# The Use of Revelation Books 1 and 2 in Preparing the Revelations for Publication

Although Revelation Books 1 and 2 appear to have been used initially as the record copies of revelations, they soon served as copy texts from which to set type for publication. The books contain clear signs of use by printers in Independence, Missouri, and Kirtland, Ohio, to prepare the revelations for publication in *The Evening and the Morning Star*, the Book of Commandments, and the 1835 Doctrine and Covenants. Examining the manuscript books page by page sheds light on the changes made in individual items, but examining all the items together reveals patterns that suggest how these items were prepared for publication.

In lieu of an index, the following three tables present relevant information about the relationship between Revelation Books 1 and 2 and the aforementioned publications. The tables allow comparison of the manuscript books with these early publications and identify important editorial marks made in preparation for each publication. Because nineteenth-century printing standards called for a clean copy to be made from a corrected manuscript before typesetting took place, the presence of editing marks on either manuscript book does not conclusively indicate that the marked pages were used as copy for the actual typesetting.<sup>1</sup> However, the editing marks clearly indicate that these pages were used at some point to prepare the items for publication.

A comprehensive index of the revelations' content and historical context will be available in the Documents series of *The Joseph Smith Papers*.

## Table 1: Relationship between Items in Revelation Book 1 and *The Evening and the Morning Star*

Printing of the revelations began in June 1832 in the church's first newspaper, *The Evening and the Morning Star*. Two months earlier, a committee overseeing the publication of the revelations appointed William W. Phelps, Oliver Cowdery, and John Whitmer to review the revelations and "select for printing such as shall be deemed by them proper, as dictated by the Spirit & make all necessary verbal corrections."<sup>2</sup> Nineteen of the twenty-two items in Revelation Book I that were published in *The Evening and the Morning Star* contain editing marks that are first reflected in that publication. All the items published in the newspaper also appear in Revelation Book I, with the exception of a portion of one revelation.<sup>3</sup> Five revelations are marked with double slashes that likely identify portions of the text that were to be published. Five items have inked or etched marks that correspond to line breaks in the newspaper.<sup>4</sup> These are referred to in the table as "end-of-line marks," and they likely indicate that the manuscript page itself, rather than a clean copy, was used to typeset the page.

The items in table I are listed in order of publication in *The Evening and the Morning Star*, allowing analysis of how Revelation Book I was used to prepare items for publication therein. For example, certain editing marks, such as end-of-line marks, appear more often in items that were printed in the

<sup>1.</sup> This accepted standard was captured by De Vinne, *The Printers' Price List*, 402, as excerpted in Rummonds, *Nineteenth-Century Printing Practices*, 2:822–823.

<sup>2.</sup> Minute Book 2, 30 Apr. 1832; see also p. xxvi herein.

<sup>3.</sup> The October 1832 issue of *The Evening and the Morning Star* contains the portion of Revelation, 23 Feb. 1831 [D&C 42:78–93, 74–77] that would become verses 78–93, which is not found in Revelation Book I.

<sup>4.</sup> Marks etched into manuscript pages were likely made with a bodkin or a printer's awl.

newspaper's earlier issues. Four revelations in Revelation Book 1, printed toward the end of the *Star*'s publication in Missouri, contain no redactions made for that publication. The absence of such marks in these revelations suggests that other sources may have been used for later printing.

The first column lists the issue in which each item was published as a separate document (in either complete or extracted form) in *The Evening and the Morning Star*, not any issue in which the item may simply have been quoted in editorial matter.<sup>5</sup> Where more than one item was published within the same issue of the *Star*, the items are listed in the order they appeared therein. The second column provides the standard date for each item (see page 690 herein for more information) and a bracketed "D&C" reference to the section number in which the item appears in the 1981 Latter-day Saint edition of the Doctrine and Covenants.

The third column indicates the manuscript page numbers of the entire item in Revelation Book I, and the fourth column notes editing marks in Revelation Book I that likely relate to publication in *The Evening and the Morning Star*. For more information about the meaning of such marks, please see the pages where they appear within the present volume—especially the sidenotes, where the marks are explained in detail. "Standard revisions" signifies that an item was revised by one or more of the following methods: adding punctuation; noting capitalization; changing spelling; revising grammar; or inserting, deleting, or substituting words or phrases. If this column is empty, no editing marks appear in Revelation Book I that likely relate to publication in the *Star*.

