

THE 24th OF JULY, 1850.— IN GREAT SALT LAKE VALLEY.

At break of day the inhabitants were aroused by the firing of cannon, from two prominent points answering to each other with responding echos, followed by a general serenade of the City, by both the Brass, and Martial Bands, drawn in three carriages fitted up for the occasion. The Brass Band occupying the carriage which they had built and now used for the first time, being 9 feet wide and 29 feet long, drawn by 14 horses, suitably decorated, with their flag waving, which presented truly a most splendid appearance.

At 1-2 past 7 the firing of cannon was again resumed as a signal for the gathering of the people at the Bowery, which was stripped of its doors and windows, for the comfort of those within, and the better accommodation of the many without; the Bishops seating their respective wards, in the apartments assigned them for the day, with as many strangers as could be accommodated.

At 8 o'clock an escort was formed, at the Bowery under the direction of

DANIEL H. WELLS.
SAM'L. W. RICHARDS.
JAMES A. LITTLE.
DAN JONES.
HORACE S. ELDRIDGE.

Committee of arrangements as follows.

1st. The Martial Band, with a Flag "Truth and Freedom."

2d. Brass Band. in Costume.

3d. Company of 24 Young Men, uniformed with white pants, trimmed with black cord, red sash tied on the left, with dark dress coats, fine straw hats, trimmed with green, carrying a banner on which was inscribed, "The Lion of the Lord."

In charge of JAMES A. LITTLE.

4th. Company of 24 Young Ladies, dressed in white with a blue scarf over the right shoulder, wearing a wreath of red and white roses, with their banner, "Hail to our Chieftain." In charge of S. W. RICHARDS.

5th. Company of 24 Aged Fathers, dressed as Citizens, with their staves, carrying

the Stars and Stripes inscribed 'Heroes of '76' In care of DAN JONES.

6th. Company of 24 Bishops with their banners, led by Bishop Whitney.

7th. The Commissioned Officers of the Legion, on foot, in uniform, wearing swords.

In charge of Gen. D. H. WELLS.

The Escort thus arranged, led by the Marshall of State, on horse, marched with Martial Music to the Governors House where they received the following Persons

JOHN SMITH	ISAAC MORLEY
CAPT. STANSBURY	LIEUT. GUNNISON
DANIEL SPENCER	OREON SPENCER
W. W. PHELPS	SIMEON ANDREWS
W. I. APPELBY	HOSEA STOUT
P. P. PRATT	EZRA T. BENSON
GEO. A. SMITH	JAMES LEWIS
H. C. KIMBALL	WILLARD RICHARDS
GOV. B. YOUNG	THOMAS BULLOCK.

with three cheers by the Music and Banners into the ranks of the Escort, immediately in front of the Officers of the Legion, and waited upon, to the Bowery.

The Escort returned with music by the Brass Band, until they arrived in sight of the Bowery upon the heights of ground opposite the Store House, at which moment the Flag was unfurled from the Liberty pole, and cheers by both Bands in turn, with the waving of banners by the Escort, accompanied by nine rounds of cannon. The procession continuing their march under a lively tune of Martial Music, passed round the Bowery to the East door.

Upon arriving at the door, the music halted and opened ranks, through which the procession passed into the Bowery, while the Brass Band was performing; the Escort passing down the aisle, halted upon arriving at the stand, and all preceeding the Governor and his party, opened ranks, remained standing with inward face, while the Escorted party was passing through, waited upon, by the Chairman of Committee, to the stand which was decorated for the occasion.

The Aged Fathers immediately following were also seated upon the Stand; the several Bishops repaired to their respective wards while the other portions of the Escort were seated upon either side of the aisle; and the music playing as they passed through the assembly to the Orchestra.

At 1-2 past 8, o'clock meeting was called to order and the Choir sung:

"Lift up your stately heads, &c."

Prayer by the President of the Stake, (Daniel Spencer.)

PRES. BRIGHAM YOUNG—then rose to address a few words to those who profess the christian religion, said he, it is an indispensable duty to acknowledge God in all of our thoughts, exercises, and in every avocation of our life;

to return him thanks for all pleasures we enjoy, and the privileges bestowed upon us. God should be in all our thoughts and acts; further, it should be the case with every man and woman on earth; the God that we worship is filled with compassion to all his creatures, and he calls them to glory and live in virtue; every thing we do, should be to His glory, and the destruction of sin and sorrow from the Earth. We are this day assembled to celebrate the 2nd anniversary of the arrival of the Pioneers in this valley, 3 years this day the camps came together and were located on city creek; we celebrate this day for our convenience, not as a national deliverance, or independence; We crave the right to act as free men and free women, and it is our choice to remember that the almighty delivered this people from peril, want, suffering, mobocracy & desolation on every hand, and planted us in this peaceful valley, a people who are not afraid to own their God wherever they are; in our exercises this day, we shall take the liberty to exhibit in word our patriotism, independence and good feelings to that government which is said to be free, and extend the arm of protection to every man, woman and child within its corporate powers.

Let us remember our obligations to one another; and our obligations to God, and by a life of good acts, and deeds, we will accomplish our designs.

Inasmuch as your hearts are right before the Lord, you shall be blest, and I bless you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, amen.

Music by the Band.

Elder H. G. Sherwood, then arose and delivered a short address in behalf of the aged Fathers, accompanied by a presentation of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Deseret, to his Excellency the Governor, as follows.

To be continued.