

Affidavit of W.F. Dyer

[page 1]

Territory of Kansas

Douglass County

Personaly appeared before a justice in and for Douglass County Kansas Teritor [Territory] Wm. F[.] Dyer and being duly sworn says that Col. Whiple at the head of a hundred or more men among whom were J. Ritchie[.] Ephraim Bainter[.] J.O.B[.] Dunning[.] Capn. Jennison, and others not known him did on Monday Sepr. 8th[.] 1856 Rob him of six head of mules & horses & various articles of merchandize amounting in value to more than a thousand dollars and on Tuesday following[.] it being the 9th of September 1856[.] the same men robbed him of various articles of merchandize amounting to over three thousand dollars and that this day it being Saturday Sepr. 13th[.] 1856 the same men were assembled at Osawkie about 8 Oclock A.M. as he believed for the purpose of burning and robing the town and country round about & attacking the town of Hardtville this evening[.]

W.F. Dyer

Subscribed & sworn

this 13 day of Sept 1856

before me

R[.]R[.] Nelson. J.P.