Sunday 4th Sep 1853.  O Hyde preachd, Tabernacle, A M  P P Pratt  P M  O Hyde moved - Carried that J<ohn>  W. Coward go on a mission.  Elders going East Met Noon Council House & the Twelve blessed them

Monday 5 Sep 1853  Fine day.  The evenings begin to be very cool.  Shoshones Indian Chiefs in City arrived last evening.  held meeting in Council House lower room - present D. B. Huntington.  Certificates of the Usual form issued to John W. Coward  George W. Thurston  to go Mission to Europe.  These two are all the missionaries -