#### Key to column titles

Star:	The Evening and the Morning Star
Date:	Date of item, followed by section number in Doctrine and Covenants,
	1981 edition, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
RB1:	Revelation Book 1
Editing Marks:	Editing marks in Revelation Book 1 that likely relate to publication in <i>The</i>
	Evening and the Morning Star

Star	Date	RB1	Editing Marks
June 1832	10 Apr. 1830 [D&C 20]	52-58	standard revisions; end-of-line mark
June 1832	16 Apr. 1830 [D&C 22]	32	standard revisions; brackets
June 1832	ca. 7 Mar. 1831 [D&C 45]	71–76	standard revisions; end-of-line mark; double slashes
July 1832	9 and 23 Feb. 1831 [D&C 42] <sup>6</sup>	62-677	standard revisions; end-of-line marks
July 1832	7 Aug. 1831 [D&C 59]	98–100	standard revisions
July 1832	16 Feb. 1832 [D&C 76]	135[a]–139	standard revisions; end-of-line marks
Aug. 1832	ca. 8 Mar. 1831–A [D&C 46]	76–78	standard revisions; double slashes
Aug. 1832	9 May 1831 [D&C 50]	82-85	standard revisions; double slashes
Sept. 1832	Sept. 1830–A [D&C 29]	36-40	standard revisions
Sept. 1832	30 Oct. 1831 [D&C 65]	112	standard revisions; double slashes
Oct. 1832	23 Feb. 1831 [D&C 42:78-93]		

<sup>5.</sup> The revelations herein that were printed in extracted form are Revelation, 9 and 23 Feb. 1831, pp. 95–107 [D&C 42:11–72, 78–93, 74–77]; Revelation, Feb. 1831–A, pp. 109–113 [D&C 43:15–35]; Revelation, ca. 7 Mar. 1831, pp. 115–125 [D&C 45:1–67, 71]; Revelation, 30 Aug. 1831, pp. 181–189 [D&C 63:1–64]; Revelation, 27 and 28 Dec. 1832, pp. 307–309 [D&C 88:117–126]; and Revelation, 3 Jan. 1833, pp. 309–311 [D&C 88:127–137].

<sup>6.</sup> Excerpts from these two revelations were combined and printed together in this issue of the *The Evening and the Morning Star.* 

<sup>7.</sup> The portion of Revelation, 23 Feb. 1831 [D&C 42:78–93, 74–77] that would become verses 74–77 is found on a slip of paper attached to manuscript page 67.

Star	Date	RB1	Editing Marks
Oct. 1832	Feb. 1831–A [D&C 43]	67–70	standard revisions; double slashes
Oct. 1832	1 Nov. 1831–A [D&C 68]	113–114	standard revisions
Nov. 1832	7 May 1831 [D&C 49]	80-82	standard revisions
Dec. 1832	12 Aug. 1831 [D&C 61]	101-103	standard revisions
Dec. 1832	4 Dec. 1831 [D&C 72]	132–134[a]	standard revisions; brackets
Jan. 1833	2 Jan. 1831 [D&C 38]	49-52	standard revisions
Jan. 1833	30 Apr. 1832 [D&C 83]	132	
Feb. 1833	27 and 28 Dec. 1832 [D&C 88:1–126]	158–166	
Feb. 1833	30 Aug. 1831 [D&C 63]	104–108	standard revisions; end-of-line mark
Mar. 1833	ca. Aug. 1830 [D&C 27]	35-36	standard revisions
Mar. 1833	1 Nov. 1831–B [D&C 1]	125-127	
Mar. 1833	3 Jan. 1833 [D&C 88:127–141]	166–167	
May 1833	3 Nov. 1831 [D&C 133]	116–121	standard revisions; brackets <sup>8</sup>
June 1833	10 Apr. 1830 [D&C 20]9	52-58	standard revisions

### Table 2: Relationship between Items in Revelation Book 1 and the Book of Commandments

Most revelations recorded in Revelation Book I before mid-September 1831 were published in the Book of Commandments.<sup>10</sup> At least nine additional revelations in the manuscript book were likely intended for inclusion in the Book of Commandments, but they were not printed because destruction of the printing office in July 1833 interrupted publication efforts. These nine revelations contain verse numbers and other editorial additions that appear to have been inserted in preparation for publication. Of the items that appear in both the Book of Commandments and the extant portions of Revelation Book I, all but five contain redactions to the manuscript text.<sup>11</sup>

The Book of Commandments comprises five printed signatures, or gatherings, three of which are identified in Revelation Book 1 with an editing mark called a "take mark," which brackets the last word or words on the manuscript page that correspond to the last page of the printed gathering.<sup>12</sup> Six items in Revelation Book 1 bear notations indicating they should not be printed.<sup>13</sup> None of these items were printed in *The Evening and the Morning Star* and only one was printed in the Book of

<sup>8.</sup> While these brackets appear to have been inserted for publication of this item in the Book of Commandments, it is possible they were put in place for publication in *The Evening and the Morning Star*.

