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FFWRDD, OFID BLIN.

[CYFIEITHAD.]

Ffrwdd, ofid blin! dos ffrwdd ddwlwrthf f;
Ffrwdd, ofid blin! nid mwy y cytunwn ni!
Yn hir y buost dan fy mron, a braidd fy lladd a'rh glwy;
Ond, ofid blin, ni chet dy ewyllys mw.
Cydduna'm gwraig a mi mewn can,
A chyd-chwaraea'r plant;
Can's credu wylf mae'r doethaf peth
Yw gyru gofid bant.
Gofid blin dry'r llanc yn llwyd el wedd;
Gofid blin dry'r hen-wr lawr Pw fedd.
Cydduna'm gwraig a mi mewn can,
A chyd-chwaraea'r plant;
Can's credu wylf mae'r doethaf peth
Yw gyru gofid bant.

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HISTORY OF JOSEPH SMITH.

APRIL, 1844.

Monday, 8.—The meeting was opened by singing, and prayer by Elder John Cairns.

Moved by Elder Ward, seconded by Elder Miller, that Elder Blakey be appointed to preside over the Garway Conference. Carried.

Voted that Elder Struthers be appointed to preside over the Bedfordshire Conference for the time being.

Elder Hedlock spoke at some length on the duties of the high priesthood—on the evil of by-laws, and the cutting off of members for the violation of them—on the honoring of each person in his office, and of the equality of privileges in council enjoyed by the priesthood; also, on the duties of priests and teachers visiting the members, that it be done in the spirit of love.

Clitheroe Conference was stated by Elder Snalam to be in a good condition.

AFTERNOON SERVICE.

Elder Hedlock having called for such volunteers as could go out to labor in the vineyard, Elder James Sloan came forward, and being asked whether he at present wished to go home to Nauvoo, or to labor in the ministry, he declared it to be his wish to go out and preach.

Elder Thomas Margetts having stated that the prospects in Leicester and the surrounding country were of the most encouraging kind, it was voted that Leicester and Nottingham and the surrounding country be organized into a conference, to be called the Leicestershire Conference, and that Elder Thomas Margetts preside over the same.

Voted that Elder Thomas Harris go and labor about the neighborhood of Lancaster, under the direction and presidency of Elder John Banks.

Also voted that Elder George P. Waugh be appointed to preside over the Froomshill Conference.

Voted also that Elder John Johnson be appointed to preside over the Cheltenham Conference.

Voted that Priest William Walker be ordained an Elder, and be appointed to labor in Hull.

EVENING SERVICE.

The meeting being opened by singing and prayer, the appointment of Elder Hedlock, in connection with Elder Ward, to the presidency of the churches in this land, was read from the minutes of the Council of the Twelve, held in Nauvoo, when the sanction of the conference was called for and given unanimously.

Elder Ward then proceeded to lay the state of the presidency in the British Isles before the church. He remarked that he, in connection with Elder Hedlock, felt the greatest anxiety that the position of the presidency should be thoroughly understood, and that all the business and proceedings of the same should be conducted in such a manner as to be open to the inspection of all. They were at present laboring under considerable difficulties in consequence of so many demands made upon their resources by the authorities of Nauvoo, in sending over a number of families at the expense of the means arising from the emigration department. He rejoiced to state that any profits arising from business in Liverpool were to be subject to the order of the authorities at Nauvoo, and that they had given us directions to send all the poor Saints, and that they should truly rejoice in appropriating any means in their hands for that purpose.

Elder Walker spoke on upholding the presidency, and eloquently expressed his confidence in the same.

Elder Cairns spoke on the purchase of the various publications. He remarked that the sale of the publications was absolutely necessary in order that the work of the Lord might roll onward—that it was a great mistake to suppose that because the Saints purchased the publications, they would therefore not contribute as much for the support of those who labored amongst them; he was not afraid of this; only let the Saints be thoroughly imbued with the principles contained in the publications, and he knew that they would be prepared to act in righteousness, and would never forget that the laborer was worthy of his hire. He had found our publications hid up in a cupboard, the Saints not knowing that there were such; but he had made it a rule to take them with him to the meetings, and the consequence was that he disposed of them. Strangers became interested in the principles of truth by their perusal, and the Saints became more open-hearted and ready to minister unto those who labored amongst them.

