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of any such conduct, or course but to show the principle, and if Bro. Johnson in his preaching is in

opposition to this council and the epistle we have

received from the Presidency I the Valley, I feel that

we have a right to control the affair.. prest Young well

know where he gave Bro. Johnson his instructions., that there

was a regulator here to regulate if things took a wrong course

or did not go right. Urged the necessity of precautionary

measures, as regards the emigration to the Valley untill

other instructions are received, with all due differences,

not withstanding Bro. Johnson's instructions from prest Young

Bro. Johnson said he would take upon him the responsibility of saying that every man would be sustained that had only a

sufficient out-fit to reach the Valley if they had were without

a rag to clothes or a mouthful of provisions when they arrive in

the Valley. He said all hell might boil over, and he would

do as he was told, and act upon the instructions he received

from Prest Young,, said he wanted every individual, that could

get to the Valley, should go, and he would be responsible when

they got there, that should be provided for, said there was

no danger of any ones starving there was a plenty of nutritious

roots. The indians considered them better than sweet potatoes,

said the Brethren on their return from the Valley fed upon them.mes

Expatriated upon the resourse and advantages

The Valley

would afford the brethren when they arrived there,  
and

concluded by saying these things I have taught he  
Brethren,,

and will do it if it costs me my head..

Counsellor Benson followed with simalar re-  
marks to those of

Counsellor Snow..

Counsellor Benj. Clapp followed urging the  
emigration, and said

he felt to sustain Bro. Johnson..

Counsellor Snow refered to his former re-  
marks and said he

feared such a course would land many in the Val-  
ley destitute

Counsellor H. W. Miller said let the people go  
provided they can

Prest Hyde said he did not feel like controlling

Bro. Johnson or the counsel he had received, he  
should