for them to remain there, which is the cause of their waging war against them. To use the gentleman's language they are waging war of extermination, or remove them from the said County.

We also went into Lee Witt, to see the situation of the Mormons, we found them in the act of defence, begging for peace, and wishing for the Civil authorities to repair there as early as possible to settle the difficulties between the parties.

Hostilities have commenced and will continue until they are stopt by the Civil authorities.

18 This we believe to be a correct

Statement of both Parties. This the 5th day of
October 1838.

John W. Price,
Wm^m H. Logan,

Sworn to, and subscribed before me The
Undersigned one of The Justices of the Peace
within and for Chariton County, and State of
Missouri, this 5th day of October 1838

John Morse, J. P.