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He said he did not believe on this bishop  
way of doing business.. He believed in  
Lyman Wight's way to speak the word and the  
fur flies.. He said the people came  
from different parts to find the Kingdom  
of God but could not find it, they could  
find Brigham's Kingdom, Heber's kingdom,  
Orson's Kingdom &c,, said they called on the  
people to cut off Lyman Wight and Almon  
Babbitt who held more power than they did,  
ever did or ever will.. They usurp the authority,  
get the people to believe they are the one's  
to lead them &c,,, and they would do any  
thing those men call upon them to do. Haws  
said he was in Council about a week said

there was a council of fifty and a revelation  
said to them ye are my constitution,, said  
they had been to work a week and could not  
find a constitution,,the prophet was with them  
and no law of God only you should not infringe  
upon your neighbors rights and take nothing  
from him unlawfully.. At the time of the  
conference he said speaking relative to his  
mission to the south,, he went to prove whether  
the prophet was a prophet of God or not, and  
whether the country was as he represented..

I took it he meant the prophet Joseph  
Smith..  
2nd witness Josiah Merritt said he boarded  
with brother Haws last winter two weeks,,  
said there was liquor sold in his house  
to the Indians for furs and ponies.. The  
business was generally done by Alphear and

in the night tho' all the men of the house was  
generaly up at all hours of night..