<sup>9.</sup> Articles and covenants, 10 Apr. 1830, pp. 75–87 herein [D&C 20], appeared in two different issues of *The Evening and the Morning Star.* Most redactions in this item are first reflected in the June 1832 issue, but some redactions are first reflected in chapter 24 of the Book of Commandments or the June 1833 issue of the *Star.* 

<sup>10.</sup> Revelation, May 1829–B [D&C 12] and a portion of Revelation, 23 Feb. 1831 [D&C 42:78–93, 74–77] appear in the Book of Commandments but not in Revelation Book 1.

<sup>11.</sup> The five items herein that do not contain redactions are Revelation, ca. Aug. 1830, pp. 41–43 [D&C 27]; Revelation, 23 Feb. 1831, p. 107 [D&C 42:78–93, 74–77]; Revelation, 7 May 1831, pp. 133–137 [D&C 49]; Revelation, 7 Aug. 1831, pp. 169–173 [D&C 59]; and Revelation, 1 Nov. 1831–B, pp. 223–227 [D&C 1].

<sup>12.</sup> These marks appear on manuscript pages 39, 90, and 111. Manuscript pages 12 and 68 are also the last pages of their respective gatherings. It is unknown if such a mark appears on manuscript page 12 because the page is missing from the manuscript book, but no mark is visible on manuscript page 68.

<sup>13.</sup> See the following herein: Explanation of scripture, ca. Dec. 1830, pp. 91–93 [D&C 74]; Revelation, 15 May 1831, p. 143; Revelation, 20 May 1831, pp. 145–147 [D&C 51]; Revelation, 20 July 1831, pp. 159–161 [D&C 57]; Revelation, 8 Aug. 1831, pp. 173–175 [D&C 60]; and Revelation, 26 Apr. 1832, pp. 229–231 [D&C 82].

Commandments, but in the latter case the notation on the manuscript is stricken, suggesting that the instruction not to print was reversed.<sup>14</sup> The instruction not to publish the other items was later revised, and all but one of these six items appear in the 1835 Doctrine and Covenants.<sup>15</sup>

To facilitate analysis of how items were prepared for publication in the Book of Commandments, the items in table 2 are listed in order of publication therein. It appears, for example, that those preparing the Book of Commandments for publication at times used printed copies of the revelations, if they existed, rather than working directly from Revelation Book I. This is suggested by the lack of versification or other editing marks in some items that were published in *The Evening and the Morning Star* before being published in the Book of Commandments.

The first column of table 2 lists the number of the chapter in which each item was published in the Book of Commandments. If an item was not printed but contains redactions made in preparation for publication, "NP" for "not printed" appears in this column. The second column provides the standard date for each item (see page 690 herein for more information) and a bracketed "D&C" reference to the section number in which the item appears in the 1981 Latter-day Saint edition of the Doctrine and Covenants.

The third column provides the date each item was published (in either complete or extracted form) in *The Evening and the Morning Star*, and the fourth indicates the manuscript page numbers of these items in Revelation Book 1. A single asterisk (\*) appears when both the beginning and ending page of an item are identifiable, but some portion of the item is missing from the volume. Where missing leaves make it impossible to give an inclusive page range for an item, two asterisks (\*\*) appear in this column. In such cases, the beginning page number was determined from the index John Whitmer wrote at the end of the manuscript book.

The fifth column notes editing marks in Revelation Book I that likely relate to publication of the Book of Commandments. For more information about the meaning of such marks, please see the pages where they appear within the present volume—especially the sidenotes, where the marks are explained in detail. "Standard revisions" signifies that an item was revised by one or more of the following methods: adding punctuation; noting capitalization; changing spelling; revising grammar; or inserting, deleting, or substituting words or phrases. If this column is empty, no editing marks appear in Revelation Book I that likely relate to publication in the Book of Commandments. The leaves missing from Revelation Book I also likely contained changes made for this publication.

