Awful Assassination! The Pledged faith of the State of Illinoi stained with innocent blood by a Mob!

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WILLARD RICHARDS JOHN TAYLOR, SAMUEL H. SMITH, s until protection can be fi ine 2710, 1844.

THOMAS FORD, Governor and Commander in chief. Please deliberate on this matt

STATEMENT OF PACTS!

At the request of many persons ish that the truth may go forth to orld in relation to the late increde

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On Monday the 24th inst., reset of Gen. Joseph Smith I ladison in the Territory of rerived in Cartingo where the enert the General, his brother He other persons implicated whey arrived at Cartinge late at east morning voluntarily as homselves to the constable, M. of riot for de s, type and fixtures of the Nauv ositor, the property of William a son Law, and other dissenters, cha

ont excitement prevailed in the control of the surrounding counties, number of the militia of seventials. less were under arms at Carthage lead Quarters of the communion Deming: and many other troop under arms at Warsaw and othe faith and the faith of the short the Smiths and the oncerned with them sho from personal violences

TATE OF ILLINOIS,

o the keeper of the county greeting:
Whereas Joseph Smith and Hyrum
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seen arrested upon the oath of Augus
Henry O. Norton o the keeper of the Jail of the said

reason of the absence of materi others; therefore I command you name of the people to receive said Joseph Smith and Hyru

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TATE OF ILLINOIS,
Hancock county.
To David Bettersworth, constable said county:

if said county:
You are commanded to bring this your content of the provides of Joseph Smith & Hyrum Smith from the jaid of said county, forthwith pofore me at hy office for an examination on the charge of treason, they againg been committed for safe keeping until trial could be had on such examination and the state now being meady for such examination.

Given under my hand and seal this Joday of June 1844.

Signed R. F. SMTHI J.P. [L.S.]

demanded the prisoners, but as the or could find no law authorizing a just of the peace, to demand prisoner mitted to his charge, he refused t Na t

sons of Nauvoo, and senting the assassing were murdering the prisoners in jail, when the Governor had pledged himself and the faith of the State to protect.

H. T. REID.

At the request of the friends of los and Hyrum Smith, I have consented to a statement of such matters as I

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achied us from head quarters.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

desire to make a brief but tru-toment of the recent disgracefu ir at Carthage, in regard to the ge. The Smith' ome to my knowledge. The Smith's oseph and Hyrum, have been assais nated in Jail, by whom is not known at will be ascertained.—I pledge nyself for their safety, and upon the issurance of that pledge, they surfer lered as prisoners. The Mormon systiance of that pledge, they surrencred as prisoners. The Mornousirrendered the public arms in their
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On the morning of the day, the deel as committed, we had proposed to make the army under my command into Nauvoo. I hotever discovered on the syening before, that nothing but utter destruction of the city would satisfy a portion of the rooms and

HEAD QUARTERS.

Quincy, June 29, 1841.
It is ordered that the commandants of griments in the counties of Adams, Martiette, Pike, Brown, Schuyler, Morgan, cott., Cass. Fulton, and McDonough. see Fulton, and McDonough Regiments composing General igade, will call their respective to and Battalions together im-upon the receipt of this order ed by voluntary enlistment it many men, as can be armed in

he independent companies of Rifle , Infantry, Cavalry, and Artillery in above named counties and in the try of Sangamon will hold themselves

adiness in like manner.
THOMAS FORD.
Governor and Commander in c

Signs of Peace!

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Colonel Fellowes and Captain, Jons, to requested to proceed by the first boat to Nauvo and secretain what is the feelgo disposition, and determination follule beeple there, in reference to the late distrainence, succritin whether any of them proposed any insuner to revenge themproposed any insuner to revenge themproposed and the proposed generally, to the don't by them. Typosed generally, to be don't be printed to the printed generally to the printed generally and the proposed generally and the proposed of the Militian assembled, whighter, my strated is intended on Nauveo. Assertain also, whether any pressors from Missourier lown intend to take part-lim when the matter, and in my name forbid any each interference, without my request, in pani (of being demanded for pumpis-

(Signed) THOMAS FORD June 30th 1844.

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To the City Council of Naumon.
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Yours respectfully, HART FELLOWES,

A. JONAS.

eting of the City Council, held il Room, in the city of Nauvoo y of July, 1844, having receiver from Gov. Ford, through the age as, Esq. and Col. Fellows, it

Most respectfully, your ob't serv't. W. RICHARDS.