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#### SERIES

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##### Scope and Content

The papers contain the records gathered by the state in relation to the disturbances with the Mormons. Records include legislative material, letters to the governor, and witness accounts.

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				PART I. COMMITTEE JOURNALS, 1838-39
16A/2/9	1	1		JOURNAL OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE LATE DIFFICULTIES WITH THE MORMONS. 30 NOV 1838 – 17 DEC 1838 – 1 folder: Arranged chronologically by date of meeting, the proceedings include committee organization, list of members, order of business, drafts of the committee report, and a list of documents prepared to assist the committee in its deliberations.
16A/2/9	1	1		JOURNAL OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO REPORT A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR THE LATE DISTURBANCES IN THIS STATE. 14 JAN 1839. 1 item: The sole entry for this committee, the proceedings relate to the election of a subcommittee to prepare a draft bill.
16A/2/9	1	1		PART II. A CALENDAR OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS, EVIDENCE, ORDERS AND CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO THE MORMON DISTURBANCES, 1838-1841: The documents enumerated in this calendar follow the arrangement of the pamphlet published in 1841. Each surviving original has been assigned a consecutive item number for indexing purposes. With the exception of the legislative proceeding, the following data is given for each document: date, writer, recipient, place written, a brief summary of the contents and page reference to printed version. In all cases the documents listed are copies of the originals as prepared by the Secretary of State for publication. The arrangement of the documents falls roughly into four main categories: legislative proceedings, correspondence and orders, evidence and certificates. The resultant chronology shows the gradual development of events culminating with the publication of the evidence in 1841. Published documents for which no original exists are briefly noted in sequence and identified by the use of brackets.
16A/2/9				LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS I
16A/2/9	1	2	22 NOV 1838	House Resolution referring Governor's Message on Mormon difficulties to a joint select Committee (page 1);
16A/2/9	1	2	23 NOV 1838	Senate Concurrence with House Resolution relating to the Mormon difficulties (page 1)
16A/2/9	1	3	18 DEC 1838	Report of the Joint Committee on the Mormon Investigation to the Senate (pages 1-4)
16A/2/9	1	3	10 JAN 1839	[Senate Concurrence to House Resolution instructing joint committee on Mormon difficulties to report a bill on the same.] (page 4)
16A/2/9	1	3	16 JAN 1839	[Report of the Select Committee to Senate of "A Bill to Provide for an Investigation of the Late Disturbances in this State." Text of Bill included.] (pages 4-7)
16A/2/9	1	3	31 JAN 1839	[Senate Concurrence with the bill to provide for an investigation of the Mormon difficulties with amendments.] (page 7)
16A/2/9	1	3	4 FEB 1839	[House tables consideration of the Mormon bill until 4 July.] (page 7)
16A/2/9	1	4	21 MAR 1839	S.M. Smith, Kirtland, Ohio To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, MO: Informs Governor of letter received from the widow and others relative to the facts surrounding the murder of his brother at

				Far West. Recites facts and asks that perpetrators be punished. Does not believe Governor would call for extermination of Mormons. (pages 8-9)
16A/2/9	1	4	. 17 NOV 1840	Extract from third Biennial Message of Governor Boggs relative to the Mormon difficulties. Calls for publication of the evidence so that "the reputation of our State can be rescued from reproach." (page 10)
16A/2/9	1	4	. 16 FEB 1841	[Joint Resolution ordering the printing of two thousand copies of the evidence, etc. in relation to the Mormon difficulties as may be selected by a joint committee.] (page 10)
16A/2/9	1	5	17 FEB 1841	William M. Campbell, et.al., Joint Committee, Jefferson City to James L. Minor, Secretary of State, Jefferson City.
16A/2/9	1	6	17 FEB 1841	James L. Minor, Secretary of State, Jefferson City To William M. Campbell, J.W. Redman, W.T. Wood, J.B. Thompson of Joint Committee, Jefferson City. Minor informs committee that all documents relating to the Mormons are already in possession of the committee. (page 11)
16A/2/9	1	7	17 FEB 1841	Report of the Joint Committee Appointed to examine the documents in relation to the Mormon Disturbances. Committee reports that all documents should be published "without suppressing any part thereof" including prior legislative proceedings. (pages 11-12)
16A/2/9				LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS II
16A/2/9	1		20 NOV 1838	[Extract from the Second Biennial Message of Governor Boggs relative to the Mormon difficulties. Boggs informs the Legislature that events forced the calling out of the militia to restore peace. Limits his remarks due to the current judicial investigation and promises to lay all documents including a militia report before the legislature.] (pages 12- 13)
16A/2/9	1	8	22 NOV 1838	House Resolution requesting Governor to communicate "all information in his possession in relation to the recent difficulties" to the House. (page 13)
16A/2/9	1	9	5 DEC 1838	Governor Boggs, Jefferson City To House of Representatives, Jefferson City Governor complies with House Resolution of November 22 including the report of General Clark and "a portion of the testimony" taken before Honorable Austin A. King, Judge of the 5 <sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit at Richmond, Ray County. Governor defends use of troops based on information received and transmits "voluntary testimony" from the principal men among the Mormons relative to the conduct of the militia. (pages 13-14)
16A/2/9				CORRESPONDENCE, ORDERS, ETC
16A/2/9	1	10	28 AUG 1838	Sworn Statement of Adam Black, Daviess County, Missouri. Testimony given before William Dryden, J.P. of events of 8 Aug. 1838 in Daviess County when his home was surrounded by a force of about 154 men by whom his life and lives of other citizens were threatened if they did not sign a petition not to molest the people called Mormons. He gives a list of persons guilty of aiding and abetting in committing and perpetrating the above offence. (page 15)
16A/2/9	1	11	1 SEP 1838	Daniel Ashby, James Keyte, Sterling Price, Brunswick, Mo. to Governor Boggs, Jefferson City States concern over a scheme of the Mormons to use the Indians to "work general destruction of all that is not Mormon", and contains a statement by an ex-Mormon, Nathan Marsh, confirming their fears of this plan. The signers suggest issuing orders of the Militia in case of emergency. (pages