#### Key to column titles

1833:	Book of Commandments; "NP" indicates the revelation was not printed therein
Date:	Date of item, followed by section number in Doctrine and Covenants,
	1981 edition, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Star:	The Evening and the Morning Star
RB1:	Revelation Book 1
Editing Marks:	Editing marks in Revelation Book 1 that likely relate to publication in the
-	Book of Commandments

1833	Date	Star	RB1	Editing Marks
Ι	1 Nov. 1831–B [D&C 1]	Mar. 1833	125-127	
2	July 1828 [D&C 3]		I-2	standard revisions
3	Feb. 1829 [D&C 4]		2-3*	added date
4	Mar. 1829 [D&C 5]		3**	
5	Apr. 1829–A [D&C 6]		5**	
6	Apr. 1829–C [D&C 7]		13-14	standard revisions; added date

<sup>14.</sup> Revelation, 8 Aug. 1831, pp. 173–175 herein [D&C 60], was printed as chapter 61 of the Book of Commandments.

<sup>15.</sup> The revelation not printed in the 1835 Doctrine and Covenants is Revelation, 15 May 1831, p. 143 herein.

1833	Date	Star	RB1	Editing Marks
7	Apr. 1829–B [D&C 8]		12-13	standard revisions; added date
8	Apr. 1829–D [D&C 9]		14–15*	standard revisions; added date
9	ca. Apr. 1829 [D&C 10]		8-12*	standard revisions; versification
10	May 1829–A [D&C 11]		15**	
II	May 1829–B [D&C 12]			
12	June 1829–A [D&C 14]		17**	
13	June 1829–C [D&C 15]		20**	
14	June 1829–D [D&C 16]		21**	
15	June 1829–B [D&C 18]		18**	
16	Mar. 1830 [D&C 19]		25-28*	standard revisions; versification
17	Apr. 1830–A [D&C 23:1–2]		29	standard revisions; added date
8	Apr. 1830–B [D&C 23:3]		29	standard revisions; versification
19	Apr. 1830–C [D&C 23:4]		29-30	standard revisions; versification
0	Apr. 1830–D [D&C 23:5]		30	standard revisions; versification
21	Apr. 1830–E [D&C 23:6–7]		30	standard revisions; versification
22	6 Apr. 1830 [D&C 21]		28-29	standard revisions; corrected date
23	16 Apr. 1830 [D&C 22]	June 1832	32	standard revisions
24	10 Apr. 1830 [D&C 20]	June 1832, June 1833	52-58	standard revisions <sup>16</sup>
25	July 1830–A [D&C 24]		32-34	standard revisions; added date
26	July 1830–C [D&C 25]		34-35	standard revisions
27	July 1830–B [D&C 26]		34	standard revisions; versification
28	ca. Aug. 1830 [D&C 27]	Mar. 1833	35-36	
29	Sept. 1830–A [D&C 29]	Sept. 1832	36–40	standard revisions; added date; take mark
30	Sept. 1830–B [D&C 28]		40-41	standard revisions
I	Sept. 1830–C [D&C 30:1–4]		42	standard revisions; versification
2	Sept. 1830–D [D&C 30:5–8]		42	standard revisions; versification
33	Sept. 1830–E [D&C 30:9–11]		43	standard revisions; versification; added date
34	Sept. 1830–F [D&C 31]		43-44	standard revisions; versification
35	Oct. 1830–B [D&C 33]		44-45	standard revisions; versification; added date
36	4 Nov. 1830 [D&C 34]		45-46	standard revisions; versification
37	7 Dec. 1830 [D&C 35]		46-48	standard revisions; versification
38	9 Dec. 1830 [D&C 36]		48-49	standard revisions; versification
39	30 Dec. 1830 [D&C 37]		49	standard revisions; versification
to	2 Jan. 1831 [D&C 38]	Jan. 1833	49-52	standard revisions; versification
ļΙ	5 Jan. 1831 [D&C 39]		58–60	standard revisions
12	6 Jan. 1831 [D&C 40]		60	standard revisions; versification
43	4 Feb. 1831 [D&C 41]		61–62	standard revisions; versification
44	9 Feb. 1831 [D&C 42:1–72]	July 1832	62–67	standard revisions; versification
45	Feb. 1831–A [D&C 43]	Oct. 1832	67–70	standard revisions
<u>1</u> 6	Feb. 1831–B [D&C 44]		70-71	standard revisions

<sup>16.</sup> Because of the proximity of printing dates, it is unclear whether some redactions in this item were made first for publication in the Book of Commandments (chapter 24) or in the June 1833 issue of *The Evening and the Morning Star*.

