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Kanesville Nov. 4 - Abt 1845

The High Council met pursuant to adjourment

at the house of Hiram Clarks..

Pres. of the counselor Wm Snow , Ira Oviatt,

Geo. Coulson N. S. Bulkley, Moses Clawson, L. Stoddard,

Geo. W. Harris Hiram Clark Silas Richards, & H. W. Miller

Bishop Joseph Knights,, James Allred having

returned, took his place in the council and opened

by prayer.. The read the minutes of the two proceeding councils.. Pres. Geo. A. Smith presented a letter

from his Bro. in the Valley.. It was read by the

clerk.. Pres. Wm Snow proposed that now Bro.. O Hyde

was with us, we ask him to decied whether in app-

aled cased, the former defendant, being the ap-
pealor

he then becomes the plantif,, Bro. Hyde said it

was no matter which was plantif or which was

defendant, truth was what we were after all the

time.. We did not want to build ourselves by any

precedent.. It is good to keep a history, but let

the spirit of God, and the mind of this council

be the precedent every time.. After some remarks,

the council voted to receive Bro. Hyde instructions..

Pres. O Hyde then presented the case of Oliver

Cowdery who had lately come up to the Bluffs

and desired to be received back into the church,

Made some remarks on this subject, said it was

rumored that Phinehas H. Young has secretly

Baptized him, and his mind was that he come before

the public, make known his feelings, and be baptized,

openly.. Bro Geo. A. Smith spoke on the subject,
and

gave a history of their meeting with Oliver Cow-
dery..

Many remarks from Bro. Hyde and others..

Bro. Geo A. Smith gave a history of Oliver and
his falling away from the church.

Remarks, several,,, Council voted that Bro
Snow

fill his former number.. Adj. till the Sat. before the

3rd Sabath inst.. E M Greene cl-