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Elizabeth Meakham was then called on to make her statement

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She was asked by Pres Hyde if she knew the statements that Joseph

Meakham had made was true, she said they were for she had seen

after this interview with her her father that their former covenant

and heard all that he had said.

was all dissolved and they stood free from each other,this gave her much relief

William Carter was then called upon to make his defence

after Carter went away she said she would as soon see the Devil as Carter.

to what was charged against him, he then arose and said that

and after a few days Carter returned to Meakham again and told them

he had some documents that he wished to read if he was allowed

that he had been over to the Camp and that he had seen pres Joseph

to rebut the testimony of Joseph Meakham respecting his and Cardelia,Courtship.. Pres Hyde thought it was uncalled

Young and others in authority & they told him that a covenant could

for but Carter insisted upon it and then proceeded to read..

not be disolved & that covenant brakers would be damned and spoke

which Pres Hyde called his epistle and endeavored to establish

of several that had made Covenants with him and had broken them

the fact that the cause of her untimely death was in con----- of

and they were curst and that would be the case with.

the ill treatment of her Father and to establish this fact he called

upon his wives and others whose evidence was dictated by a party

spirit and to no effect except Sarah Carter, she said in

numerating Cordelia said Father dont know my

troubles. Pres Hyde asked her what she said she the tried to

explain a way what she had said in another light but could not

and then repeated the same words over again. Pres Hyde arose &

said it mattered not how much they tried to cover up things

for the spirit of the Lord was there and it would bring all things

to light and show the root to the matter for said be J discover

a spirit manifest here for covering up facts there was severil

others that manifested the same spirit.