1833	Date	Star	RB1	Editing Marks
47	23 Feb. 1831 [D&C 42:78–93, 74–77]	Oct. 1832	67 <sup>17</sup>	
48	ca. 7 Mar. 1831 [D&C 45]	June 1832	71–76	standard revisions
49	ca. 8 Mar. 1831–A [D&C 46]	Aug. 1832	76–78	standard revisions; corrected date; "Compared thus far by J & O"
50	ca. 8 Mar. 1831–B [D&C 47]		79-80	standard revisions; versification
51	10 Mar. 1831 [D&C 48]		79	standard revisions
52	7 May 1831 [D&C 49]	Nov. 1832	80-82	
53	9 May 1831 [D&C 50]	Aug. 1832	82-85	standard revisions
54	6 June 1831 [D&C 52]		87-89	standard revisions; versification
55	8 June 1831 [D&C 53]		89–90	standard revisions; versification
56	10 June 1831 [D&C 54]		90–91	standard revisions; versification; take mark
57	14 June 1831 [D&C 55]		91	standard revisions; versification
58	15 June 1831 [D&C 56]		91-93	standard revisions; versification
59	1 Aug. 1831 [D&C 58]		94–98	standard revisions; versification
60	7 Aug. 1831 [D&C 59]	July 1832	98–100	
61	8 Aug. 1831 [D&C 60]		100-101	standard revisions; versification; " <del>Not to be printed now</del> "
62	12 Aug. 1831 [D&C 61]	Dec. 1832	101-103	standard revisions
63	13 Aug. 1831 [D&C 62]		104	standard revisions; versification
64	30 Aug. 1831 [D&C 63]	Feb. 1833	104–108	standard revisions; versification
65 <sup>18</sup>	11 Sept. 1831 [D&C 64]		108–111	standard revisions; versification; take mark
NP	29 Oct. 1831 [D&C 66]		III—II2	standard revisions; versification
NP	1 Nov. 1831–A [D&C 68]	Oct. 1832	113–114	standard revisions <sup>19</sup>
NP	2 Nov. 1831 [D&C 67]		114–115	standard revisions; versification
NP	3 Nov. 1831 [D&C 133]	May 1833	116–121	standard revisions; versification; brackets
NP	11 Nov. 1831–A [D&C 69]		122	standard revisions; versification
NP	11 Nov. 1831–B [D&C 107 (partial)]		122–123	standard revisions; versification; corrected date
NP	12 Nov. 1831 [D&C 70]		124–125	standard revisions; versification
NP	1 Dec. 1831 [D&C 71]		134[a]	standard revisions; versification
NP	25 Jan. 1832 [D&C 75]		129–132	standard revisions; versification

<sup>17.</sup> The portion of Revelation, 23 Feb. 1831 [D&C 42:78–93, 74–77] that would become verses 74–77 is found on a slip of paper attached to manuscript page 67.

<sup>18.</sup> Because printing was disrupted, this revelation was not printed in full.

<sup>19.</sup> The small introduction not printed in the October 1832 issue of *The Evening and the Morning Star* appears to have been punctuated by William W. Phelps in preparation for publication in the Book of Commandments.

#### Table 3: Relationship between Items in Revelation Books 1 and 2 and the 1835 Doctrine and Covenants

Those preparing the revelations for publication in the 1835 Doctrine and Covenants initially had access to Revelation Book 2, *The Evening and the Morning Star*, and the Book of Commandments. Revelation Book I became a supplemental source for the publication effort after John Whitmer returned to Kirtland in the middle of May 1835, evidently bringing the manuscript book with him. In addition to preparing the Doctrine and Covenants for publication at this time, church leaders were also editing and reprinting all issues of *The Evening and the Morning Star* under the title *Evening and Morning Star*. Editorial changes made in revelations for this reprint are often reflected in the 1835 Doctrine and Covenants as well.

As Oliver Cowdery and others worked on the 1835 Doctrine and Covenants, they likely used *The Evening and the Morning Star* and the Book of Commandments to prepare items that had been previously published, while using the manuscript books to prepare the unpublished items. For example, the items that constitute sections 45–53 and 55–72 of the 1835 Doctrine and Covenants had previously been published in the Book of Commandments. In Revelation Books 1 and 2, these items do not have editing marks made for the 1835 publication, suggesting the Book of Commandments was likely used to prepare them for publication. In contrast, the items that constitute sections 73–77 of the 1835 Doctrine and Covenants had not been published previously, and in Revelation Book 1 all of these items have editing marks made for the 1835 publication.

