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drop off.. Bro. Meacham is a weakly man

and ought not to have been in the way, these
petty claims is a shame there should be any
dispute a bout them.. Bro. Kelly say he is sorry
and had thrown himself into our hands, in
all such cases I feel to forgive- I want them
to acknowledge and tell us how they feel..

Bro. Kelly said I had asked Bro. Meacham
to go with me to Bro.O. Hyde. I have done all in my
power to settle this thing excepting to settle ac-
cording
to the decission of the seventies, and I believe Bro.
Meacham would have settled this matter with
me had he not been influenced by other
individuals..

Bro. Hyde

had given him a writing line requesting my pres-
ence, he said Bro. Hyde

had not and so I did not go.. Bro. Kelly spake of in-
fluence

being used against him he had thought the seven-
ties were here

and they could settle such matters &c..

Prest. O. Hyde came in towards the end of the
trial, said that

as a brother, I thought I could reconcile them- This
body

must Judge and act from the coidence. In the ab-
sence

of evidence Judge from the spirit- Bro. Meacham
may be a

good man when the matte is put into his own
hands but it

is a precedent that I am opposed to.. And now
what is to be

done. Shall he pay the \$20; Bro. Meacham has re-
ceived an inj=

ury, but how for he has provoked it is for you to
judge I believe that

Bro. Meacham said, I inquired of Bro. Kelly if

brother Kelly should ten dollars unto the perpetual fund, to berhersome

into the hands of Bro Hunter- and that if Bro. Meacham is suffering-

and is in need of any demands to supply his wants he can

apply the Bishop for tything..

It was moved and seconded that this Council sustain

Prest Hyde decision.. Carried unanimously..

It was moved and seconded that all the brethren in the house

sustain bro. Hyde decision.. Carried with but one exception, Bro.

Meacham voted against it..

Councillor Miller said he did not like the spirit of Bro. Meacham