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Minutes of A Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints held at Zarahemla Oct 6th 1855

Conference met pursuant to adjournment & on Motion Br Jason W Briggs was chosen to preside

On motion Br H B Lowe was chosen clerk of said Conference after which there was singing by the Choir & Prayer by Br Briggs, Er Briggs then made some remarsk(sic) followed by Br Zenas H Gurley

On motion Conference adjourned until 9 Oclock the A M the 7th

Oct 7th Conference met pursuant to adjournment, op(e)ned by singing & Prayer Br Briggs then read a part of the 54 & a part of the 15 Chapters of Isaiah after which the Choir sung

On motion Br J W Briggs was sustained as President of the twelve & as the Legal representative of the rightful Heir.

On motion Br Reuben Newkirk was sustained as an Apostle On motion Br Daniel Razy was sustained as an Apostle

On motion Br George White was sustained an Apostle On motion Br Samuel Powers was sustained an Apostle

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On Motion Br David Newkirk was sustained an Apostle

On motion Br Zenas H Gurley was sustained an Apostle On motion Br Wm Cline was sustained as President of the Stake of Zarahemla On motion Br Cyrus Newkirk was sustained as first Counsellor to Bro Cline On motion all who are ordained to the Office of Seventy, who are fellowshiped by the Church are sustained in their Office

On motion the Elders who are in fellowship with the Church were sustained in their Office

remarks by Br Briggs

Motioned that Samuel H Gurley be ordained in to the Quorum of Seventy

Motioned that Ely Wildermuth be ordained in to the Quorum of Seventy Motioned that Br Isaac Newkirk be ordained in to the Quorum of Seventy Motioned that Br David Cline be ordained one of the Seventy

Choir then sung Prayer by Jason W Briggs Ero Briggs then read the 4th verse of the 5th Chapt of Isaiah then proceeded to show What God had done for his vineyard or his Children here on Earth he then showed how God became the Father of all Spirits

On motion Conference adjourned untill (sic.) 2 Oclock PM

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On Motion Conference adjourned until 2 oclock PM

Conference met pursuant to adjournment Open(e)d by Prayer by Br Zenas H Gurley remarks by Br J W Briggs concerning the duty of Elders, also concerning the blessing of Children - Bro Samuel H Gurley, Ely Wildermuth, David Cline, Isaac Newkirk Wm Day Wm White^a were Ordained Elders in the Quorum of Seventys under the hands of Bro J W Briggs, Zenas H Gurley, Reuben Newkirk, & David Newkirk - The following named Children were then presented by their Parents to be blest according to the Commandments of the Lord viz: Ellen Mili(sic) & George White Son & Daughter of Br Wm White Hortense & Elanor Briggs Daughters of Br Jason W Briggs, - Daniel Wildermuth Son of David Wildermuth Some remarks were then made by Sister Polly Briggs, desiring to unite with the Church Br Zenas H Gurley spoke in favor of receiving Br John Cunningham in to the Church (Mistake) Br J Cunningham requested to come back in to the Church before Br Gurley spoke Br Cyrus Newkirk spoke in favor of receiving Br J Cunningham

Br Samuel Gurley spoke in favor of receiving Br Cunningham. BrJason W Briggs then spoke some time showing the standing of John Cunningham Br Jason W Briggs & Br Z H Gurley then made some remarks in reply to Br Cunningham & on motion Br John Cunningham might be return to the Church by being Baptized

a Win White, an American In typist error - the name is With Www.Latter Day Truthiorg it crossed in original): 7/26 (sic)

Remarks were then made concerning Br Cunninghams case by Br Samuel Gurley, Wm Day J W Briggs, & others

On motion sister Polly Briggs was received in to the Church as a member of the Church at Zarahemla-

Resolved that those helding-L- who were ordained should receive their Licences (sic) Remarks were then made concerning disorderly members Resolved that Br Wm White Br Wm Day labor with those members & report to the Church On motion the minutes of the Conference were received by the Conference On Motion it was resolved that that we record the act of a previous Conference concerning the suspending of Isaac Butterfield omitted at the time

On motion & Resolution addopted at a Conference held at Beloit June 12 & 13th 1852 affirming that the Succession of Joseph Smith must come from his seed he reaffirmed Motion carried. On Motion Conference adjourned untill the 6th of April 1856 at Zarahemla

> Jason W Briggs, Pres Henry B Lowe Clerk

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