				15-16)
16A/2/9	1	12	6 SEP 1838	The Clerk of Circuit Court of Carroll County, Carrollton, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City Transmits affidavit of John N. Sapp relative to the Mormons in Daviess County. Swears that he was a member of the Sect but left Aug. 15 last, by stealth; tells of the building of block-houses and the arming of groups of men designated as Danites and of their object of inducing the Indians to help them in making war on the Missourians. Sworn before Clerk of County Court, Joseph Dickson. (pages 17-18)
16A/2/9	1	13	12 SEP 1838	Citizens of Daviess and Livingston Counties, Daviess County To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City Asks for protection from the Mormons and recounts attack on Adam Black and the capture of guns, ammunition and prisoners by the Mormons. The writer recounts an attack in Livingston County upon a family and their plans to removing property in said county held in lien by James Welden. As settlers of the frontier who had already experienced nearly all difficulties of a new country, they ask protection and support from the State. Signed by George F. Prichard before Clerk of Court, R. Wilson. (pages 18-19)
16A/2/9	1	14	12 SEP 1838	Gen. David R. Atchison, Headquarters, 3d Div. Mo. Mi., Richmond, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. From information received from counties of Daviess and Caldwell, he is convinced an insurrection does exist. Actions to put down the insurrection are listed by him, including assistance to civil officers and citizens of Daviess and Caldwell Counties. Acknowledged assistance of Col. Wiley C. Williams, his aide. (pages 19-20)
16A/2/9	1	15	30 AUG 1838	B.M. Lisle, Attorney General, Jefferson City To Gen. David R. Atchison, 3d Div. Mo. Mi., Richmond, Mo.. Dispatches orders from. Commander-in-Chief, Gov. Boggs to raise immediately, in his Division, four hundred men, mounted and equipped. This is to be done because of the indications of Indian disturbances on "our immediate frontier" and recent civil disturbances of Caldwell, Daviess and Carroll Counties. Note: Similar letters to Generals John B. Clark, Samuel D. Lucas, David Willock, Lewis Bolton, Henry W. Crowther and Thomas D. Grant. (page 20)
16A/2/9	1	16	15 SEP 1838	William Dryden, J.P., Daviess County To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. This petition relates to Dryden's actions taken as a result of Adam Black's affidavit and the appointment of Nathaniel H. Blakely as special deputy to serve writ issued by Dryden for the arrest of the parties listed in the affidavit. He reports that arrest of the men and requests the Governor to furnish civil officers for the counties of Daviess and Caldwell to execute the laws of the land.
16A/2/9	1	16	15 SEP 1838	[Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. To B.M. Lisle, Attorney General, Jefferson City, Mo.] Directs Lisle to issue an order to Gen. David R. Atchison to use his troops to aid the civil officers of Daviess County in executing their duties. (page 22)
16A/2/9	1	17	15 SEP 1838	B.M. Lisle, Attorney General, Jefferson City, Mo. To Gen. S.D. Lucas, 4th Div. Mo. Mi., Independence, Mo. The Gov. orders Gen. Lucas to march immediately, with the 400 mounted men he was ordered to raise Aug. 30, to the scene of the difficulties and cooperate with Gen. Atchison. NOTE: Similar letter addressed to Generals Lewis Bolton, John B. Clark and Thomas D. Grant. (page 24)
16A/2/9	1	19	SEP 15 1838	Gen. Alexander W. Doniphan, Headquarters, 1 <sup>st</sup> Brig., 3d Div. Mo.

				Mi., Camp at Grand River, Mo. To Gen. David R. Atchison, 3d Div. Mo. Mi., Richmond, M. Letter concerns movements of militia into Caldwell and Daviess Counties in order to confiscate guns from Mormons and non- Mormons. Doniphan arrives at Far West and collects weapons then goes on to Millport where he negotiates between Mormons and non-Mormons. (pages 24-25)
16A/2/9	1	20	SEP 17 1838	Gen. David R. Atchison, Headquarters, 3d Div. Mo. Mi., Grand River, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. Letter relates to the movement of Atchison's Division from their headquarters at Grand River in Daviess County and the discovery of two to three hundred armed citizens of Livingston, Carroll and Saline Counties. Mormons gathered at Edmond Ahimon. Orders all armed men to their homes. Wants to discharge troops leaving only fifty men in each county. (page 26)
16A/2/9	1	21	SEP 23 1838	Gen. David R. Atchison, Headquarters, 3d Div. Mo. Mi., Liberty, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. Letter on the situation in Daviess and Caldwell Counties. Brigadier General Parks assigned to pacify the area, states that the Mormons, although quiet, are well armed "and their fanaticism, and their unalterable determination not to be driven, much blood will be spilt, and much suffering, if a blow is once struck, without the interposition of your Excellency." (pages 27- 28)
16A/2/9	1	22	SEP 10 1838	Hon. Austin A. King, Judge 5 <sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Richmond, Mo. To General David R. Atchison, 3d Div. Mo. Mi. (Enclosure with no. 30) Letter suggests that Atchison "dispel the forces in Daviess and all the assembled armed forces in Caldwell, and while there cause those Mormons who refuse to cooperate with Atchison as best he can." [Enclosed petition of Citizens of Ray County to General Atchison requesting "aid to suppress this insurrection."] (pages 28-29)
16A/2/9			n. d.	Petition of Citizens of Ray County To Gen. David R. Atchison, 3d Div. Mo. Mi. (Enclosure with No. 31) Request Governor to order out militia and suppress insurrection. (page 20)
16A/2/9	1	23	SEP 22 1838	Petition from certain Mormons, DeWitt, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. Mormons of Carroll County asking for protection from lawless mob of one hundred and fifty armed men. (pages 29-30)
16A/2/9	1	24	SEP 23 1838	Peter G. Glover, Secretary of State, Jefferson City, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. Secretary of State Peter G. Glover informs the Governor that he is sending Jesse B. Barber with important documents. They show no need to raise a certain Division of troops. (page 30)
16A/2/9	1	24	SEP 23 1838	Gen. David R. Atchison, Headquarters, 3d Div. Mo. Mi., Liberty, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. (Enclosure with No. 33) States that problems in Caldwell and Daviess Counties have been put down by Brigadier General Parks and law-breakers brought to justice. (page 31)
16A/2/9	1	25	SEP 1838	B.M. Lisle, Attorney General, Headquarters of Mi., Jonesborough, Mo. To Maj. Gen. John B. Clark, 1 <sup>st</sup> Div. Mo. Mi. Lisle informs General John Clark that "the troops under your command destined for that service be immediately discharged." NOTE: Similar letter sent to Generals H.W. Crowther, S.D. Lucas and Lewis Bolton. (page 31)
16A/2/9	1	26	SEP 1838	Gen. H.G. Parks, Headquarters, 2d Brig., 3d Div. Mo. Mi., Millport, Mo. T Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. Parks states

