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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 according

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. Meacham said, I inquired of Bro. Kelly if

Bro. Hyde

had given him a writing line requesting my presence, he said Bro. Hyde

had not and so I did not go.. Bro. Kelly spake of influence

being used against him he had thought the seventies 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 absence

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 received an inj=

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

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