

June 1. 1845 10 a.m. Meetg. at stand

John Taylor a deal of dissatisfaction arises from the Hodges, being buried in the grave yard with their relatives men who have been guilty of crimes, are not generally buried in the same manner as those who have not committed crimes - it was thought best to put it before the cong: those men were not Mormons - if they had been my relatives I should have buried them in my own garden, c not hurt the feelings of a community

Wm. Smith - is some what interested in the subject - it was by my counsel that they were buried where they were - in the 1st place. there were no relations but a Sis c she was alone - I have sympathized with her - her bror. Irvine was murdd. in this city - her 2 bros. were hung in Iowa - in what I have exd. of the evidence - there was not sufficient test: to hang a dog on -

B. Young what bro Smith did, he was perfectly justified, we have considered it - the people of Iowa were very ready to give up the bodies in order that they may say they were ~~the~~ Mórmons - Lyon took the Sister up to Madison c kept her - I have nothing to say in her favor - I bel. they were not innocent men - but murderers - let them go - I am glad there is three of them gone - Amos is the only good one in the entire family.

Wm. Smith replied -

John Taylor thot. it right their feelings should be consulted - c put a vote that tose who are in favor that a piece of land be bought c they put into it - Carried a vote was put for to let the bodies remain in the burying ground but only 3 lifted up their hands -

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