

Misrepresentation as in fact its trade is continually
 increasing the Merchants there appear to be doing a great
 amount of business with the Indians who always pay
 in hard Cash & who take nothing else in return they will
 take no Bill of any kind they say white Man make it white
 Man keep it the Kansas merchants do a vast amount of
 business with Mexican traders sometimes a train of an hu-
 dred Waggon will going to Mexico laden with all kinds
 of goods from Kansas city the trade that is carried on between
 the Santafee Traders & the Kansas Merchants is immense
 & continually increases the harbour of Kansas is natural
 & easy of access to Steam Boats one of the best harbours on the
 river there is a great number of Boats going up & down every
 & all call at Kansas a great & profitable trade is carried on
 between St Louis & Kansas the city itself lies on the side
 of an hill there is a great number of respectable houses & more
 being erected every day they are generally painted white with
 green window shades there is an handsome brick church on the
 top of the hill near the post office with a cupola & Bell
 in it is principally supplied by Methodist Preachers but prea-
 chers of all kinds of Denominations are at liberty to preach here
 the city is governed by a regular corporation Mayor common
 council Men &c. &c. there is a printing office in the place
 doing a good business in the place & likewise publishes
 a newspaper supported by several merchants in the city &
 edited by a talented man but as it regards ~~but as it regards~~