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I would if I were you walk out by myself,
and take privileges as other girls do, and
of your parents would not let you I would
have them and go where I could..

Altest signed

Vernon H. Bruce Susan Vale

5th witness Nathaniel Stuart, said he had seen brother

[=====] at gatherings dances &c [=====] was a

stranger to him at that time.. He did think that

[=====] took too much liberties in sitting in

the laps of the Ladies, whether his motives were

good or evil he knew not, there was some

close whispering he did not know whether there

was any kissing or not.. Witness did not know

[=====] for sometime , but saw her frequently

with him at the dances,,

6th Witness, H. C. Ponder, said he had never seen

any of these sun scrapes, neither did

he know anything this young woman of which

had been spoken nor of Mr. Benson's daughter,

neither had he heard anything of them before this..

Brother Benson then gave in his testimony

stating that the statement of Brother Hyde resprr-

ting this seening [=====] it was so, and farther

it was frequently the case that [=====] would

come to the house of [=====] and stay

till a late hour in the night, and he and

his wife would speak about it to each other..

Benson farther said [=====] had told him,

that he had practiced giving that medicine

before he came unto the Church, to prevent pregnancy

and said he referred to an interview he had had

with a gentleman from Penn. Benson also referred to Mrs.

Vales statements he said his wife saw [=====]
come

with two half breeds from the Point to the house of Mr.

[=====] and introduce them there.. We were very much

hurt at this.. Benson said he had seen [=====]
with