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out side, and fell upon him, and beat him shamefully

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cried of murder, "drew many people to the scene.

then was

Letter from pres. Orson Hyde respecting John Gheen..

soon arrested, but made his escape froe the officer or gaurd..

St Joseph Mo.

It is said by those who were eye and ear witness that the

Aug 1st 1847 To the High Council if the Church of Jesus

blasphemous [-----] this that escaped the lips of them were a most

Christ of Latter day Saints at Council Point.

without a[ -----] , and also that he threatened to lead

Brethren

a

In Justice to yourselves, and also to

company through St Joe, that would make the place howl.

the whole church over which Providence has called us to

The whole affair originated in his employer ( a saddler)

preside at the present time, I feel bound to communicate

requiring him to tie up his bridle and halter in a manner

to you a very disgraceful occurance which transpired here two

proper for sale, or that he should abate 2 bits a dozen from

weeks ago last night. Bro. John Gheen ( If I may call him Bro.

his wages, for all that he neglected to arrange in that way.

called out his employer from his house in to the hall or space

This Gheen was made acquainted with, but he

made

three dozen and neglected to do with them as his employer

wished upon which his employer docked him 75 cents on

with this and went away and got intoxicated and

then declared that he would go and take the 75 cents out

of his employers hide. Some of the Brethren reason

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strongly against his doing it, and were offered to pay him

the six bite if he would desist from his purpose, but all

to no effect. He would not hear to reason, nor to the

entreaties of his friends; but has committed the shameful

deed, and has made his escape for protection to the Bluffs.

as is supposed, to entail upon us the consequences of his

folly and rashness..