Elder Allen spoke on liberality and benevolence being exercised, with full confidence in God, and related several anecdotes illustrative of the subject.

Elder Galley having spoken on the same subject,

Voted unanimously—that this Conference, now assembled, covenant to stand by and uphold the presidency in England, by our prayers on their behalf and also by pecuniary aid.

Elder Hedlock then addressed the assembly on the subject of the publications, and was desirous of taking the sense of that meeting on same. It was true that the Quorum of the Twelve had advised that the publication of the *Millennial Star* be stopped, and had given him authority to publish a circular as occasion might require, but he believed most sincerely that the stoppage of the *Star* would have a most injurious tendency.

Several having spoken to the same effect, Elder Ward remarked, that if a publication was to be issued at all, it appeared trifling with the interests of the cause to change the name, inasmuch as the office had received the name of the *Millennial Star* office, and many letters came to them with that address.

Moved by Elder Cairns, and voted by unanimous acclamation, 'That this conference request the Quorum of the Twelve to permit the continued publication of the *Millennial Star*.'

Moved by Elder Ward, and seconded by Elder Webb, that Priest William Bayliss be ordained to the office of an Elder. Carried.

Tuesday, 9.—The meeting being opened by singing and prayer,

Voted that Elder James Sloan go to preside over the Bradford Conference, and that Elder William Speakman go to preside over the Clitheroe Conference, occasionally preaching at Leeds, under the presidency of Elder Sloan.

Elder Hedlock having spoken at great length on the organization of the priesthood, and the relative duties of each officer according to his calling, exhorting them to consider the great work in which they were engaged, and not hinder their usefulness by being too tenacious of authority, or giving heed to little trifling matters, while the great work of rolling onward the truth be entirely forgotten.

Voted that Elder Glaud Roger go to labor with Elder James Ure in the Sheffield Conference.

The sittings of the Conference were then brought to a close by President Reuben Hedlock engaging in prayer and thanksgiving, at four o'clock p.m.

The mayor and marshal received a notification to produce docket and other papers in case of O. F. Bostwick, before the circuit court at Carthage; also a similar notification to produce papers in case of Amos Davis appealed before circuit court.

Wednesday, 10.—The Twelve were in Council arranging a plan of appointing conferences.

Extract of a letter from Elder James Sloan: "The Marquis of Downshire, who oppressed the Saints at Hillsborough in Ireland, has had the pleasure of his son, Lord William, being killed by his horse at a hunt in England, a few weeks past, and Mr. Reilly, his agent, who aided in their abuse, has received the third attack of some paralytic affliction and obliged to resign his office; his son again, who headed a mob to annoy the Saints and prevent preaching, has gone to Cork in bad health, and not expected to recover; so much for them."

Thursday, 11.—In general council, in the Masonic Hall, morning and afternoon; had a very interesting time, the Spirit of the Lord was with us, and we closed the council with loud shouts of Hosanna.

Friday, 12.—The Twelve met in council. Rode out with Mrs. Parker and Clayton to look at some land.

A conference was held at Cypri, Tuscaloosa county, Alabama, Elder Benjamin L. Clapp president, and John Brown clerk. 7 branches were represented, consisting of 192 members, 12 Elders, 5 Priests, 4 Teachers, and 2 Deacons, all in good standing.

Saturday, 13.—At 10 a.m. met in city council. George P. Styles was appointed city attorney. I advised that the council take such a course as will protect the innocent; that in many cases the attorney would get his pay of

the individual employing him, that the appointment would be a valuable consideration, and for one year a salary of \$100 would be sufficient; perhaps \$150 the next year, &c., increasing as the city increases, and if \$100 would not satisfy, we had better have no attorney. "I would rather give my services as counselor &c., than levy a tax the people are not able to pay, and that every man ought to be willing to help prop the city by bearing a share of the burden till the city is able to pay a higher salary. My opinion is that the officers of the city should be satisfied with a very small compensation for their services."

