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Mormon War Papers, 1837-1841

[Full-text transcription of: Affidavit of Orson Hyde, Richmond, Ray County, MO]

it one gore of blood, from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic ocean . That like Mahamet, whose motto, in treating for peace was the Alcoran, or the sword. So should it be eventually with uz. Jo Smith or the sword-

These last statements were made during the last summer. The number of armed men at Adamondiamon, was between three & four hundred

Thomas B. Marsh

Richmond mo.

October the 24th 1838

Sworn to & subscribed before me
the day herein written

Henry Jacobs. J. P. Ray County Mo.

The most of the Statements in the foregoing des:
:closures of Thomas B. March, I know to be true-
the remainder I believe to be true.

Richmond . Oct: 24th. 1838

Orson Hyde

sworn to and subscribed before
me on the day above written

Henry Jacobs J. P.

The undersigned committee on the part of the Citizensz of Ray County have no doubt, but that Thomas B. Marsh & Orson Hide, whose names are signed to the foregoing certificates have been memberz of the Mormon church, in full fellowship until very recently, when they voluntarily abandoned the mormon

church & faith-and that said Marsh was at the time of his dissenting, the president of the twelve apostlez, & president of the church at Far West , and that said Hide was at that time one of the twelve apostlez, and that they left the church & abandoned the faith of the mormonz from a conviction of their immorality & impiety-

Richmond Oct: 24th 1838-

Thomas C. Burch
William Hudgins
Geo: Woodward
J. R. Hendley
C. R. Morehead
O. H. Searcey

Henry Jacobs