

I Thomas J. Martin after being duly sworn do  
testify upon oath that whereas I was returning  
from meeting on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Oct. 1838. in  
Livingston County, I was intercepted and taken  
prisoner, by the body of people called mormons,  
which presented their guns, and told me that I  
had one of two things to do, that was; to relate  
to them all that I knew concerning the  
their munitions &c. or to be laid on the sod and  
let birds eat me; they also took me about  
12. miles during which time, I saw them rumage  
the house of Mr. White. I also saw them take  
4. other and they had some other that had been  
taken before, some of which took to Adam  
-son dearnow, and I have not from them since.  
During the time I was a prisoner they told me  
that they did not intend to let any man stay  
in Daviess County that was not friendly to them;  
And that they were doing the same to redress  
the injury received in Jackson County

Thomas J. Martin

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The above sworn to and subscribed before me  
This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1838.

Adam Black J. J.

Applicant of name

the applicant -

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(testimony)

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Oct 22. 1838

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