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, Br Briggs then made some remark(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, open 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 Nazy was sustained as an Apostle

On motion Br George White was sustained an Apostle
On motion Br Samuel Powers was sustained an Apostle
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 fellow-
shiped 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  Bro Briggs then read
the 6th 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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Conference met pursuant to adjournment. Opened by Prayer by Bro Zenas H Gurley remarks by Er 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 were Ordained Elders in the Quorum of Seventy's 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 Millic (sic) & George White Son & Daughter of Br Wm White Hortense & Eleanor 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. Br Jason 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 Wm White, an American

A typist error - the name is Wm White (the Wm White crossed out in the original).
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 holding - 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 A Resolution adopted 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 until the 6th of April 1856 at Zarahemla.

Jason W Briggs, Pres
Henry B Lowe Clerk

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