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 I instructed the newly arrived brethren to report themselves and be enrolled in a company as one would be selected to go over the mountains and put in seed; for I was aware, that all that men and hell could invent to hedge up the way of the camp, would be hatched up.

 I moved that we all go over the mountains, leaving our families, which was sustained by unanimous vote.

 I asked, who would volunteer to leave their families and go over the mountains.  Scores voted.

 I said, if the Church is blown to the four winds and never gathered again, remember I have told you how, when and where to gather, and if you do not go now, remember and bear me witness in the day of judgment.

 When God tells a man what to do, he admits of no argument, and I want no arguments, and if they will go I will warrant them safety in so doing.