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Henderson was then called up and they being pre-
sent

they were sent for and the Council adjourned for
twenty

minutes-- The house came to order Bro. Hewitt and

Sister Henderson came in, and Bro. Hyde said he
did

not want any to hear the case, only those who
were obliged

Prest O. Hyde then presented the case, said
that Bro.

Samuel Henderson wished him to marry him the
other

day and he told him, that he could not until he had
an investigation before the Council. He called up-
on Sister

Henderson to give her reasons for leaving Bro.
Henderson.-

Sister Mary Ette Henderson said she consid-

ered that Bro,

Henderson had mistreated her, with abusive lan-
guage,

and had several ties struck her, said that for three
or

four years, they had not lived agreeably; said this
was

the third they had parted, she said he provided for
her very

well, only that he would abuse her and thought he
had a

right to whip her if she did not do right.

Bro. S. Henderson asked he some questions,
which she

answered. Bro Henderson then presented a pater
No. 1, to

he read by the clerk. also pater No 2 . He then

asked Mary Ette if it was true, what was written
on those

papers; she said some of it was true, and some of it

was not true.- Prest O. Hyde asked the parties if
they

were willing to let the test of Revelation decide

the case,

The parties were willing to submit the case, and Bro.

Hyde gave them some instruction dictated by the Spirit. Bro. S. Henderson then read papers No 2 for he to hear it item by item, and asked he to say if it was true--- To all of which she replied not----

Bro. W Hewitt then arose and made some remarks relative to this case..

Bro Isaac Allred said he had been acquainted with the parties, and had ben ever since they left Nauvoo and he never knew of Bro. S. Henderson abusing the woman and gave a short history of their course since they left Nauvoo to this time.