I have never received \$25 for my services, but the peace I have enjoyed in the rights and liberties of the city has been ample compensation."

I suggested the propriety of inserting a clause in the ordinance to be made relating to the city attorney, authorizing him to claim fees of parties in certain cases, and the small salary satisfy the attorney in cases where he can get no fees from his client. "I would rather be docked \$100 in my salary than have the \$200 given to the city attorney by the city."

I also proposed that the council take into consideration the payment of the police; also proposed that a public meeting be called in each ward to see if the people will pay the police, and if they will not, then the council will take the case into consideration.

At 1 p.m., the municipal court sat in the assembly room, where I asked Dr. R. D. Foster if he bore my expenses to Washington, or any part thereof.

Foster replied he did not.

I stated that Dr. Goforth had said that he was taken in a secret council when Foster told him he had paid my expenses.

Dr. Foster replied he never had a secret interview with Dr. Goforth, and gave his version of the meeting.

I then asked him, have I ever misused you any way?

Foster said I do not feel at liberty to answer this question, under existing circumstances.

I again asked him—Did I ever misuse you?

He again replied—I do not feel at liberty to answer under existing circumstances.

I then asked—Did I ever wrong you in deal or personally misuse you in any shape?

Foster said—I do not feel at liberty to answer; I have treated you Christianly and friendly too, so far as I have had the ability.

I then asked him to tell me where I had done wrong, and I will ask his forgiveness, for I want you to prove to this company by your own testimony that I have treated you honorably.

Foster then said—I shall testify no further at present.

I then asked Justice Aaron Johnson—Did I ever make oath before you against Simpson? He replied, not before the prosecution.

I then told the whole story.

Andrew Colton then came up before the municipal court on habeas corpus, and was discharged on the insufficiency of the papers.

After which I preferred the following charge before the High Council against Dr. Robert D. Foster "for unchristian-like conduct in general, for abusing my character privately, for throwing out slanderous insinuations against me, for conspiring against my peace and safety, for conspiring against my life, for conspiring against the peace of my family, and for lying."

A charge was preferred against Harrison Sagers for teaching spiritual wife doctrine and neglecting his family, which was handed over to the High Council to act upon.

At 2 p.m. Elder John Taylor delivered a political discourse.

About 5 p.m. the "Maid of Iowa" arrived at the Nauvoo House wharf, filled with passengers from England, led by William Kay. 210 souls started from Liverpool, and nearly all arrived in good health and spirits, one smaller company having previously arrived.

Sunday, 14.—Rainy day. No meeting at the stand. I preached on board the "Maid of Iowa."

Committee of the Council met in the afternoon at my office.

Monday, 15.—At home settling with Dan Jones for steam-boat "Maid of Iowa." She has returned in debt about \$1700. After much conversation and deliberation, I agreed to buy out Jones, by giving him property in the city worth \$1231 and assuming the debts.

I rode out in the afternoon.

The Twelve Apostles arranged the appointments for the general conferences in the United States, as follows:

Quincy, Ill.,	Sat. and Sun. May *4 and 5
Princes Grove, "	" " 11 12
Ottawa, "	" " 18 19
Chicago, "	" " 25 26
Comstock Kallamazoo county, Mich.	" June 1 2
Pleasant Val., "	" " 8 9
Frankland, Oakland county, Mich.	" " 15 16
Kirtland, Ohio	" " 22 23
G. A. Neal's, six miles west of Lockport, New York	" " 29 30
Batavia, "	" July 6 7
Portage, Alleghany co., New York	" " 13 14
Hamilton, Madison co., New York	" " 20 21