				that he has calmed Daviess and Caldwell Counties. A trial of Mormon lawbreakers would take place on Friday the 18 <sup>th</sup> and he states "I am happy to say that my exertions as those of Major General Atchison and the officers and men under my command have been crowned with success." (pages 32-33)
16A/2/9	1	27	SEP 25 1838	Gen. H.G. Parks, Headquarters, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Brig., 3d Div. Mo. Mi., Millport, Mo. To Gen. David R. Atchison, 3d Div. Mo. Mi., Liberty, Mo. Has advised the Governor that no more troops will be needed against the Mormons, fears some men will attempt to attack the Mormons. (pages 33- 34)
16A/2/9	1	28	SEP 27 1838	Gen. David R. Atchison, 3d Div. Mo. Mi., Liberty, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. Atchison informs the Governor that things in Daviess County are going well and that any talk to the contrary are "exaggerated statements of designing or half crazy men." (page 34)
16A/2/9	1	29	OCT 4 1838	Gen. Samuel D. Lucas, 4 <sup>th</sup> Div. Mo. Mi., Boonville, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. Lucas relates that he has confronted a force of 200 Mormons who claimed the non-Mormons were moving on them. He is afraid that the citizens of Carroll County will attack Mormons if any non-Mormon is killed. (pages 34-35)
16A/2/9	1		OCT 5 1838	Gen. David R. Atchison, 3d Div. Mo. Mi., Boonville, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. Report to Boggs that situation has changed. Included is copy of a letter from brigadier General parks stating that citizens of Carroll County were trying to drive Mormons out. Daviess County still quiet. (page 35)
16A/2/9	1		OCT 5 1838	Report of the Committee of Chariton County signed by John W. Price and William K. Logan. Meeting with non-Mormons near DeWitt. Plans to force Mormons out of DeWitt. Request for intervention by civil authorities. (page 36)
16A/2/9	1		OCT 7 1838	Gen. H.G. Parks, 2d Brig., 3d Div. Mo. Mi., 5 miles from DeWitt, Mo. To Gen. David R. Atchison, 3d Div. Mo. Mi., Boonville, Mo. Reports need for troops— calls on General Alexander Doniphan for aid. States that Carroll County men are violent and want Mormons out. Asks for visit by Governor. (pages 37-38)
16A/2/9	1		OCT 9 1838	Gen. David R. Atchison, 3d Div. Mo. Mi., Boonville, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. Letter outlines problems of General Parks. Wants to get Mormons to sell land. Will forward communications from Parks to Governor. Feels Governor should meet him at Boonville. (page 38)
16A/2/9	1	34	OCT 16 1838	Gen. David R. Atchison, 3d Div. Mo. Mi., Boonville, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. Informs the Governor that Mormons of Carroll County have sold out and left. Governor must move strongly to put down spirit of "mob and misrule" or else "let them to fight it out." (page 39)
16A/2/9	1	35	OCT 9 1838	Gen. John B. Clark, 1 <sup>st</sup> Div. Mo. Mi., Boonville, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. Cover letter from Clark and documents. Citizens of Carroll County petition Howard County citizens for aid against Mormons, statement of Adam Woods, citizens on the actions of Mormons in DeWitt, Carroll County. (pages 39-41)
16A/2/9	1	35	OCT 13 1838	Capt. Bogart, Elk Horn, Ray County, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. Describes how he was prevented from moving against Mormons by General Parks. States that Mormons will overrun Daviess County. Asks for help from Governor before "our Country is ruined." (pages 41-42)

16A/2/9	1	36	OCT 21 1838	William Morgan, Sheriff, Daviess County, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. Affidavit of Morgan states that he saw Mormons burn store and house of Jacob Stollings. County in a state of terror. (pages 42-43) SEP 22 1838 Affidavit of Philip Covington (included with No. 46) Justice of Peace Covington states he saw Mormons burn Gallatin, rob a store and post office. Burning of local dwellings. (page 43)
16A/2/9	1	38	OCT 21 1838	Col. William P. Pension, 60 <sup>th</sup> Reg., 2d Brig., 3d Div. Mo. Mi., Daviess County, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. Correspondence with affidavits from several individuals regarding the action of the Mormons burning Gallatin in Millport. He asks the government for aid against "this banditti of Canadian refugees." (pages 43-44) Affidavit of Samuel Venable 22 OCT 1838. Reports that he was with refugees from Mormons burning of Gallatin and that they included several women who were pregnant and had been forced out. (pages 44-45) Affidavit of Jonathan J. Dryden, 22 OCT 1838.
16A/2/9				Taken prisoner by Mormons and then released. Relates the Mormons told him they had to take up arms because they believed the Governor "to be as big a mob man as any of them." (page 45) Affidavit of James Stone, 22 OCT 1838. Testifies that Mormons forced him from his house at 10 o'clock at night. Saw Mormons stealing cattle. (page 45) Affidavit of Thomas J. Martin, 22 OCT 1838. Tells of Mormons capturing him and demanding that he tell them all he knows of the militia or he would be "laid on the sod and let the birds eat me." (page 46)
16A/2/9	1	39	OCT 22 1838	Gen. David R. Atchison, 3d Div. Mo. Mi., Liberty, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. Tells the Governor that nothing short of driving the Mormons from the county will satisfy the non-Mormons. Refuses to use troops to support mob. Awaits governor's orders. Includes letters from Generals Parks and Captain Bogart. OCT 21 1838 Gen. H.B. Parks, 2d Brig., 3d Div. Mo. Mi., Richmond, Mo. To Gen. David R. Atchison, 3d Div. Mo. Mi., Liberty, Mo. (Enclosed with No. 48) Reports that a snow storm prevented him from joining General Doniphan. Saw at Adam on diahmon 500 Mormons under arms. They said "they had been driven from DeWitt and other places and here they were determined to stand and die rather than be driven from that place." Awaits orders. (pages 47-48) OCT 23 1838 Capt. Samuel Bogart, Elk Horn, Ray County, Mo. To Gen. David R. Atchison, 3d Div. Mo. Mi., Liberty, Mo. (Included with No. 48) Reports that Mormons have destroyed Gallatin and Millport and devastated Daviess County moving troops to Ray-Caldwell County border. Awaits orders. (page 48)
16A/2/9	1	40	OCT 23 1838	Citizens of Ray County, Richmond Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. Describes Mormon attacks on citizens of the county. Loss of \$2,000 worth of property belonging to George Worthington. Says Mormons will destroy them if troops do not arrive to protect them. (page 49)
16A/2/9	1	41	OCT 23 1838	Thomas C. Burch, Richmond, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. Burch writes that Mormon dessenters, opposed to the Danites, are testifying that the Danites are taking part in the raids on non-Mormons. States that Smith wants to revolutionize the United States and that Smith "is as lawless and consummate a scoundrel as ever was the veiled prophet Chovassin." (pages 50-51)
16A/2/9	1	42	OCT 24 1838	Proceedings of a Public Meeting in Ray County, Richmond, Mo. A

