

at 6 oclock A. M. The Twelve, in presence of a great Multitude, laid the southeast corner capstone of the Temple

At 10 Bro. Wm Smith buried his wife. preaching at the stand by Elder Orson Pratt.

3. P. M. The Twelve. to wit Brigham Young Orson Hyde, Orson Pratt, Wm. Smith, Amasa Lyman, John Taylor John E. Page. Geo A. Smith Willard Richards. assembled at John Taylors in co with Samuel L. Brannan. & assemléd in council
 Prest Young said Philo Dibble wanted 4 oxen from the old fort to exhibit with his paintings. W. Richards moved that the oxen be left to the disposal of the present. 2d by 2 or three.

Bro Wallace. asid, his siter came to his house in New Bedford, Told him Bro Brannan had waited on her some. one Sunday she staid at home. Bro Brannon staid at home. on the edge of the Brannan accomplished his desire. & went into the kitchen. Messieur came in & after reported. she was dissatisfied. Wm Smith sealed them up, it worried her to think she must be Brannan, Bro Pratt told her the sealing was not according to the Law of God.-- went into consumption & died. -- Wallace wrote to Bro Pratt, about Brannan, -- that unless he repented he could not be crowned in the celestial kingdom. She said her sickness was occasioned by what had passed. --

Wm Smith, acquainted with Sis Wallace at Lowel of poor health, Brannan asked Smith if he had any objection to mary them. she manifested strong attachment for Brannon. I married them did not consider he had was under any obligation to any one else. Married them by all the authority he possessed for time & Tternity, and had a right so to do as an apostle of J Christ

Father Nickerson preached that if any one should get hold of his skirts or any else, on the spiritual wife system. they would go to hell. & she beléived it. Sis Wallace wrote Brannon upbraiding him with the humbug & charging me with assisting Brannon.

Brest. Young siad since Sis Wallace had gone home, we could throw the mantle

over the whole. & shuter the subject.

Wm Smith said he felt interested in the subject & wished the council if they chose to say whether he had a right so to do. -- whether he had a right to marry Brannon. & do what he had done, or whether he was to be rode on a rail. & put down, or not. --- if -- ~~an~~ quite time for him.

Prest. Young. -- said he was satisfied with what Wm Smith did in the case of Brannon in marrying him to Sis Wallace in public &c she had discovered that the time would come when men would have more wives than one . = made arrangements to take her to N. York in the spring. - told her I should be master .-- would correspond with her. but did not write for fear some one would get the Letter. Father Nickerson went to Lowell, & disaffected the mind of the sister.

Wallace was in N. York when Brannan received his sisters letter. but did not talk with him about it as freely as with other women. Mny spoke --

Elder Hyde proposed exchange of farms +

Clerk Read Letters from Robert H. Morris of N. York & Von Ness to Gov. Ford for S. Brannan

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To whom it may concern,

In a council of the Twelve this day assembled in this City, Elder Samuel Brannan of New York being present, his case receive a re-hearing both from written & oral testimony and upon a full investigation of the whole matter, the council restore elder Brannan to the fellowship of the Church, in good standing, and call on the Saints to sustain elder Brannan in his office. & in his publishing department, & bless him with their faith & prayers

Brigham Young Prest

Willard Richars. Clerk of the Quorum.

The President received Wm Smith queries , & told him what he wanted.
to which Wm Respond. as agreed

Sister Young came in & brought a bottle of wine from Sister Clark The
President gave a toast. -- and all responded.--

Wm Smith asked the views of the council about his patriarchal office.--

Prest Young said it was his right.--

Wm Smith received his patriarchal blessing by Prest. Young.--

Lewis Robbins was present in this council. --