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nature of the verbal instructions he received in the Valley

and said his teachings abroad had been that the

Brethren should gather up and go to the Valley

of the Salt Lake with all they raise to carry with them,

and his exehortations to the brethren were to go the Valley

if they had to go in rags if they could provide only a

sufficient of provisions to last them through, by all means go..

He then appealed to brother Hawkins to bear witness of the

truth of these instructions, being given him by Prest B. Young

Prest O. Hyde said he had Counseled the Brethren to take

not less than nine months provision to sustain them

until they could by sustained at the return of harvest,

that he had acted under writen instructions that he had

received under the seal of the Presidency from the Valley

and not from the verbal instruction of any other, that Bro.

Johnson come with the mail bringing those instructions

and stated also that Bro. Johnson had not been to the Valley

(refered to the Frontier Guardian containing the items of that instruction.)

and stated also that Bro. Johnson had not been to the Valley

since that time, & urged upon the Brethren the necessity of

waiting for the arrival to the maid from the Valley before

he could give Council for the coming Spring..

Bro Johnson wished to know if he should hold still in the

mission that Prest B. Young had given him..

Prest O. Hyde said he did no feel like Council-
ing him

but he had to do with the instructions he had re-
ceived and

Council accordingly..

Councillor William Snow said he did not like
the spirit that

prompted the remarks of Bro. Johnson they
seemed to him

to savor to much of a wish to control and to have
his own way,

regardless of the Council here.. Bro. Johnson seems
to think the

Council here has no right to dictate or control his
course, be it

what it may because he had received his instruc-
tions from Prest

Young.. Refered to Bro Whitehead & others that
had received

instructions and had missions appointed them, but
when

they stepped out of the line of them missions they
were

controlled.. Not that I speak of this to accuse Bro.
Johnson