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taken from him, but there was still a chance for him and exorted

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extend the hand of mercy towards him. Carter then plead for mercy

Pres Hyde then said that he had the witness within him

Pres Hyde said that he was a mercifull man. Carter then said tell

that Carter did lie, and you may acknowledge what you will,

me all that I have got to confess and I will do it Pres Hyde told

what you have got shall be taken from you, Well said Carter

him that he could not make a whole sale business of It, he would

if you are going to take them from me there is no use for me to make

have to retail it, well sail he I will do any thing you want me

any acknowledgments, Pres Hyde told him that the spirit of confession

to do, Well said Pres Hyde You acknowledges that you told me a

was not in him

lie when you called God-Angels and men to witness that you never

and to see if the brethren felt as he did about it he would call a

taught such things, answer yes I did, 2nd you actknowledge what those

vote on it, and the vote was amanous that he had not the spirit

witnesses have said it true, answer Yes it is true[-] you actknowledge

of confession in him, Pres Hyde then said that he was within a

that you did use these arguments to bring Cordelia Meckam

hairs breath of having his membership and his Preasthood

to your measures, answer yes I did. Pres Hyde then said it was well

for him that he had acknowledged altho it was drawn from him

by inched he then said he would call a vote on it.

Joseph Meakam said he would like to ask one question

by

permission, the Pres said ask, bro Meakam said that under his

present [-----] if things he did not feel it in his heart to

forgive bro Carter for said he I look upon him as being guilty

of sheading incent blood, but said he if I am wrong I want to

be corrected and will stand so. Pres Hyde answered the question

by saying there was a clause in the book of Covenants that said

forgive all men, and the Lord says in the same clause I will forgive

whom I will, bro Meakan said was satisfied to do so.

Brothers Jarome Benson said there was a matter between

him and Carter and if it would not be out of place he

would like to have the matter then and there,