

HEAD QUARTERS NAUVOO LEGION

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY.

Sept. 10th. 1850.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 8.

I. In compliance with Sec. 6th. of "Ordinance regulating the Militia of the State of Deseret," there will be a General Muster of the Nauvoo Legion on the 10th, 11th, and 12th of October. The Regiments will form at the General Parade Ground on the morning of the 10th at 9 o'clock, ready and equipped for a Campaign of three days and subject to the orders of the Commanding General.

II. Regimental Commanders will each select and appoint from the Lieutenants of the Line, an assistant Quarter Master and an assistant Commissary of Subsistence, who shall provide wagons, teams, and camp equipage with rations for three days, and superintend the issuing of rations to Orderly Sergeants, the whole under the supervision of the Quarter Master General and Commissary General of Subsistence. To avoid delay in the movement of the Campaign, these and all other necessary preparations will be made on the evening of the 9th.

III. Capt. Conover will muster his company of Mounted Rifles in the Utah Valley. Leaving a guard sufficient to protect the Fort, he will proceed with twenty men to reconnoitre the southern extremity of the Utah Lake, and Salt Creek, and from thence proceed to the Yoab valley and inform himself of the movements of the Indians in those neighborhoods. The remainder of his company in charge of the 1st. Lieut. will proceed up the Provo Canyon, ascertain the practicability of the mountains in that region and return by way of the Spanish Fork Canyon.

IV. Capt. Canfield will muster his Light Horse, at their company parade ground, in Weber county. From thence he will proceed up the Weber Canyon, make himself thoroughly acquainted with the resorts of the Indians in that vicin-

ity, and the country in general, and return by way of Box Elder.

V. The officers in charge of these detachments will conduct their intercourse with the Indians they may meet, on terms of friendship, and should any property stolen from the settlements be found in their possession, it will be recovered with *gentle decision*. All movements calculated to alarm the natives, will be avoided, and unnecessary firing of guns will be prevented.

Correct minutes of proceedings with a description of the country will be kept by each officer in charge of a party and returns thereof made to this office.

VI. The officer and company musters and drills, will take place as usual at their appropriate time and place, on Saturday's the 21st and 28th inst. as provided for in Sec. 4th and 5th of Ordinance before referred to.

By order of

DANL. H. WELLS, Maj. Gen.
JAMES FERGUSON, Adj. Gen.

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, HELD AT GREAT SALT LAKE CITY, STATE OF DESERET, SEPT. 6, 1850; PRESIDENT BRIGHAM YOUNG, PRESIDING.
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them—again, passing by his house, I saw a beautiful garden, with melons, onions, potatoes, &c., if you bring the one-tenth of all, that is all we ask, we want the one-tenth of what you have got now, and the one-tenth of what you ever will have.

I am knowing to men and women carrying eggs ten or twenty miles to sell, and I have known men to work on the Temple walls half starved to death, while the rich have been rolling in wealth; it seemed to them so trifling to pay the one-tenth of what they had, that they would let men build Temples on Johnny-cake and cold water.

If men hereafter talk about it, it is only for the purpose of making themselves look foolish; the grumblers are the men who have not paid the first cent for tithing since they have been in the Valley. No man that grumbles ever pays tithing. We want your labor tithing for all the time you are not raising grain, and while you are raising grain, we want the one-tenth of your increase. If a man says he is not able to labor, and on that account wants to be excused from tithing on his time, we want him to come and see us every tenth day and sit by and look on, and let us look at him, and then we can tell whether he can labor and is a subject for tithing or not, and whether he feels an interest in the cause, and if any man is not able to come and see us every tenth day, it is the duty of the Bishop to look after him, and see whether he is not a subject for the reception of tithing.

Those who raise grain three months in a year, we want the one tenth of their grain, and then one tenth of their labor for the remaining nine months in the year.

Again, we are doing wonders; it is a miracle to see what has been accomplished by this people. I feel the nerve of the Almighty, and the light is burning within me, and I feel determined that the Gospel shall be preached and the Kingdom built up; and I will fight the devils all the time, so help me God. (Loud cries of Amen from the assembly.) I am willing to do anything to help to roll on this work, and what I do, others ought to be willing to do the same—you see the works and labors of my brethren, and there is not a man in the world, who knows us, but has full confidence in us.

H C Kimball—I have been much interested with the remarks of the President, and I should suppose any person with sense, would now understand the principle of tithing. It is clear and comprehensive. We are blest above any other people on the face of the earth—the Lord has prospered us,