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      Elder W. W. Phelps arose and offered a motion, that Elder Sidney Rigdon be cut off from the church, and delivered over to the buffetings of satan until he repents.

      Bishop Whitney then presented the motion to the High Council, and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

      Elder W. W. Phelps then offered the same motion to the church, upon which]

      President Young arose and requested the congregation to place themselves so that they could see all who voted.  We want to know who goes for Sidney and who are for the Twelve.  He then called upon the church to signify whether they was in favor of the motion.  The vote was unanimous, excepting a few of Elder Rigdon's party, numbering about ten.

      Elder Phelps then motioned, that all who have voted to follow Elder Rigdon should be suspended until they can have a trial before the High Council.

       An amendment was offered, as follows:    "or shall hereafter be found advocating his principles."

      The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

      Elder Young arose and delivered Sidney Rigdon over to the buffetings of Satan, in the name of the Lord, and all the people said, amen.