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Plantif said that was a palpable false hood..

Defendant said Mr Hyde had already

sent him out of the church and to Hell that

he had stated in a letter he would head him

at every corner said he bro't a letter from

Dr W Richards to him in his behalf but Mr

Hyde said he would heed no such letter..

Plaintif said he did send him a letter stating

if such and such were his course he would head

him or cross him at every corner..

President James gave his decission as follows

I believe the testimony these my brethren, To write,

Orson Hyde, geo. A. Smith E. T, Benson,, the plantif has

Established the charge made against defendant

and said Defendant shall be cut off from the

Church and not come into it again untill

he delivers up the press or that portion of it

that he controls, or that he use the same dilig-

ence in sodoing that he has in covering it up,,

and that to the satisfaction of the Church and

Council here..

The decession was sanctioned by a full

vote of the Council and house..

Councillor Geo. W. Harris moved that Joseph

Kelting had insulted the Council the presidency

and the audience,, and that he be cut off from

the Church unless he make an humble and satis-

factory acknowledgement to this Council President-

cy, and audience..

Councillor Geo. Coulson seconded it..

Remarks on this point from several of the coun-

ilors.. It carried..

Mr Kelting arose said he considered himself
abused wanted to know if he should explain
said he could not confess without such explanation

Remarks for several of Councillors.