Editing marks made in Revelation Books 1 and 2 for the 1835 publication are similar. Both manuscript books contain notations made in red grease pencil, which was used to arrange and edit items in the manuscript books. Such grease pencil marks appear not only in these books but also in a copy of the Book of Commandments that was owned by Oliver Cowdery, where many chapters are marked for inclusion in the 1835 publication.<sup>20</sup> Small holes also appear in both manuscript books, suggesting that slips of paper were pinned into the books. Extant slips include editorial corrections, and other slips likely contained editorial corrections or additional material.

Other distinctive editing marks were used as well. Two revelations in Revelation Book 2 that did not appear in any JS-era publication are each crossed out with a large X.<sup>21</sup> Brackets were used intermittently through Revelation Books 1 and 2 to indicate which revelations (or which portions of them) were to be prepared for the 1835 Doctrine and Covenants or earlier publications.

In table 3, the first column lists the number of the section in which each item was published in the 1835 Doctrine and Covenants. The second column provides the standard date for each item (see page 690 herein for more information) and a bracketed "D&C" reference to the section number in which the item appears in the 1981 Latter-day Saint edition of the Doctrine and Covenants. The third column provides the date each item was published (in either complete or extracted form) in *The Evening and the Morning Star*, and the fourth lists the number of the chapter in which each item was published in the Book of Commandments.

The fifth and seventh columns identify the manuscript page numbers of these items in Revelation Books 1 and 2. A single asterisk (\*) appears when both the beginning and ending pages of an item are identifiable, but some portion of the item is missing from the volume. Where missing leaves make it impossible to give an inclusive page range for an item, two asterisks (\*\*) appear in the fifth column. In such cases, the beginning page number was determined from the index John Whitmer wrote at the end of Revelation Book 1.

The sixth and eighth columns note editing marks in Revelation Books 1 and 2 that likely relate to publication of the 1835 Doctrine and Covenants. For more information about the meaning of such marks, please see the pages where they appear within the present volume—especially the sidenotes, where the marks are explained in detail. "Standard revisions" signifies that an item was revised by one or more of the following methods: adding punctuation; noting capitalization; changing spelling; revising grammar; or inserting, deleting, or substituting words or phrases. If these columns are

<sup>20.</sup> The Book of Commandments once owned by Oliver Cowdery is located at CHL.

<sup>21.</sup> See the following herein: Revelation, 27 Feb. 1832, p. 433; and Revelation, 20 Mar. 1832, p. 451.

empty, no editing marks appear in Revelation Books 1 or 2 that likely relate to publication in the 1835 Doctrine and Covenants. The leaves missing from Revelation Book 1 also possibly contained changes made for this publication.

### Key to column titles

1835:	Doctrine and Covenants, 1835 edition, part 2
Date:	Date of item, followed by section number in Doctrine and Covenants,
	1981 edition, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Star:	The Evening and the Morning Star
1833:	Book of Commandments
RB1:	Revelation Book 1
RB1 Editing Marks:	Editing marks in Revelation Book 1 that likely relate to publication in the
	1835 Doctrine and Covenants
RB2:	Revelation Book 2
RB2 Editing Marks:	Editing marks in Revelation Book 2 that likely relate to publication in
	the 1835 Doctrine and Covenants

1835	Date	Star	1833	RB1	<b>RBI</b> Editing Marks	RB2	<b>RB2</b> Editing Marks
Ι	1 Nov. 1831–B [D&C 1]	Mar. 1833	Ι	125–127			
2	10 Apr. 1830 [D&C 20]	June 1832, June 1833	24	52-58			
3	11 Nov. 1831–B [D&C 107]			122–123		84-86	
4	22 and 23 Sept. 1832 [D&C 84]			149–156		20-31	standard revisions; small holes; <sup>22</sup> "To go into th[e] covenents"
5	17 Feb. 1834 [D&C 102]			202 (head- ing only)		111–115	standard revisions; pinholes; "To go into the coven[an]ts"
6	6 Dec. 1832 [D&C 86]			177		31-32	"To go into th[e] covenants"
7	27 and 28 Dec. 1832 and 3 Jan. 1833 [D&C 88]	Feb. 1833, Mar. 1833		158–167		33-48	standard revisions; double slashes; small holes
8	Apr. 1829–A [D&C 6]		5	5**			
9	July 1830–A [D&C 24]		25	32-34			
10	Sept. 1830–A [D&C 29]	Sept. 1832	29	36–40			
II	7 Dec. 1830 [D&C 35]		37	46-48			
12	2 Jan. 1831 [D&C 38]	Jan. 1833	40	49-52			
13	9 and 23 Feb. 1831 [D&C 42] <sup>23</sup>	July 1832, Oct. 1832	44, 47	62-67 <sup>24</sup>		117–118	
14	Feb. 1831–A [D&C 43]	Oct. 1832	45	67–70			
15	ca. 7 Mar. 1831 [D&C 45]	June 1832	48	71–76	"Compared thus far by J & O"		
16	ca. 8 Mar. 1831–A [D&C 46]	Aug. 1832	49	76-78			
17	9 May 1831 [D&C 50]	Aug. 1832	53	82-85	standard revisions		
18	1 Aug. 1831 [D&C 58]		59	94-98	standard revisions		
19	7 Aug. 1831 [D&C 59]	July 1832	60	98–100			