				series of resolutions by local people requesting that Mormons be forced from the county with the aid of the militia by raising local volunteers. (pages 51-52)
16A/2/9	1	43	OCT 24 1838	Report of Messrs. C.R. Morehead, Wm. Thornton and Jacob Gudgel, Richmond, Mo. Reports that Daviess County is destroyed and deserted by non-Mormons. Reports of cattle being stolen by Mormons and a slave being taken. (pages 52-53)
16A/2/9	1	44	OCT 24 1838	Hon. A.A. King, Richmond, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. States that Smith made a speech to excite the people. Claims that Smith led three to four hundred men to burn Gallatin and Millport. States that there is a group of twelve called the "Destructives," whose duty it is to watch the movements of men and of committees and to avenge themselves for supposed wrongful movement against them by privately burning houses, property and even laying in ashes, towns, etc. (pages 53-54)
16A/2/9	1	45	OCT 24 1838	Affidavit of Henry Marks, Ray County, Mo. The son of Mormons, not one himself, heard Mormons say they hauled off goods from Gallatin. Losses in Jackson County to be avenged from Daviess County. (page 55)
16A/2/9	1	46	OCT 24 1838	Affidavit of Adam Black, Daviess County, Mo. Claims he saw Daviess County plundered by Mormons. Witnessed burning of houses including his own. Capture of prisoners, cattle stolen from Mr. Osburn, no civil officers left in Daviess County. (pages 55-57)
16A/2/9	1	47	OCT 24 1838	Affidavit of Thomas B. March, Richmond, Ray County, Mo. States that he was present in Adam-on-Diahmon when Mormons returned from raids on Gallatin and Millport. Property taken by Mormons. Goods given to church leadership. Quotes Joseph Smith as saying he would convert the world to Mormonism as to choose between "Joseph Smith or the Sword." (pages 57-58)
16A/2/9	1	48	OCT 24 1838	Affidavit of Orson Hyde, Richmond, Ray County, Mo. Testifies that statements of Thomas March and himself are true, and supported by former Mormons and are convinced of their immorality and impiety." (page 59)
16A/2/9	1	49	OCT 25 1838	Wiley C. Williams and Amos Rees, Demosss To Gen. John B. Clark, 1 <sup>st</sup> Div. Mo. Mi. Aides to the Governor tell him of the state of affairs in Daviess County. Claim Mormons took 30,000 dollars worth of property. Fear the Mormons will move on Richmond. (pages 59-60)
16A/2/9	1	50	OCT 25 1838	E.M. Ryland, Lexington, Mo. To Messrs. Amos Rees and Wiley C. Williams. Requests that troops be sent to Richmond to prevent Mormons from burning the town. "The Mormons must leave the state or we will – one and all." (pages 61-62)
16A/2/9	1	51	OCT 26 1838	B.M. Lisle, Adjutant General, Jefferson City, Mo. To Gen. John B. Clark, 1 <sup>st</sup> Div. Mo. Mi. Governor orders 1 <sup>st</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , and 12 <sup>th</sup> Divisions of militia called up to put down the Mormons. (pages 62-63)
16A/2/9	1	52	NOV 11 1838	Gen. Samuel D. Lucas, 4 <sup>th</sup> Div. Mo. Mi., Independence, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. Sending of report and prisoners to Richmond. Transmittal of reports. Problems with other officers. (pages 63-64)
16A/2/9	2	1	NOV 11 1838	Gen. John B. Clark, 1 <sup>st</sup> Div. Mo. Mi., Richmond, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. The appointment of Alfred W. Morrison as acting Commissary. (page 64)
16A/2/9	2	2	NOV 10 1838	Gen. John B. Clark, 1 <sup>st</sup> Div. Mo. Mi., Richmond, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. Reports to the Governor that his troops



				arrived at Far West, that he has rounded up Mormon prisoners and is in the process of collecting evidence against them. Mormons must leave in the Spring. (pages 65-68)
16A/2/9	2	3	NOV 1838	Gen. Samuel D. Lucas, 4 <sup>th</sup> Div. Mo. Mi., Independence, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. Position of commander of militia. Was called by General Parks. Did not know of Governor's orders. (pages 68-69)
16A/2/9	2	4	NOV 6 1838	Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. To Gen. John B. Clark, 1 <sup>st</sup> Div. Mo. Mi. Explains conflict over role of Lucas and Atchison in latter part of Mormon War. Lucas and Atchison both acting out of order. Clark is to take command and do what is necessary. (pages 69-70)
16A/2/9	2	5	NOV 5 1838	Gen. Samuel D. Lucas, 4 <sup>th</sup> Div. Mo. Mi., Independence, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. Report to the Governor that he has received the surrender of the Mormons. Outlines conditions. Explains problems with General Clark. Awaits Governor's orders. (pages 70-72)
16A/2/9	2	6	NOV 2 1838	Gen. Samuel D. Lucas, 4 <sup>th</sup> Div. Mo. Mi., Camp near Far West, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. Explains the arrival of troops at Far West. Term struck with Colonel Hinkel. Mormon Commander marching units of troops. Actions of militia to Mormon surrender. (pages 72-75)
16A/2/9	2	7	OCT 1838	Gen. John B. Clark, 1 <sup>st</sup> Div. Mo. Mi., Chariton, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. Tells of the orders issued by Governor and how he is trying to carry them out. Asks the Governor to please come to see the troops in action. (pages 75-76) Oct 28 1838 Gen. David R. Atchison, 3d Div. Mo. Mi., Richmond, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. Tells Governor that they have raised 2,000 troops to put down Mormons Asks Governor to come to "seat of war." (page 76)
16A/2/9	2	8	NOV 1 1838	Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. To Gen. John B. Clark, 1 <sup>st</sup> Div. Mo. Mi., Chariton, Mo. Governor gives Clark authority to do what he needs to put down Mormons. "The ringleaders of this rebellion should be made an example of; and if it should become necessary for the public peace, the Mormons should be exterminated or expelled from the state."
16A/2/9	2	9	NOV 14 1838	Gen. Robert Wilson, 2d Brig., 1 <sup>st</sup> Div. Mo. Mi., Adam-on-diahmon, Mo. To Gen. John B. Clark, 1 <sup>st</sup> Div. Mo. Mi., Richmond, Mo. Reports of actions of the Mormons. Attitude of people toward them. Problems with Mormons. Wilson's feelings about Mormons. Return of stolen property by Mormons. (pages 77-79)
16A/2/9	2	10	NOV 14 1838	Gen. John B. Clark, 1 <sup>st</sup> Div. Mo. Mi., Richmond, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. Informs Governor of trial of Mormons. Reports escape of some Mormon leaders. Is upset over situation in regard to Atchison's role in Mormon disturbances. (pages 79- 80)
16A/2/9			NOV 12 1838	Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. To Gen. D. Willock, Commanding detachment at Huntsville (Enclosed with No. 71) No need for him to proceed to Far West. (pages 80-81)
16A/2/9	2	11	NOV 15 1838	Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. To Gen. John B. Clark, 1 <sup>st</sup> Div. Mo. Mi., Richmond, Mo. No provision for appointment of A.W. Morrison as Commissioner General. Will expect report shortly. (page 81)
16A/2/9	2	12	NOV 19 1838	Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. T Gen. John B. Clark, 1 <sup>st</sup> Div. Mo. Mi., Richmond, Mo. Prisoners should be turned over to civil authority to be tried, no court martial. "One thing however is certain,

