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Bro Oviatt has bought the cattle and has a order for them but it was

at his option to deliver them or not, and if he did not deliver them Bevins would refund to Bro. Oviatt the money, and so to supply his family with shoes, he bought the cow for six dollars, paid him three, and he agreed to wait a while for the other three dollars, and then Bro. Oviatt went and got the cow, after being told by Williams that he had told her to James Browning, said he went to see brother Oviatt and he appeared quite brittle, and when he asked him why he did bring the cow up the road home, if he said anything it was that it was none of my business.. I think said I it was you tho't she would

not drive well past my house, and you guessed right.. Well said she I should shoot the man that attempted to take my property.. Well said said as many times as I have been shot at, I have not been hit and do not recollect that I ever heard the gun..

Bro. Oviatt said he saw Bro Bevins in Weston who told him, he left with Bro Williams three head of cattle, and wanted to sell them, said he bought them and paid to bro. Bevins eighteen dollars for the three head,, the rest of his stray accorded with others..

Councillor Harris for plaintiff and " Stoddard,, Defendant

The two parties had each then turn and Pres. O. Hyde spake on the matter and Pres. James Allred that decided that the cow is righteous by Bro. Oviatt, and that

Bro. Browning will be justifiable in securing  
enough of Williams property to pay him his  
de mound and for his trouble..

The decision was sanctioned by the Council