Greetings

We are pleased to share with you our latest newsletter. This issue contains information on the most recent update to our website, which included information related to Nauvoo Municipal Court dealings; *Revelations and Translations, Volume 4: Book of Abraham and Related Manuscripts*; Kirtland, Ohio, stores; and Joseph Smith’s Office Papers.

This issue of the newsletter also highlights our website’s redesigned homepage as well as the call for papers for the 2021 Joseph Smith Papers Conference.

Sincerely,

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New Content on Joseph Smith Papers Website

The Joseph Smith Papers is pleased to announce its latest web release, which includes an essay and six cases relating to the Nauvoo Municipal Court’s dealings with habeas corpus cases; annotation and introductions for *Revelations and Translations, Volume 4: Book of Abraham and Related Manuscripts*; annotation, introductions, and transcripts for over forty invoices for Kirtland, Ohio, stores; and a new introduction to Joseph Smith’s Office Papers.
Along with the latest content releases on the Joseph Smith Papers website, we have redesigned our homepage to help first-time visitors and longtime researchers find relevant information more quickly. The search function is still front and center, and you can still dive right into the various series with the Browse the Papers buttons on the left. New additions include prominent links to some of our most-visited content.

Joseph Smith Papers Conference Call for Papers 2021

To commemorate the upcoming completion of the Revelations and Translations series, which includes the breadth of Joseph Smith’s revelation and translation projects, the Joseph Smith Papers Project will host the fifth annual Joseph Smith Papers Conference on September 10, 2021. The conference will be broadcast digitally to allow for both local and global participation from presenters and audience members. (This was also the format of the 2020 conference.) The theme for this year’s conference is “Joseph Smith and Sacred Text in Nineteenth-Century America.”