

Spoke of the several dispensations that this is the greatest of all. that all others were appendage to this. spoke of the mission of the Prophet Joseph to open up the door of life, and salvation to the inhabitants of the earth. said we must be humble and work out our own salvation or we shall never obtain it worlds without end. we must be saviors here or we never will be any where else. we must begin here, and save ourselves first, and then save others, went on to explain how to become saviors, wants all the H. P. to attend the meetings strictly spoke of the greatness of this Priesthood, Bro Honestin spoke his feelings, and desires Adj. to the first Saturday in July, at 2. P. M.

John Young Pres.
Daniel Page Jr. Clerk

High Priests Quorum met in the Social Hall 6th September 1850. Present President John Young Singing - Prays by President Young. Singing
 President J. Young. It appeared to be the mind of the First Presidency that there be a change in the Officers of this Quorum. They have seen fit to choose me to preside. its right if they did, and it would have been right if they did not. They wish me to change the Counsellors. Bro Wallace will be a great deal abroad, as he is a home missionary. And Bro Cohoon is away. I have been told to choose Bro Edwin D Woolley for my first councillor and Bro Samuel W Richards my second Councillor I tell you this now that you may think upon it. And I want Bro Curtis E Bolton for my Clerk. He was chosen my clerk when the Quorum was organized in this Valley, and has always been my clerk and I want him again. For I want a Clerk who will do just as I tell him be it what it may. And I know Bro Bolton to be just such a man. I move he be the Clerk of this Quorum. seconded and carried unanimously (every hand up in the house). President Young continued saying There is a difficulty at Ogden among the High Priests and I must go there this afternoon. I therefore wish to leave as early as possible. If there is any business before the Quorum I am now ready to hear it. I regret deeply that the brethren do not turn out better to these Quorum meetings They must do so and get warmed up, for we are at the door of great trials. It is for us to come up to our privileges in all things. A man might pray forever and yet not accomplish all that God requires of him. Exhorted the Brethren to learn to live for a present salvation
 Bro Thomas Wilson applied to be ordained a High Priest and admitted into the Quorum Several spoke well of him and he was ordained by President John Young & Phineas Richards. Bro Harmon Cutler handed in the names and standing of the High Priests of West Jordan

precinct over whom he presides.

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President of Young. I want to know if there are any hard feelings between Brethren in this Quorum. I want to see the Brethren free and frank in expressing their feelings and views. If they have any particular doctrine or sentiments I want them to tell it here, that we may hear and judge.

Bro Edwin D Woolley, having come in he was blessed and set apart by President John Young as his first counsellor.

John Stiles. I want to free my mind and feelings. I am living in the 11th Ward in this City. The conduct of some of my brethren in that Ward, members of this Quorum, has been very oppressive and abusive towards me, so much so that I cannot feel to fellowship them. But if they ask my forgiveness I am willing to forgive them even if its 70 times 7. Bro^s Mc Master, Lobat and Joseph Taylor and also Bro^s Coulam are the members of this Quorum who have been thus abusive and oppressive. And some of them pass me in the street without speaking. Some said "they feel like hell"

W.A. Mc Master. I was appointed by Bishop Hunter to act as Bishop in the 11th Ward until one should be appointed. The reason he ordered some to put Father Stiles out of the School House was because he was making a noise and would speak when he told him to sit down.

John Stiles. Bishop Leonard W Hardy now Bishop over that ward and the 12th called a meeting of the 11th Ward particularly to settle this matter. It was settled and the hatchet buried. But right away after these men dug it up again and it got so hot that Bishop Hardy had to withdraw me from the Ward. Bro^s Mc Master is the man who started this persecution.

At a priest hood meeting a vote was called "That Brigham Young is our God and infallible." The most of the members of the Ward voted in the affirmative. I held up both hands in opposition so they disfellowshipped me from the Ward. I took an appeal to the High Council, who restored me. But they still keep up the persecution in the Ward.

