

us? Will you lift up your hands and show yourselves? No. I cannot get a hand up, you keep down under the curtain; but we will find you out by and by, and we will cast nuisances out of this city; for in a city acknowledged by God the Eternal Father grog shops cannot be tolerated. Look in the Eastern States; we cast them out there as nuisances, and they never can be tolerated here. Don't you say it will be better to take that course than to have the chastity of our virtuous women violated? Drunkenness and pollution cannot prevail while we dwell here, and when we remove there will be nobody here but devils. Every place we have left has become a literal hell. Look at Nauvoo, which we tried to build up, and they would not let us, but killed our Prophet and Patriarch, because we preached, and tried to practice, the same righteous course which I am now exhorting you to pursue. That is what they drove

us for. I know all about it, I was there, and President Young was there. We never had any peace in the States after we embraced "Mormonism;" even as soon as I embraced it in my own country, men came into my house to drive and mob me. They had no fault to find with me and brother Brigham, but with our religion, because it was severe towards the wicked and ungodly. Now, you who profess to be in the sheepfold, for Heaven's sake be subject to the law and government of the Shepherd.

Have I said enough? I feel just as I say; I am honest. I am a servant of God, and I intend to sustain His cause. When we came to this Valley we came to leave wickedness and work righteousness, though we came here because we were obliged to.

Brethren and sisters, may God bless you, and cause peace and plenty to abound among you from this time henceforth and forever. Amen.

THE CONSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND ILLINOIS—NAUVOO CHARTER AND MUNICIPAL COURT—WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

AN ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT JOSEPH SMITH, DELIVERED ON THE EVENING OF HIS ARRIVAL FROM DIXON, JUNE 30, 1843, IN THE GROVE, NEAR THE TEMPLE, NAUVOO; ABOUT EIGHT THOUSAND PEOPLE HAVING HASTILY ASSEMBLED, UNDER THE MOST INTENSE EXCITEMENT, IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE ATTEMPT OF SHERIFF REYNOLDS, OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, TO KIDNAP HIM TO MISSOURI, BY PREVENTING HIM FROM OBTAINING A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

REPORTED BY DR. WILLARD RICHARDS AND ELDER WILFORD WOODRUFF.

The congregation is large; I shall require attention. I discovered what the emotions of the people were on my arrival at this city, and I have come here to say, "How do you do?" to all parties, and I do now at this

time say to all, "How do you do?" I meet you with a heart full of gratitude to Almighty God; and I presume you all feel the same. I am well—I am hearty. I hardly know how to express my feelings—I feel as