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Testimony of Lorenzo Snow

In the month of April 1843 I returned from my European Mission, a few days after my arrival at Nauvoo, when at President Joseph Smith's house, he said he wished to have some private talk with me, and requested me to walk out with him; It was toward evening, we walked a little distance and sat down on a large log that lay near the bank of the river; He there and then explained to me the doctrine of plurality of wives. He said that the Lord had revealed it unto him, and commanded him to have women sealed to him as wives, — that he foresaw the trouble that would follow, and sought to turn away from the Commandment — that an Angel from Heaven appeared before him with a drawn sword, threatening him with destruction unless he went forward and obeyed the Commandment.

He further said that my sister Eliza R. Snow had been sealed to him as his wife for time and eternity. He told me