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[Full-text transcription of: State of Missouri vs. Joseph Smith Jr., Lyman Wight, Moses Dailey, Joseph Younger, et al.]

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Secretary of State

City of Jefferson Missouri

State of Missouri} Indictment for Riots
 against

Joseph Smith Jr. Lyman Wight, Moses Daily, Joseph Younger
Perry Durphy Ephraim Owens, John Lemmon, James Whitaker.
Alinson Brown, James Bingham, Amos Labs Absalon Smith
=field, William Aldridge, George Smith and Caleb Baldwin,
The defendants Joseph Smith Caleb Baldwin and Lyman Wight
were ordered by the Court in Davis County to be removed to the County
Jail in Boone for trial and there being no recognizance on
file in my office against the other defendants this Cause
was dismissed after being Continued on the docket for some
time there being no appearance of the defendants.

State of Missouri} Indictment receiving stolen goods
 against

Joseph Smith Jr. in which said defendant was ordered
by the Court to be removed to the County of Boone for his
trial, which order however was not Complied with and
after having this Cause Continued for some time
on the Docket was dismissed the defendant not
appearing State of Missouri} Indictment for Larceny

 against

James Worthington Cornelius D Lott, Joseph Smith Jr. Lyman
Wight defendants. The said Lyman Wight & Joseph Smith Jr
was ordered to be removed to the Jail in the County of Boone
from the County of Davis, which order was not Complied
with and there being no recognizance on file in my office
against the other defendant this Cause was dismissed
after having been Continued on the Dockett for some time
there being no appearance of the defendants

State of Missouri} Indictment for murder
 against

Parley P Pratt Maurice Phelps & Leeman Gibbs
this Cause was removed from the County of Ray to the

County of Boone by a change of Venue and the said defendants were removed to the Jail in the County of Boone from which said Jail the said Parley P Pratt and Maurice Phelps made their escape, and this Cause was dismissed as to the defendant Leeman Gibbs