22. Such holes were likely made by pins used to attach slips of paper to the manuscript books but may also have been made by needles, awls, or other instruments.

23. Excerpts from these two revelations were combined and printed together in the July 1832 issue of *The Evening and the Morning Star.* The portion of Revelation, 23 Feb. 1831 [D&C 42:78–93, 74–77] that would become verses 78–93 was printed in the October 1832 issue of the *Star.* 

<sup>24.</sup> The portion of Revelation, 23 Feb. 1831 [D&C 42:78–93, 74–77] that would become verses 74–77 is found on a slip of paper attached to manuscript page 67.

1835	Date	Star	1833	RB1	<b>RB1</b> Editing Marks	RB2	<b>RB2</b> Editing Marks
20	30 Aug. 1831 [D&C 63]	Feb. 1833	64	104–108	standard revisions		
21	11 Sept. 1831 [D&C 64]		65	108–111	standard revisions		
22	1 Nov. 1831–A [D&C 68]	Oct. 1832		113–114	standard revisions; asterisk; "N° 1"		
23	20 May 1831 [D&C 51]			86-87	standard revisions; pinholes; brackets; "Not printed"25	87-89	
24	30 Oct. 1831 [D&C 65]	Sept. 1832		112	standard revisions; "N° 3"	87	
25	2 Nov. 1831 [D&C 67]			114–115	standard revisions; "N° 4"		
26	12 Nov. 1831 [D&C 70]			124–125	standard revisions; "N° 5"		
27	20 July 1831 [D&C 57]			93-94	standard revisions; "Nº 6"; "Not to be printed at present"	89–91	
28	11 Nov. 1831–A [D&C 69]			122	standard revisions; "N° 7"		
29	10 Jan. 1832 [D&C 73]			146–147	"No 8"; "Compared [Read]"		
30	July 1828 [D&C 3]		2	I-2			
31	Feb. 1829 [D&C 4]		3	2-3*			
32	Mar. 1829 [D&C 5]		4	3**			
33	Apr. 1829–C [D&C 7]		6	13–14			
34	Apr. 1829–B [D&C 8]		7	12-13			
35	Apr. 1829–D [D&C 9]		8	14–15*			
36	ca. Apr. 1829 [D&C 10]		9	8-12*			
37	May 1829–A [D&C 11]		IO	15**			
38	May 1829–B [D&C 12]		II				
39	June 1829–A [D&C 14]		12	17**			
40	June 1829–C [D&C 15]		13	20**			
41	June 1829–D [D&C 16]		14	21**			
42	June 1829–E [D&C 17]			25**		119–120	
43	June 1829–B [D&C 18]		15	18**			
44	Mar. 1830 [D&C 19]		16	25-28*			
45	Apr. 1830–A; Apr. 1830–B; Apr. 1830–C; Apr. 1830–D; Apr. 1830–E [D&C 23]		17–21	29–30			
46	6 Apr. 1830 [D&C 21]		22	28–29			
47	16 Apr. 1830 [D&C 22]	June 1832	23	32			
48	July 1830–C [D&C 25]		26	34-35			
49	July 1830–B [D&C 26]		27	34			
50	ca. Aug. 1830 [D&C 27]	Mar. 1833	28	35-36			
51	Sept. 1830–B [D&C 28]		30	40-41			
52	Sept. 1830–C; Sept. 1830–D; Sept. 1830–E [D&C 30]		31-33	42-43			
53	Sept. 1830–F [D&C 31]		34	43-44			
54	Oct. 1830–A [D&C 32]					83-84	
55	Oct. 1830–B [D&C 33]		35	44-45			

<sup>25.</sup> While the five notations indicating the instruction not to publish were not made for the 1835 publication, they are included in this chart to show the reversal of all but one of the original six notations. (See Revelation, 15 May 1831, p. 143 herein.)