President of Young. Its impossible for 2 to walk together except they are agreed. Its strange that two men, both members of this Quorum cant speak together when they meet in the street. There is a wrong somewhere, and that wrong must be searched out. Bro^s Stiles feels aggrieved. Now its because of such things as these that our progress in faith and knowledge is impeded. I'd rather have a lobelia in my stomach than such feelings in my breast. Brethren! I did not help you into this position, and I dont know as I shall help you out. But you've got to get out of it. Some said "they felt like hell" and I dont doubt it.

John Stiles. The idea of Brigham Young being our God and infallible originated in a meeting of the Sisters. One of them said Brigham Young is our God and infallible and that man (pointing to Bishop Lytle) is our God and infallible. and the rest of the women sanctioned it, and Bishop Lytle did not rebuke them for it.

Counsellor Woolley. Bro^s I rise now before you to speak to you as I used to, not particularly as a Counsellor. I feel truly grateful to our President of Young and to you my brethren for your manifestation of Confidence. And will endeavor to act worthy of it. Its no news to

me that there are difficulties in the 11th Ward with Father Stiles. They had taken the stand in the Ward to cut off every member who would not accept Brigham Young and the Bishop as our Gods. I am astonished that men in Authority are so venacious about what a man thinks. I, for one, am not so venacious of my authority, when I have to do with those whose arms are not as long as mine. Br^o Bolton is here taking minutes of what I say. At the next meeting, the minutes will be read. And perhaps I will see something he has written that I don't want there. I have a right to have the minutes amended. So with Father Stiles when he asked to have the minutes amended, of the Ward, he had a right to have it done without any fuss. In all the time I've been Bishop of the 13th Ward there has never been an altercation in the meeting of the Ward. Why don't people in authority not let their horns be pinched by short arms, and so easily feel their great dignity touched. Father Stiles has been long in the Church and is full of zeal and uses strong language when he knows he is right, and Brethren, bear with him. We, here in the Quorum, don't want to settle Ward difficulties, but only difficulties between members of this Quorum.

Minchas Richards. Br^o Stiles was appointed by this Quorum to act as teacher to the High Priests in the 11th Ward. And when Bishop Lytle had trouble with him he ought to have reported him back to this Quorum, which would have saved all this difficulty. I move a Committee be appointed to investigate and settle this matter, so far as the High Priests are concerned of that Ward.

President of Young. Appointed Br^o Minchas Richards and Dr Sprague as the Committee.

Adjourned to 1st Saturday in October next @ 1 P.M. at this Place. Singing, Benediction by Counsellor E S Woolley

Curtis Bolton Clerk

John Young President

High Priests Quorum met in the Social Hall, Great Salt Lake City Sat: October 3. 1856

Present President John Young and Counsellors E S Woolley and Samuel W Richards

Singing. Prayr by President Young. Singing - Former minutes read and accepted.

John Stiles. Being called upon by President Young Stated. I have the pleasure to say that a good spirit now reigns in the 11th Ward. - We had a good meeting last night, confessions were made, and the spirit of God was gloriously with us. I feel to say all is now right.

President of Young. There is a matter of difference of long standing between Father David Pettegrew and Br^o Harmon Cutler. I've had trouble enough with it already and I want it settled this afternoon.

Harmon Cutler. Some 4 or 5 Years ago Br^o Pettegrew took up a piece of land on Jordan River for the benefit of the Br^o in the 10th Ward. Part of it was surveyed off into 10 Acre lots and part of it into 1 1/4 Acre lots. The 1 1/4 Acre being Mowing lands. And he notified the brethren of the ward, that if they fenced it they should have it. 4 years ago he rather counceiled me to go there and settle. Some were backward. And 3 years ago he notified the ward that those who made the fence should have the land. I went and made fence. And the next year told him how much fence I had made and asked him to deed me the land, but he treated