

me to take my ^{Wife} Sister to occupy Room No 10 in his Mansion home during his stay in the City.

But as I could not long be absent from my home + Business I soon returned to Ramoth. Where on ^{the} 15th of May some three weeks later the Prophet again came and at my house occupied the same Room + Bed with my Sister that the month previous he had occupied with the daughter of the late Bishop Patridge as his wife - and at this time he sealed to me ^{my} first wife for Eternity, and gave to me my first Plural wife, Mary Ann Hoale, an orphan girl raised by my mother then living with us - who is still with me, and is probably the only wife still living with the man to whom she was given by the Prophet. — At the Marriage of Sister Almond to the Prophet there was still our youngest Sister for whom he manifested partiality and would gladly have married also - but she being young and partially promised to my first wife's brother - Altho' reluctantly the matter by him was dropped. —

On learning from the prophet that Caven in Kirtland "the Lord had Required him to take plural wives and that he had then thought to ask for some of my Sisters" - The past with its conditions or influences began more fully to unfold