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Reports of conferences held in Kanesville, Iowa, and vicinity, as recorded by high council clerk Evan M. Greene and other clerks. Besides providing information about governance of LDS Iowa settlements by presiding officer Orson Hyde and his associates, items in this series also describe plans for immigration to Utah and document concerns of Church leaders about the California gold rush and also about the activities of Lyman Wight, George Miller, and Alpheus Cutler.

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[Pottawattamie HC Conf min LR 1764 24 / Pott HC Conf Min LR 1764 24 Fd 2 / LR 1764 24_f0002_Page_20]

Br G. A. Smith Made a motion that he Should be President of this Conference and

he was unanimously elected President of

this Conference It motion and made by

Br Geo A Smith and [---] did that Evan

M Green Robt Campbell and Josiah [---]

-ntl be clerks of this Conference which

Carried unanimously President Geo A

Smith spoke on the Subject of Lyman Whites

Pamphlet Br George Colston mad a part

of the Pamphlet of Lyman White An Answer to

Lymans Pamphlet was written by Br

Orson Hyde was mad by Br Robt Campbell

Conference adjourned until 2 o clock after

a prayer by E T Benson At 2 P M

Conference Convened and several times

was played by the band of Music after

which prayer was made by Br E Lee A Hymn

was then sing by Joseph Young Br Geo A

Smith introduced a paper from Kirtland

Ohio and Br Smith said he was a going

to try the authorities of this Church and

he nad a letter of Oliver Cowdry and

an another by David Witmen [--]

It is moved and Seconded that this Con

=ference Sustain Brigham Young as President

of this Church Carried it is moved and seconded

H C Thimble be Sustained Carried It is moved

and seconded that Willard Richards

be Sustained Carried and the then above

named Constitute the first Presidency