				that as soon as an insurrection is quelled and peace restored, the military authority ceases.” (pages 81-82)
16A/2/9	2	13	NOV 28 1838	Senator Daniel Ashby (Tenth Senatorial District), Jefferson City, Mo. To Gen. John B. Clark, 1 <sup>st</sup> Div. Mo. Mi. A description of the Battle at Haown’s Mill by a participant who was a member of the legislature. (pages 82- 83)
16A/2/9	2	14	OCT 30 1838	Gen. John B. Clark, 1 <sup>st</sup> Div. Mo. Mi., Camp at Chariton, Mo. To Gens. Samuel D. Lucas, 4 <sup>th</sup> Div. and David R. Atchison, 3d Div. Militia is on road to Richmond. Will send orders. Will wait to hear if Governor will meet him, if not will go to Richmond. (pages 83- 84)
16A/2/9	2	15	NOV 1 1838	Gen. John B. Clark, 1 <sup>st</sup> Div. Mo. Mi., Camp near Carrollton, Mo. To Gens. Samuel D. Lucas, 4 <sup>th</sup> Div. and David R. Atchison, 3d Div. Arrival of Lucas and Atchison at Far West. They should protect Non- Mormons. Hold all prisoners until Clark arrives. Block Mormon attempts to leave Far West by the north. Hopes Governor will join him tomorrow. (pages 84-85)
16A/2/9	2	16	NOV 3 1838	Gen. John B. Clark, 1 <sup>st</sup> Div. Mo. Mi., Richmond, Mo. To Gen. Samuel D. Lucas, 4 <sup>th</sup> Div. Mo. Mi. Wants to know of Lucas’ movements. Angry he has not been kept informed. “I have heretofore directed you to report to me of your movements in your operations against the Mormons, but you have not done so or ever sent me a line except a pencil scrawl accidentally found in a bar room of the tavern at Richmond.” Issues orders on holding prisoners and collecting arms. (page 85)
16A/2/9	2	17	NOV 4 1838	Gen. John B. Clark, Headquarters Mo. Mi., Far West, Mo. To Gen. H.G. Parks, 2d Brig., 3d Div. Mo. Mi. Alright to obey Lucas’ orders. Take all male Mormons prisoners. Protect property “as far as possible.” Will settle property disputes when he gets there. (pages 85-86)
16A/2/9	2	18	NOV 7 1838	Gen. John B. Clark, Headquarters Mo. Mi., Far West, Mo. To Gen. Robert Wilson, 2d Brig., 1 <sup>st</sup> Div. Mo. Mi. Wilson will march to Adam on diahmon. Restore citizens to property and bring criminals in. take them to Keytesville; may do all that is necessary. (page 86)
16A/2/9	2	19	NOV 23 1838	Certificate of Mormons as to the conduct of General Clark and his troops, Richmond, Mo. Submitted by W.W. Phelps, George Walter, John Cleminson, G.M. Hinkel and John Corrill. Happy with behavior of the troops under Clark’s command. Approve modification of orders that allow Mormons to stay until Spring and “Feel it duty bound to say that the conduct of the General, his staff officers and troops, was highly honorable as soldiers and citizens, as far as our knowledge extends.” (page 78)
16A/2/9	2	20	NOV 25 1838	Gen. Robert Wilson, 2d Brig., 1 <sup>st</sup> Div. Mo. Mi., Keytesville, Mo. To Gen. John B. Clark, 1 <sup>st</sup> Div. Mo. Mi. Mormons at Adam-on-diahmon willing to move to Far West; condition of Mormons; actions of non- Mormons good conduct of the troops; attitude toward Mormon leadership. It is impossible to witness these scenes of distress without feeling the deepest indignation against the leaders of these people, who under the sacred name of religion, have cause their followers to commit the most horrid crimes ever perpetrated in any country, and that to as they allege, for the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ.” (pages 87-88)
16A/2/9	2	21	NOV 29 1838	Report of General John B. Clark, 1 <sup>st</sup> Div. Mo. Mi., Jefferson City, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. Outlines the actions

