

Wiatl Craven a witness, produced sworn & examined
for the state deposite and saith He was one in
Capt Bogart's company, and was present in the fight with
the mormons the 25th Oct last, about day break in
Ray City - Parley P Pratt and Capt Patton, appeared
in command of the company that made ~~the~~ ^{an} attack
upon us - We were lying in camp when we heard
them coming. We got up and prepared for battle.
The mormons came in about 60 yards of us, and formed
the line of battle, they approached in a body number
-ing as near as I could guess about 150. armed with
guns, swords & pistols to within about 40 yards of
us, when the firing commenced, by both parties
about the same time, I can't say which sided
fired first - I was taken prisoner by the mor-
mons - I saw Jos Smith & come to the mormons
at a house in logcreek timber a few miles from
the battle ground. The wounded were taken out
of the waggon there, and we started on towards Far
west - I Smith Jr rode on by me to the head of
the company, where Pratt & Wright were riding -
After getting into the prairie Wright halted the
company, he Pratt & 4 others rode off a piece
& conferred together, & then returned to the company -
We called out some captain, and ordered him to
call out 10 of his braves - 7 men came out, and I
was placed under their guard, & told by Wright that
they would escort me off & let me go about my busi-
ness - We started back, and after getting near a
field, the Capt of the guard and one other rode off ahead
saying they saw a man some one - Shortly after the
Capt returned alone. He declared ~~they would~~ ^{I should be} guard
me no further, and pointed out the path I should
take, which led around the fence - I then thought
the man who had not returned had been placed round
the fence to kill me - but I was determined to
do the best I could to make my escape - In riding
on I discovered my direction would lead me to where I
thought the man was placed, and I took off to the
right, and immediately I was ordered to stop by
some person, whom I recognized to be the man
of the guard, who left with the Capt. of the guard &

did not return, I fled & turned my head to look & saw the man with his gun in a shooting position & shortly after, while running I was shot by him, & I made my way to Ray City. Parley P Pratt was in the battle - Moses Rowland one of Capt. Bogart's men, & several of the mormons was killed in that battle. 5 of Bogart's company including myself were wounded, and further this deponent saith not - (Matt Craven)

Maurice Phelps a utriusq; produced a sworn and sworn Affidavit for the State (Lyon) and saith, that Parley P Pratt was in the Battle with Bogart, Darwin Chase was one of the expedition but not in the battle Lyman Gibbs was in the battle thinks Benjamin Jones was in the Battle Norman Shearer was also & wounded, I was called upon by Charles Le Rich to go down to Crooked River to help relieve some mormons prisoners who it was said had been taken by a mob, I first refused to go but being threatened with force I consented to go we proceeded to Mr Daniels field in Ray Co. where we were commanded to hitch our horses and we proceeded down to where Capt Bogart was encamped, my self in the extreme rear the fight was brought on but I was not in it. On our return from the battle ground near Log Creek timber in Caldwell Co we met Jos. Smith Jr Lyman Wright & others who went to the wounded and pronounced blessings on them & prayed for them to be healed & saved, when we started from Mr Daniels field hence the only command given that I heard was boys follow me given by the Commander, I have been in two Danite meetings the first I did not make any exceptions to, & in the second the following exceptionable was inculcated, "that we should take spoil or plunder in some cases" but it was objected to and I have never attended a Danite meeting since, the day before the mormons went to Adam on diakhmon J. Smith Jr in an address told an anecdote of a dutchman who had been applied to by a Capt. to purchase Potatoes &c Rigdon in speaking of dissenters who were unwilling to fight mobs, said that they ought to be pitched upon their horses with pitchforks & Bayonets and forced into the front of the battle & their property confiscated to the use of the army the anecdote spoken of above about the dutchman was told by Smith after Rigdon's address and without any