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then read.. As follows(to wit) Dec. 2. 1847/ Joseph Warthon came

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to our house last Saturday a week ago, he appeared in a good

humor when he came in, and talked very sociable a little

that the hay was ready..And Warthon said he would

while , when my husband told him that he had not

attend to hauling it.. But troubles with the mob coming

been to Missouri yet, had had his collar bone broken, and

on, warthon was prevented from hauling the hay, and

had not got so as to have much use of his left arm yet My husband said to him I will pay you if you will

soon after the prairie burnt, and the hay with it.. Jos Taylor

give me time not with standing the debt is not just..

said further that Warthon came to his house and accused him

Warthon said the fuss coming on in Nauvoo was the reason

of being a dishonest man and a liar.. And made several

he did not haul the hay,, my husband had before agreed to

attempts tp strike him with an ax ,, and further he stated that

pay him when he went to misouri and got him money from

he called Warthon a liar and told him, his heart was black as

there, to get rid of him,he told my husband he was dishonest and did not he intended to

the bottomless pit of hell.. The affidavit of Mary Taylor was

pay his debts and was as honest as he Warthon was.. He then said

my husband was a god dammed liar, and a dishon-

est scoundrel,, my

husband then ordered him out of the house, he
then slipped out

by the door, said god damm you, I don't care who
the hell the

house belongs to, I will say what I please, and
threatened to knock

my husband teeth down his throat, saying or
swearing that my husband

followed him with a butcher knife,, my husband
was mending or trying to mend, his shoes, when he
came in and still had his knife in his hand.

my husband took the knife out of his right and put
it into his-----

hand, and told him if he wanted to fight a man
with only one hand to

fight with, he could do so,, when he threatened to
knock my husbands teeth

down his throat,, my husband when Warthon made
towards him tried to pick

up the ax, but Warthon gave him a shove and got
the ax himself.. I then jumped

in between him and my husband,, how he flour-
ished the ax I don't know as