				of Lucas and Atchison's troops at Far West. Explains Lucas' terms of surrender. Ordered Lucas to hold prisoners. Set up court to recommend the leaders to be turned over to civil courts. Importance of testimony by Sampson Avard. Defends his troops against accusations, Mormons actions in the state. (pages 89-93)
16A/2/9	2	22	NOV 29 1838	Arthur Esq. To the Representatives from Clay County. Liberty, Mo. Asks legislature to help Mormons who are under attack. Outlines insults against Mormon women and "plundering the poor devil of all means of subsistence...leaving the poor Mormons in a starving and naked condition." Suggest a group of 25 men under George M. Pryer guard borders of Caldwell County. (pages 94-95)
16A/2/9	2	23	DEC 23 1838	Hon. A.A. King, Judge 5 <sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Richmond, Mo. To Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. States that some charges against non-Mormons actions toward Mormons are true. Actions of those who take issue with government are unfair. Cities rumor about Arthur's role in land dealings. Say they will not move. Need for militia to supervise. (pages 95-96)
16A/2/9	2	24	FEB 18 1839	[Governor Lilburn W. Boggs, Jefferson City, Mo. To Col. Wiley C. Williams, Aide to the Governor] Arms taken to be returned to Mormons. Capt. Pollard to turn over weapons. (page 96)
16A/2/9				EVIDENCE
16A/2/9	2	24	86. NOV 12 1838	Evidence given before Judge Austin A. King in trial of Joseph Smith, Jr. and others for high treason and other crimes against the State.
16A/2/9				State vs. Joseph Smith, Jr. et al
16A/2/9				WITNESSES FOR THE STATE
16A/2/9	2	24		- Witness Sampson Avard, leader of Danites. Details the formation of the "Sons of Dan" or Danites and their actions against non- Mormons and the role of Joseph Smith. Includes constitution of Danites and petition of Mormon leadership (June 1838) against Oliver Cowdrey, David Whimer, William W. Phelps and Lyman E. Johnson (Dissenters) for stealing. (Missing from originals – statement on Hiram Smith). (pages 97- 108)
16A/2/9	2	24		- Witness Nehemiah Odle Testifies that he was present at Crooked Creek action against Captain Bogart on October 25, 1838 and that orders were given to fire on non- Mormons. (page 108)
16A/2/9	2	24		- Witness Captain Samuel Bogart, Commander of volunteer unit against Mormons. Relates the attack on him by Mormons at Crooked River. Includes the order issued by Atchison for Bogart to patrol country between Caldwell and Ray County. (page 108)
16A/2/9	2	24		- Witness Wyatt Cravens, member of Bogarts Volunteers. Captured by Mormons after Crooked Creek. Claims Mormons attempted to shoot him by pretending to let him escape. (page 109)
16A/2/9	2	24		- Witness Maurice Phelps, Mormon. Present at Crooked River battle. Claims he did not take active part in battle and knew of the Danites. (page 109-110)
16A/2/9	2	24		- Witness John Carroll, Mormon dissenter and State Representative from Caldwell County. Testifies that he was opposed to the Danites. Comments on Joseph Smith's views on lawsuits against him and actions against property of non-Mormons. (pages 110-113)

16A/2/9	2	25		- Witness James C. Owens (Mormon dissenter). Present at Far West, October 30, 1838. States that Joseph Smith urged the men to fight and confiscate property. Smith denounced actions against him. (page 113)
16A/2/9	2	25		- Witness Nathaniel Carr, Mormon Describes the actions of Mormon units in Far West. Letter received from Smith saying all was well in Daviess County. (page 114)
16A/2/9	2	25		- Witness John Cleminson, Mormon Dissenter and Clerk Caldwell Circuit Court. Relates the actions of Joseph Smith in blocking suit against him and the Mormon burning of Gallatin and Millport. (pages 114-116)
16A/2/9	2	25		- Witness Reed Peck, Mormon Dissenter Describes the beginnings of the Danites, Joseph Smith's attitude toward stealing and the actions of Smith and Rigdon the "O, don't men" (dissenters). States that stolen goods were deposited at Bishop's store. (page 116-120)
16A/2/9	2	25		Witness James C. Owens (second testimony) States that he does not think William Whitman was on the last expedition to Daviess County. (page 120)
16A/2/9	2	25		- Witness William W. Phelps, Mormon Dissenter. Describes actions by Mormon leadership to set up Danites and the attempt to take away Phelps postmastership. Recounts statements by Rigdon on the actions against dissenters and non-Mormons. (pages 120- 125)
16A/2/9	2	25		- [Witness George M. Hinkel, Commander of Mormon Troops.] Relates the reaction of Joseph Smith toward stealing property, the battle with Bogart's troops, and Smith's views on "Mahomet" (Mohammed). The reaction of Joseph Smith to criticism is also noted. (pages 125-129)
16A/2/9	2	25		- Witness William Splawn, Citizen, Daviess County Claims he saw defendants James H. Rollins and Jesse D. Hunter with the Mormon forces two days after raid on Gallatin. (page 130)
16A/2/9	2	25		- Witness Thomas M. Odle – Resident of house of John Raglin. Testifies that the Mormons searched for Raglin, forced Mrs. Raglin and him out of house. They stole their property and burned the house. James H. Rollins, Jeffe D. Hunter, Darwin Chaes, and possibly Maurice Phelps were with the Mormons. (page 130)
16A/2/9	2	25		- Witness John Raglin. Stated that he saw Mormons enter Gallatin numbered 150 and drive residents out and

				he learned later that they burned several buildings. (page 131)
16A/2/9	2	25		- Witness Allen Rathlun. Testified that he was in Far West and saw defendant Carn leave for Daviess County to collect beehives. Defendant Huntington asked for brimstone from him and saw them herding stolen sheep and cattle. (page 131)
16A/2/9	2	25		- Witness Jeremiah Myers. States he was part of the Mormon force that entered Gallatin. In the expedition to Gallatin were Joseph Smith, Lyman Wight, Washington Voorheas, Ebenezer Page, Francis Highbey, Daniel Carn, James H. Rollins, and maybe Maurice Phelps. (page 132)
16A/2/9				- [Witness Andrew J. Job.] Testifies that he was captured by David Patten (Capt. Fearnought) in Daviess County and saw ten houses set on fire. Further states that he heard Ebenezer Page claim that the “mob” burned their own homes. (pages 132-133)
16A/2/9	-			[Witness Freeburn H. Gardner.] States that he was “pressed” to go on expedition against Bogart. Heard Patten instruct the men on how to shoot. They only went part of the way and returned home. Darwin Chase was on the expedition. (pages 133-134)
16A/2/9	-			[Witness Burr Riggs] Testifies that he heard Joseph Smith tell George Robinson to whip all who questioned “the Presidency” (church leadership). He saw a great deal of plunder in Diahmon and the following defendants were with the expedition to Daviess County: George W. Robinson, Alacon Ripley, Jacob gates, Geo. W. Harris, Jesse D. Hunter, Geo. Grant, Thomas Rich, Alex. McRay, John S. Higbey, Ebenezer Robinson, Edward Partridge, Daniel Carn. On the expedition against Bogart he saw P.P. Pratt, Darwin Chase, and Norman Shearer. The establishment of spy company by Rigdon is also noted. (pages 134-136)
16A/2/9	-			[Witness Elisah Camron] Relates a conversation with Lyman Wight: when told there was no mob but the militia, Wright “appeared to be very angry, and said he would fight anyone that might come against them – that he did not care what came.” (page 136)
16A/2/9	-			[Witness Charles Bleckly – Present at Millport] States that he saw Joseph Smith, Lyman Wight, geo. W. Robinson witness a house burning. Smith claimed it was started by non-Mormons. Wight told people to take their families out. (page 136)
16A/2/9	-			[Witness James Cobb.] States that he was present

