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The high council was organized 21 July 1846 to preside over all the Latter-day Saints then living east of the Missouri River. The council's headquarters were at Kanesville, Iowa. Minutebook and papers related to high council meetings, including high council courts. Most of the minutes were recorded by the council's clerk, Evan M. Greene. Some of the minutes in folder 2 were recorded by Jacob G. Bigler. Included in the minutebook are Oliver Cowdery's 5 November 1848 statement upon returning to the Church. Following the minutes are lists of liquor licenses granted (1848) and marriages performed (1846-1848).

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wrong being

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done and the getting up of the dance &c. said that he

done wrong, he would set a stake at the point and do so,

did not persist in it after bro. Jacob Bigler had taken

no more and wished the Council and church to forgive

the step he did relative to the dance,,Bro. Bigler corriberera-

him- Prest Hyde made some remarks.

ted his statement.. Prest Hyde made some remarks and

On motion Bro. Niswanger was forgiven by the Council

on motion Bro. Birch case was dismissed from the Com-

and all in the house,, remarks from Prest O Hyde

Prest O Hyde then called up the case of Bro. J. W.

on order and government and loyalty to our superiors

Coley,, and Bro. Cooley came forward..

and by the permission of the Council gave bro. Mangum

Prest Hyde opened the case relative to the contract he had with

a word of reproof and then moved that Bro. A. Stevens

Livingston & Kinkead, state about a talk he had with Bro. Cooley about

be forgiven for this offence, but if he come down here and get

taking goods.. Bro. Cooley wanted 25- tons but he thot it right to

drunk again we will cut him off from the church..

let one man have that much, but to let it less quantities that

Bro. George W. Birch,, made confession of the

it might help off in that way many that other wise could not,

gave the case in full said after words bro. Cooley wished to be

of his waggons back on the hands of the laborers &c

released from his contract and he released him and then bro.

Cooley went reporting that there were men that were giving \$ 15, per cut-

hundred and that Livingston & Kinkead were giving \$15. per

leaving the people to understand that he was getting the 15, dollars

and paying the laborers 10 dollars, this making 5 dollars per cut

off from their labor..

Bro. Cooley said that a Mr. Worden a fur trader told him

that he and others and Livingston & Kinkead were paying \$ 15.

Prest O. Hyde asked bro. Cooley if it was his intent in giving up his

contract to get a better one.. After considerable parlying he said

it was not for that intent altho. he had some inducements

held out to him of 25. tons at \$15, oer cut, but the fact was

he was affraid of his waggons,, some remarks relative to his

waggons and the contract for the making of them &c.

Bro Hyde asked if he had indeavored to throw the contract