

but to give him all encouragement & protection & if it
 was necessary even to call out forces in his behalf
 but to proceed this little great man call a meeting on Sunday
 evening when he informed them though the meeting was to be
 of a religious character yet he thought it not out of the way
 sometime in especial cases to introduce secular matters likewise
 so after some hymns had been sung some prayers had been
 offered up & an exhortation given this little goliath puts
 forth his scheme & tells them there would be a great meeting
 of all the party the next morning Monday on the 1st at
 9 o'clock & he hoped that not one of the party would omit
 attending as he had a little money ^{matter} of great interest to bring before
 them but we will leave this Arch Villian & all his schemes
 for the present as we shall have a great deal more
 to do with him at a future period I proceed to notice
 other characters in the party No 3 was a tall dark looking
 man about 35 years of age of very stern appearance he came
 from a place near Rochester in New York State & professed
 to be brought up as a surveyor very much taken up with
 No 2 & seemed to wish to be his right ^{hand} man that he might
 share in ^{his} spoils which he believed would be great he professed
 to be a religious man a Baptist No 4 was a Baptist Min-
 ister who very ^{much} wished to form a colony & to then
 minister he proposed that when ^{we} found a place
 suitable in size & in possession of land wood & Water
 that we should settle down there & form a city & make
 out a great number of lots to sell for so much a share