1835	DATE	Star	1833	RB1	<b>RB1</b> Editing Marks	RB2	<b>RB2</b> Editing Marks
56	4 Nov. 1830 [D&C 34]		36	45-46			
57	9 Dec. 1830 [D&C 36]		38	48-49			
58	30 Dec. 1830 [D&C 37]		39	49			
59	5 Jan. 1831 [D&C 39]		41	58-60			
60	6 Jan. 1831 [D&C 40]		42	60			
61	4 Feb. 1831 [D&C 41]		43	61–62		93-94	
62	Feb. 1831–B [D&C 44]		46	70-71			
63	ca. 8 Mar. 1831–B [D&C 47]		50	79-80		12-13	
64	10 Mar. 1831 [D&C 48]		51	79			
65	7 May 1831 [D&C 49]	Nov. 1832	52	80-82			
66	6 June 1831 [D&C 52]		54	87-89			
6626	8 June 1831 [D&C 53]		55	89–90			
67	10 June 1831 [D&C 54]		56	90–91			
68	14 June 1831 [D&C 55]		57	91			
69	15 June 1831 [D&C 56]		58	91–93			
70	8 Aug. 1831 [D&C 60]		61	100-101	"Not to be printed now"		
71	12 Aug. 1831 [D&C 61]	Dec. 1832	62	101-103			
72	13 Aug. 1831 [D&C 62]		63	104			
73	ca. Dec. 1830 [D&C 74]			60–61	"Not to be printed"; stan- dard revisions; versifica- tion; "For the covenants"	94–95; 117	
74	29 Oct. 1831 [D&C 66]			III-II2	standard revisions	95-97	
75	1 Mar. 1832 [D&C 78]			145–146	standard revisions; small holes; code words	15-17	small holes
76	12 Mar. 1832 [D&C 79]			147	standard revisions	12	
77	7 Mar. 1832 [D&C 80]			147	standard revisions	18–19	small holes
78	29 Aug. 1832 [D&C 99]			148		19–20	small holes
79	15 Mar. 1832 [D&C 81]			139–140	red grease pencil <sup>27</sup>	17–18	small holes
80	27 Feb. 1833 [D&C 89]			167–168		49-51	
81	2 Aug. 1833–A [D&C 97]			171–172		61–64	standard revisions; versification; red grease pencil
82	6 May 1833 [D&C 93]			178–181		56-59	pinholes
83	2 Aug. 1833–B [D&C 94]			172-173		64–66	standard revisions
84	8 Mar. 1833 [D&C 90]			168–170	standard revisions; versification	51-55	pinholes
85	6 Aug. 1833 [D&C 98]			173–177		66–71	pinholes
86	26 Apr. 1832 [D&C 82]			128–129	standard revisions; pinholes; asterisk; red grease pencil; large X; "Not to be published now"		
87	25 Jan. 1832 [D&C 75]			129–132	standard revisions; versifi- cation; red grease pencil; "Section LXXXVII"		
88	30 Apr. 1832 [D&C 83]	Jan. 1833		132	red grease pencil; large X	93	standard revisions

<sup>26.</sup> The second of two sections numbered 66. Numbering remains one off for subsequent sections within the 1835 edition.

<sup>27.</sup> The single redaction made with red grease pencil changes "Jesse Gause" to "Frederick G. Williams." For all other changes that appear in this section of the 1835 Doctrine and Covenants, no corresponding redactions appear in Revelation Book 1.

1835	DATE	Star	1833	RB1	<b>RB1</b> Editing Marks	RB2	<b>RB2</b> Editing Marks
89	4 Dec. 1831 [D&C 72]	Dec. 1832		132–134[a]	red grease pencil; large X	13-15	small holes
90	1 Dec. 1831 [D&C 71]			134[a]		II-I2	
91	16 Feb. 1832 [D&C 76]	July 1832		135[a]–139		I—I0	
92	9 Mar. 1833 [D&C 91]					55	brackets
93	15 Mar. 1833 [D&C 92]					55	standard revisions; code words
94	12 Oct. 1833 [D&C 100]					71-72	standard revisions
95	1 June 1833 [D&C 95]			181-182		59–60	
96	4 June 1833 [D&C 96]			182–183		60-61	standard revisions; pinholes; code words
97	16 and 17 Dec. 1833 [D&C 101]			183–189		73-83	
98	23 Apr. 1834 [D&C 104]			192–198	standard revisions; code words; red grease pencil	100–107	
99	25 Nov. 1834 [D&C 106]					116	pinholes
100	3 Nov. 1831 [D&C 133]	May 1833		116–121			