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Minutebook and papers related to high council meetings, including high council courts. Most of the minutes were recorded by the council's clerk, Evan M. Greene. Some of the minutes in folder 2 were recorded by Jacob G. Bigler. Included in the minutebook are Oliver Cowdery's 5 November 1848 statement upon returning to the Church. Following the minutes are lists of liquor licenses granted (1848) and marriages performed (1846-1848).

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ing the people there with Mormonism.

branch reported to him by A.S Hadden

Edwin Holden testified that bro. Dunn said at a prayer meeting

On motion the council adjourned till this day two weeks at 11 ocl, A.M. J.G. Bigler cl. Pro-tem.

he was as much a Cutlerite as a Mormon.

Kanesville Jan. 4th 1851

Joseph Skeenes testified that brother Dunn stated relative to a decision

Council met pusuant to to adjonmment. Present of the counsillors

of bro. S. Stoddard's decision concerning a settle-ment between

Jas. Allred, W.W. Lane, Geo W. Harris, J.G. Bigler, Ira Oviatt Geo. Coulson,

him and his daughterinlaw, "that he would not be-lieve bro. Stoddard if under oath.

L. Stoddard, C.C. Pendleton, J.M. Benson. Prayer by C.C. Pendleton. The farmer [former]

David Caufland [Canfalaud?] testified that brother Dunn asked Lootte

minutes read and accepted. The case of brother Jas. Dunn

why he kept a mormon clerk in his store, said he would not deal with them, he had much rather deal with a gentile.

was called up Bro. Dun was charged with unchrist-ian like talk

Graham Testified he heard bro. Dunn say he was not a mormon because wheat did not grow in an-swer to his prayer.

about the authorities of the Church of J.C. of L.D.S. - On motion

said he was not born under the right planet that that

one was appointed to speak on a side, J.G. Bigler for justice and

his sons were &c

C.C. Pendleton for mercy. L.D. Brown testified that bro. Dunn

Counsellor J.G. Blgler said the cause was evidently sustained

said his son Crandle was in England, humbuging or

as the testimony clearly set forth; said he has no fellowship

with a man that would talk as bro. Dunn had done, or who

would take sides with the gentiles against his brethren.

Counsellor C.C. Pendleton said he saw no grounds to make a plea, and

thought bro. Dunn should make a confession, but wished the

counsel to remember that bro. Dunn was an old man and

thought some mercy should be extended. Bro. Dunn acknowledged

nearly all that was testified against him "he had said many things

to get favors of the merchants &c " said the time had been when

he could say - he knew this was the work of God, and he was as firm

in the faith as ever but confessed he did not attend to his duty

Prest Allred said bro Dunn was possessed of a bad spirit made

some appropriate remarks, and gave decision that James Dunn be cut

off from the church. The council ratified the decision by a unanim-

ous vote, as also by all present.. On motion James Dunn was given two weeks to make satisfaction to his branch and if he did so was to be restored to fellowship.

1 Jacob G. Bigler, FamilySearch PID = KWJ8-SBT brother of Geo. A.Smith's wife Bathsheba.

2 D&C 102:15 accused has right to one-half of the council.