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upon Bro. Kelly to state where my claim was

and where the line run it was with good feelings;

when I pointed out the line he called me a God-

damned liar, and struck me a blow that knocked

me down..

Bro. Joseph Kelly said, I was preparing to go down

to Misouri, and wanted to fence in my yard before I

went. and early in the morning while I was getting my

implements for the purpose Bro Meacham came

very hastily, and said what are you doing here, I

said I was going to fence up my yard, he said well dont

join my fence- I said I was going to run up my fence

to the corner-He observed if you do I will throw it down

I said I do not caleulate to join yours, I ex-plained

to him that the fence is the line. he said you are

I liar. I then told him to go out.. He then struck

at me twice and I parried of the blows, I then

struck him with the heal of my hand, my

fingers being sore, and there I jerked and he

fell down,, and I kept him, down, He called for

Durfee- I jammed him down to the ground three

times-He said let me go-He got up and

struck me again I then struck three times

with my boot.. I deny taking the name of the Lord

in vain.. Brethren of that I am not guilty, and when

I find I have done wrong I feel like a tellowed rag. Bro-

Joseph Young bro't the charges to me and I [=====] them

I told him I did not feel like having the thing

bro't before a community of men, but before a Bishop

court, or before the High Council and that would be

a decision of the matter, Bro. Joseph Young and

James Snow and myself went to Bro. Meacham

together, and we made explainations relative to the

fence and the standing line.. I never calculated

to interrupt Bro. Meacham stack- We have neighbored

together and I am willing to let things pass..