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for water [=====] would frequently meet her and

have much to say to her which gave us much trouble

so much that Mr. Benson had to correct her frequently

Mrs. Benson said her daughter unformed her that

[=====] said to her, if he was in her place,he

would not submit to her fathers correction, and

advised her to leave our house.. I do not

know that there had been any difficulty between

Mr. Benson and [=====] at that time,, My

girl also said that [=====] said to her, her

parents must be mighty afraid not to let her

go out without sending some of the children

with her, she said the young woman came to

her when we were gone and wanted she should

go into the woods with [=====] as she had

been with him many times, and he gave

her some bitter apple that prevented and danger..

Susan Vales testimony was then presented in writing

and read by the clerk..

Testimony of Susan Vales,, [=====] said

to me that [=====] had met her back of the

field and other places sundry times. and did have

dlicit intercourse with her, and to prevent her

becoming pregnant he gave her a medicine called

bitter apple, I asked her if it was bad to take and

she said not. [=====] told me that [=====] re-ques-

-ted her to prevail with me to visit him at some

place for the same purpose, and that he would give

me some bitter apple to prevent the danger of

pregnancy,, while I was hearing this proposition

[=====]

passed in sight, at some distance, and [=====]  
seeing him said " There he goes now to meet you  
as I have said,, [=====] several times uplicied-  
ed me for having a child, or one of my little sisters  
with me every time that I walked out. Your  
parents must be very fearful of you to always send  
one of the children with you to guard you..