				Millport where he saw Joseph Smith, Lyman Wight, Geo. W. Robinson, Mr. Turner and a son of Mr. Josiah Morin burning a stable. (page 136)
16A/2/9	-			[Witness Jesse Kelly (Citizen of Daviess County)] Testifies that he was prisoner along with Addison Price and heard Alexander McRay state that the Mormons said “after we get possession of Daviess to take Livingston; and after that, keep on till we take possession of the whole State.” McRay said mob burned their own houses. (page 137)
16A/2/9	-			[Witness Addison Price] Testifies that he was captured with Kelly and heard McRay make threats against the Governor and promise to drive non-Mormons from the state. “They inquired of me if I know there were any mobs coming against them; I answered that I know of none, they said that the whole state was a mob.” (pages 137-138)
16A/2/9	-			[Witness Samuel Kimbel.] States that he lived near Far West and was forced to join Mormon forces in Far West about a week before militia arrived. He heard Joseph Smith denounce the Governor and the state as a “damned mob.” (page 138)
16A/2/9	-			[Witness John Whitmer.] Testifies that he heard Joseph Smith complain of lawsuits and that he would not let suit be brought against him. Smith threatened to kill the legal officers. Rigdon threatened to kick the head off of process servers and Alanson Ripley denounced the laws. George W. Robinson said that “when God spoke he must be obeyed.” Notes Smith’s views on property. “In telling Mr. Smith that I wished to be governed by the laws of the land,” he answered “Now you wish to pin one down to the law.” (pages 138-139)
16A/2/9	-			[Witness James B. Turner] Relates the burning of Millport and a conversation with Mormon leadership. Comments on burning of Gallatin and the movement of volunteers in Clay and Ray Counties. (pages 139-140)
16A/2/9	-			[Witness George W. Worthington.] (Citizen of Gallatin) States that his house was surrounded by Mormons and property taken from him. Captain Patten was in command. His house was burned and he was sent to Diahman where he saw his stolen property. (pages 140-141)
16A/2/9	-			[Witness Joseph H. McGee.] Testifies that he was present at the burning of Gallatin on October 18 <sup>th</sup> . He saw Mormons taking goods out of storehouse and heard Parley Pratt order goods removed before burning of

				storehouse. Gives list of articles taken from McGee's store and other property. (page 141)
16A/2/9	-			[Witness John Lockhart] States that he served in Bogart's company and was one of the picket guards the Mormons approached. They refused to drop their arms and fired. He fired back. (page 142)
16A/2/9	-			[Witness Porter Yale.] Present at Gallatin where Mormons burned his father's house. (pages 142-143)
16A/2/9	-			[Witness Benjamin Slade.] Present at meeting at school house at Far West where Rigdon stated that everyone must take part in the war and suggested that they kill anyone who attempted to leave Caldwell County. (page 143)
16A/2/9	-			[Witness Ezra Williams.] States that on the last expedition to Daviess County he saw the following Mormons: Joseph Smith, Lyman Wight, Hiram Smith, George W. Robinson, Parley P. Pratt, Jacob Gates, Jesse D. Hunter, George Grant, Frances Higbey, Geo. Kimbel, Morris Phelps, Norman Shearer and Lyman Gibbs. Shearer was present at the attack on Bagart's troops and at the burning at Gallatin. (pages 143-144)
16A/2/9	-			[Witness Addison F. Green.] States he was with the spy company at Far West and heard Rigdon threaten anyone who tried to run away. He was taken prisoner. (page 144)
16A/2/9	-			[Witness John Taylor. Resided in Ray County near the Caldwell line.] Confronted Mormon troops returning from battle with Bogart. Lyman Gibbs accused him of being part of a mob.
16A/2/9	-			[Witness Timothy Lewis.] He was at Diahmon during the last expedition to Daviess County and saw a great deal of plunder. The Mormons said there was no law in the State, but that a law was about to be established by a higher Power, to be given by revelation.
16A/2/9	-			[Witness Patrick Lynch. A clerk in Stolling's store in Gallatin.] He saw Mormons move goods out of the store and saw the same articles from store in Daihmon storehouse; Post Office and treasurer's records burned in fire. (page 145)
16A/2/9				WITNESSES FOR THE DEFENSE
16A/2/9	-			[Witness Malinda Porter. Resided in the house of Lyman Wight.] States that Wight had taken no property and that he did not go on any raids.
16A/2/9	-			[Witness Delia F. Pine.] States that she also lived in the Wight House. Claimed Wight never left Daihmon and not out f her sight for more than an hour. (pages 146-

				147)
16A/2/9	-			[Witness Nancy Rigdon.] States that she heard Sampson Avard say “that he would swear to a lie to accomplish an object; that he had told many a lie and would do so again.” States that her father, Sidney Rigdon, went out to see the wounded. (page 147)
16A/2/9	-			[Witness Jonathan W. Barlow.] Stated that Joseph Smith and Lyman Wight went off together to see Captain Patten who was wounded. Joseph Smith and Lyman Wight did not leave the house afterward. (pages 147-148)
16A/2/9	-			[Witness Thorit Parsons.] Stated that he was living in Caldwell County and forced to leave by Bogart’s men. He waited on forces from Clinton to move on Far West. (page 148)
16A/2/9	-			[Witness Ezra Chapman.] Stated that he was at Lyman Wight’s house and that Wight never left Daihmon. (page 148)
16A/2/9				WITNESSES FOR THE STATE
16A/2/9	-			[Witness Azra Judd, Jr.] Testified he was at Thorit Parson’s house when Bogart’s men came up and ordered them to leave. (pages 148-149)
16A/2/9	-			[Witness Asa Cook, a volunteer in Captain Bogart’s Unit.] Stated that he never saw Parsons but told Mormon man he did see that he was in the militia. In response to Mr. Lockhart’s question responded that he was the Lieutenant of the company but saw or gave no orders to move Parsons or anyone else. (page 149)
16A/2/9	2	27	NOV 12 1838	- Verdict of Judge King: King Follet, Benj. Jones, Geo. W. Morris, Elijah Newman, Moses Clawson and Daniel Shearer, discharged; Joseph Smith, Jr., Lyman Wight, Hiram Smith, Alex McRay, Caleb Baldwin and Sidney Rigdon, guilty of treason to be transferred to Clay County for trial; Parley Pratt, Norman Shearer, Darwin Chase, Lyman Gibbs and Maurice Phelps, guilty of murder of Moses Rowland. Transferred to Ray County for trial; George Grant, Thomas Rich, John S. Higbey, Ebenezer Robinson, James M. Henderson, David Pettigrew, Edward Partridge, Francis Higbey, George Kemble, Joseph W. Younger, Daniel Carn, James H. Rowlins Lemuel Bent, Jonathan Dunham, Joel S. Miles and Clark Hallett, guilty of arson, burglary, robbery and larceny to be moved to Daviess County. (pages 150-151)
16A/2/9			n.d.	O.H. Searcy to General Clark. Believes this is all the testimony. Includes list of witnesses. (page 151)



