

his horses ran away. At that time he was as badly hurt as on this occasion.

The night that Lamont was hurt was Sunday, September 24th. It was a bright moonlight night. As to the alleged attempt to murder him, a story that has been circulated since the accident, there can be nothing in it. I never heard of any threats against him, nor do I believe there were any. I was very intimate with him, and talked with him frequently. If there had been any threats that he knew of, I am sure he would have told me. After he was hurt he did not believe he was struck by any person.

THOMAS MUIR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of October, 1893,  
[SEAL.] at Mendon, Cache County, Utah.

ALFRED GARDNER,  
Notary Public.

Henry Adams, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I am a resident of Mendon, Cache county, and have been such for the past four years. I am not a member of the Mormon Church, and never have been. During the war of the Rebellion I was in the 118th New York volunteers, and was wounded several times. I am acquainted with James Lamont of Mendon; saw him two or three days after the accident he met with on the 24th of September last. I asked how it happened, and he said he was trying to put his colts in the pasture when they became frightened and pulled back. He said that the next thing he remembered was lying on the ground. He did not know how he got there. He said he did not know of anyone hitting him. He told me he had not seen anyone. I asked him several times if he had seen somebody near there, and he said no, he had not. I had heard the story about his seeing a man on a grey horse. Lamont looked as though he had been dragged on the rough ground.

HENRY ADAMS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October, 1893, at Mendon, Cache county, Utah.

[SEAL.] ALFRED GARDNER,  
Notary Public.

Joseph Hardman, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a resident of Mendon, Cache county, and has been such for sixteen years, and that he is acquainted with James Lamont, of Mendon. In a church capacity, affiant is teacher in the district in which Lamont resides. No requirement has ever been made of Lamont to be rebaptized. The teachers did not visit him, because he was not regarded as a member of the Church. The said Lamont is known by affiant to be a desperate man. He has on several occasions threatened the affiant. At one time he threatened to run a pitchfork through me. Another time he was trying to put his cows in our pasture, in which he has no interest, and he also abused me and threatened me with bodily injury. His language was very bad. He made this threat because I would not permit his stock in the pasture.

Regarding the statement of Wm. R. Campbell that Lamont had a cow and calf poisoned this fall, but that no other animals of the same herd had been poisoned, the said statement is utterly untrue. My son Joseph had

one cow poisoned the day next to that on which Lamont's cow died. Abraham Sorenson also had one die. I heard of several others dying from poison. Such things occur every fall in our field. The cattle go down there hungry and eat a poisonous weed.

I know that there was no conspiracy to run Lamont out of Mendon, or to injure him in any way.

JOSEPH HARDMAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Mendon, Cache county, Utah, this 21st day of October, 1893.

[SEAL.] ALFRED GARDNER,  
Notary Public.

Alexander H. Richards, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he has resided in Mendon thirty-four years. He knows James Lamont. Heard that Campbell, the Presbyterian minister, had stated that he, Richards, was the one who assaulted Lamont. The statement that I had anything to do with the affair is false, as is any statement about my having made threats to kill or injure Lamont. I had some trouble with Lamont a few weeks ago about horses. He took my horses for damage. I refused to pay \$1 per head, as I did not believe they had done any. To settle, however, without trouble I offered him two bushels of wheat, which he agreed to accept. He was to bring the horses, but did not. I went to see him about it. I told him the animals had not damaged him, and one word led to another. He drew a pistol on me and pointed it in my face. Of course I got out of the way. I never made any threat to kill him. I told him, before he drew the pistol, that I could lick a thousand of him. That was the strongest statement I made to him. He was very blasphemous in his language towards me. I have never injured him, and have no intention of doing so.

I saw Lamont take stock which had done no damage to him, and he collected damage thereon. This was done in the case of John Whitney's cows. I was also informed by Mr. Kerr and others, of Wellsville, that they saw Lamont take Sam Sorenson's horse from my grain and hold it for damages for himself.

After Lamont was hurt his grain was threshed by the machine here, and the hands did not make him any charge for their work.

ALEX. H. RICHARDS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Mendon, Cache county, this 21st day of October, 1893.

[SEAL.] ADOLPH ANDERSON,  
Notary Public.

Andrew Anderson, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he has resided in Mendon thirty-four years. He is acquainted with James Lamont. Heard of the death of his cow. The statement of Wm. R. Campbell, which I have read in the Salt Lake Tribune, that all other animals that were in the herd besides Lamont's escaped without harm, is false. I lost a heifer in the same pasture about the same time. So also did Joseph Hardman. The latter thought the cow he lost from me. There were three or four animals killed about that time.

ANDREW ANDERSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

at Mendon, Cache county, this 21st day of October, 1893.

[SEAL.] ADOLPH ANDERSON,  
Notary Public.

George Sweeten being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a resident of Mendon City, Cache county, Utah; that he has seen a small hole resembling a bullet hole in a window on the west end and north of the door in the Presbyterian church; and said George Sweeten further deposes and says that the glass being splintered around said hole has the appearance of having been shot through from the inside, the said glass splinters bulging outward. Said hole in the glass is about nine feet above ground.

The said George Sweeten further deposes and says that about two years ago the pastor of said church did on a certain evening suddenly appear from hiding in or behind a dry goods box and pulled a bullseye lantern on some peaceable men passing by. These men were engaged in the railroad bridge department, and were strangers here.

The affiant further states that he is living close by said church and that he has not at any time heard any disturbance going on there.

GEORGE SWEETEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Mendon, Cache county, Utah, this 21st day of October, A. D., 1893.

[SEAL.] ADOLPH ANDERSON,  
Notary Public.

Mary Ann Burnett, being first duly sworn, says that she is intimately acquainted with James Lamont and family. She crossed the sea with them from Liverpool. The morning after Lamont was hurt his little boy came for me and I went over. When I got there Lamont was washing his face. He told me he was going to Logan, to the doctor, with either the minister Mr. Campbell, or Fred Larson. He said the minister advised him to go. His wife thought it unnecessary. Lamont told me he had been to the pasture the night before, and when opening the gate his colts, which he held by ropes, suddenly pulled back, and that he remembered no more until he got home. He told me that he believed the colts had dragged him and thus inflicted the injuries. His face was badly scratched. When Lamont came back from Logan he said that Dr. Snow stated that the injury to the head was not done by a horse, but by some iron instrument, as there was rust on the wound. Lamont did not make any suggestion of being struck from behind when the colts pulled him. He blamed the animals only for his injuries.

MARY ANN BURNETT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Mendon, Cache county, this 21st day of October, 1893.

[SEAL.] ALFRED GARDNER,  
Notary Public.

John Barrett being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a resident of Mendon, Cache county, Utah, and is personally acquainted with James Lamont. He has seen Lamont about two or three days after the accident sustained by Lamont, who when asked how it occurred answered that he had been leading two colts to the pasture and that they had pulled back while he endeavored to open the gate. That he turned back to see what the