Oswego, N. Y.	Sat. and Sun. June 29 and 30
Adams, Jefferson co. New York	" July 6 7
London, Caledonia co., New York	" June 15 16
Northfield, Washington co., ten miles south of Montpelier, at Lyman Houghton's, New York	" " 29 30
Fairfield, Essex co., at Elder Tracy's, New York	" " 13 14
Boston, Mass.	" June 29 30
Salem, "	" July 6 7
New Bedford, "	" " 13 14
Peterboro, N. H.	" " 13 14
Lowell, Mass.	" " 27 28
Scarboro, Maine	" " 6 7
Vinal Haven, "	" " 13 14
Westfield, Mass.	" " 27 28
Farmington, Conn.	" Aug. 3 4
New Haven, "	" " 10 11
Canaan, "	" " 17 18
Norwalk, "	" " 24 25
N. Y. City, N. Y.	" " 17 18
Philadelphia, Pa.	" " 31 Sep. 1
Dresden, Weekly county, Tenn.	" May 25 and 26
Eagle Creek, Benton co., Tenn.	" June 8 9
Dyer co. C. H. "	" " 22 23
Rutherford co. C. H. Tenn.	" July 20 21
Lexington, Henderson co., Tenn.	" Aug. 3 4
New Albany, Clinton co., Ky.	" June 29 30
Alquina, Fayette co. Ia.	" " 1 2
Pleasant Garden, Ia.	" " 15 16
Fort Wayne, Ia.	" " 29 30
Northfield, Boon co., Ia.	" July 13 14
Cincinnati, Ohio	" May 18 19
Pittsburgh, Pa.	" June 1 2
Leechburgh, "	" " 15 16
Running Water branch, Noxuble co., Miss.	" " 1 2
Tuscaloosa, Ala.	" " 22 23
Washington City, D. C.	Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

We also publish the names of the Elders who are appointed to the several States, together with their appointments. Those who are numbered with the figures 1 and 2 will take the presidency of the several States to which they are appointed.

MAINE.

Josiah Butterfield 1st Jonathan H. Hale
Elbridge Tufts 2nd Henry Herriman
Sylvester B. Stoddard John Moon

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Willard Snow 1st Harley Mowrey
Howard Egan 2nd Israel Barlow
Alvin Cooley David Clough, sen.
John S. Twiss Calvin Reed
Charles A. Adams Chilion Mack
Bethuel Miller Isaac Barton
Abraham D. Boynton

MASSACHUSETTS.

Daniel Spencer 1st George Lloyd
Milton F. Bartlett Orlando D. Hovey
Daniel Loveland Nathaniel Ashby
Joseph J. Woodbury Samuel P. Hoyt
William H. Woodbury Daniel W. Gardner
John R. Blanchard

RHODE ISLAND.

William Seabury 1st Melvin Wilbur
Thomas McTaggart

CONNECTICUT.

Elisha H. Davis 1st Quartus S. Sparks

VERMONT.

Erastus Snow 1st Warren Snow
William Hyde Dominicus Carter
Denman Cornish Levi W. Hancock
Jeremiah Hatch Alfred Cordon
Martin Titus Charles Snow
William Haight James C. Snow
John D. Chase A. M. Harding
Josiah H. Perry Isaac Houston
Ames Hodges

NEW YORK.

Charles W. Wandell 1st William Newland
Marcellus Bates 2nd Allen Wait
Truman Gillett William H. Parshall
A. A. Farnham C. H. Wheelock
Edmund Ellsworth Timothy B. Foote
Gregory Bentley George W. Fowler
Homer C. Hoyt Henry L. Cook
Isaac Chase William W. Dryer
Simeon A. Dunn Elijah Reed
Daniel Shearer Solon Foster
James W. Phippin Hiram Bennett
James H. Van Natta Chandler Holbrook
Samuel P. Bacon Lyman Hall
Bradford W. Elliot William Felshaw
J. R. G. Phelps Daniel Fisher
Joseph B. Noble D. H. Redfield
John Tanner Martin H. Tanner
Thomas E. Fuller G. D. Goldsmith
O. M. Duell Charles Thompson
Samuel White B. C. Ellsworth
William R. R. Stowell Archibald Bates
William D. Pratt David Pettigrew
Marcellus McKeown Ellis Eames
Horace S. Eldridge