

Man from the State of New Jersey 24 years of age
 5'6" in height stout-brought up in the farming line
 a silly foolish fellow very badly educated No 21 was a
 respectable & wealthy man from Rochester a baptist
 of good Character 45 years of age a Shoemaker by trade
 4'6" in height stout & healthy he had a Lady & Children
 in Rochester which he intended to bring out in the fall
 No 22 was a Scotchman of a good reputation 30 ^{years} very
 strong & willing to work came from Rochester to Kansas
 but had not been long in America there was several
 others who formed the party the particulars of whose
 Characters I cannot now recollect & now as I before stated
 No 2 called a meeting for Monday Morning early
 which accordingly took place at the appointed time
 No 2 proposed that there should be 2 parties formed &
 to go different Routes one towards the near Missions
 the 50 miles the other towards Lawrence city 30
 Miles to obtain further information of every one of
 the Male party was to pay 1 Dollar each to commence
 with into the general fund but there was a vast
 difference of Opinion Opinion manifested in the party
 No 2 began to show of a little of his cupidity much
 to the Annoyance of others he proposed that he &
 one more should go with him in a comfortable buggy \$12
 Dollars to be appropriated from the general fund for their use
 & that a waggon should be engaged for the ^{conveyance} of the buggy