16A/2/9				NOTE: #87 is incomplete.
16A/2/9				CERTIFICATES
16A/2/9	2	28	FEB 1841	23 Office of Sec. Of State, James L. Minor To Circuit Clerks of Boone, Daviess and Ray Counties. Send copies of certificates that deal with indictments against Mormons so that they may be included in publication, this will "assist in clearing the aspersions which are now so industriously circulated against our State." (page 152) [Circuit Court Clerk of Boone County, Roger N. Todd: The following were moved to Boone County on a change of venue, Lyman Wight and William Osburn, "Indictment for obstructing process;" never delivered to Boone County, charge dismissed. (page 153)]
16A/2/9				State of Missouri vs. Jacob gates, Hiram Smith, Thomas Rich, Joseph Smith, Jr., Lyman Wight, E. Robinson, William Whiteman, Lemuel Bent, Joseph W. Younger, David Pettigrew, Edward Partridge, George W. Robinson, Washington Voorhees, Jesse D. Hunter, James H. Rawlins, Sidney Tanner, David Carn, Alanson Ripley, James Worthington, George W. Harris, Alexander McRay, Ebenezer Brunson, Thomas D. March, James Durphey, Perry Durphey, George Hinkle, Arthur Morrison, Elias Higbey, Parley P. Pratt, Reynolds Calhoun, Vincent Knight, George Morey, Daniel Carn, Caleb Baldwin, Ebenezer Page, Finley Page, Rosewell Stephens, Jabez Durphey and James Whittaker; (Indictment for treason) change of venue from Daviess County to Boone County, Joseph Smith, Jr., Lyman Wight, Hiram Smith, Caleb Baldwin and Alex McRay, not transferred, no charge on file against the other defendants; no defendants appearing, case dismissed (page 153) State of Missouri vs. Caleb Baldwin, Arthur Morrison, Elias Higbey, Thomas D. March, Lyman Wight, Ebenezer Brunson, Joseph Smith, Jr., Jesse D. Hunter and Parley P. Pratt. (Indictment for arson) no defendants appeared; charge dismissed. (page 154) State of Missouri vs. Jacob Gates, Hiram Smith, Thomas Rich, Joseph Smith, Jr., Lyman Wight, E. Robinson, William Whitman, Lemuel Bent, Joseph Younger, David Pettigrew, Edward Partridge, George W. Robinson, Washington Voorhees, James H. Rawlins, Sidney Tanner, David Carn, Alanson Ripley, James Worthington, George W. Harris, Alexander McRay, Ebenezer Brunson, Thomas D. March, James Durphy, Parley P. Pratt, Reynolds

				<p>Calhoun and Jesse D. Hunter (indictment for arson) “there being no recognizance on file...the cause after being continued for some time on the docket, was dismissed.” (page 154) State of Missouri vs. Joseph Smith, Jr., Lyman Wight, Moses Dailey, Joseph Younger, Perry Durphey, Ephraim Owens, John Temmon, James Whittaker, Alanson Brown, James Bingham, Amos Tubbs, Absalom Sentschfield, William Aldredge, George Smith and Caleb Baldwin (indictment for riot) “there being no recognizance on file...the cause after being continued on the docket for some time, there being no appearance of the defendants.” (page 154) State of Missouri vs. Joseph Smith, Jr., (Indictment for receiving goods) cause dismissed,...defendant not appearing. (page 155) State of Missouri vs. James Worthington, Cornelius D. Lott, Joseph Smith, Jr., and Lyman Wight (Indictment for larceny) cause dismissed...no appearance of the defendants (page 155) State of Missouri vs. Parley P. Pratt, Maurice Phelps and Lyman Gibbs (Indictment for murder), Phelps and Pratt escape from jail, cause dismissed; Gibbs discharged (page 155) State of Missouri vs. King Follet (Indictment) for robbery) “was acquitted and discharged from custody.” (page 155) State of Missouri vs. Caleb Baldwin, Washington Voorhees, James Worthington, George A. Smith, Moses Dailey, William Aldridge, Absalom Lentchfield, Amos Rubbs, Perry Durphey, James Bingham, Ephraim Owens, John Temmons, James Whittaker, Alanson Brown, James Wilson, John Wood and A. McRay (Indictment for burglary) “suit dismissed.” (page 156) Robert Wilson, Clerk of Circuit Court of Daviess County To Secretary of State James L. Minor, Gallatin Mo</p>
16A/2/9			MAR 18 1841	<p>Outlines the various indictments against the Mormons; points out those sent to Boone County on a change of venue; covers charges dropped on nolle prosequi, i.e. an agreement by the prosecutor not to pursue legal action. (pages 156- 157)</p>
16A/2/9			MAR 18 1841	<p>Robert Wilson, Clerk of Circuit Court T Secretary of State James L. Minor, Gallatin, Mo. [Copies of appended testimony from files of John Wright and Elijah Foley, justices of the Peave; testimony of Adam Black on encounter with Lyman Wight and Sampson Avard; role played by mob to threaten Black (pages 159-163)</p>

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16A/2/9	2	29	MAR 19 1841	Elliot Roberts, Clerk, Caldwell County Circuit Court to Secretary of State Caldwell County jail had Sidney Rigdon; indicted for treason in Caldwell County; Rigdon left state, forfeited bail. NOTE – No certificate has been received in Ray County. (page 163) Certificate by Secretary of State Minor testifying that material contained “true and correct copies of the evidence, orders letters, etc., from the papers filed.” (page 163)
16A/2/9	2	30		