

had hunted around and had found the man. He had disappeared, and they accused Athanacius of having murdered him, but the man was found and ~~xxxxxxx~~ brought to the council. And there they brought him in ~~withxxxx~~ covered up with cloaks, so nobody would realize what was happening, and then Athanacius said, are there any of you here who know this man. And several said, we know him when he was living, and then he stepped up to this man and ~~xxxxxxx~~ pulled his coat off from the side of his face, and said, is this he, and they said, ~~h~~ yes, that is he. And ~~Athax~~ Athanacius said, well, look, he has got two hands, where is the third one I am supposed to have cut off his body? (laughter)

And there is one story that they ~~xxxxx~~ brought a woman to the council, who accused Athanacius of having had wicked ^{relations} ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ with her, and one of Athanacius ~~xxxxxxx~~ presbyters had presence of mind, and he jumped up and turned to the woman and said, are you really going to accuse me of this, and she not knowing the people, she had been brought in, hired for this purpose, she said, oh yes, I am going to do it. And then everybody saw that she didn't even know who Athanacius was, and in that way it was solved. (laughter) There were a number of times like that, in such ~~xxxxx~~ ways as ~~his~~ things were proven to be false. Nevertheless, when he had been bishop for ten years, a council of people of Arian sympathies, after hearing these charges, and later accounts his friends tell us they were answered in such ways as this, nevertheless voted to depose him from his bishopric and Athanacius went to Constantinople to see the emperor to get justice. And the emperor wrote a letter ~~xxxxxxx~~ to the bishops in which he told them that Athanacius had come into the ~~x~~ city on his horse, and a short fellow had stepped up and seized the bridle of his horse, and said he wanted to speak to him, and he hadn't recognized the man, and he told him to get out of the way, and the man said, I must speak with you, and then he looked close and saw that it was Athanacius and that the emperor said no I haven't time to hear you, and he said well I am being very unjustly treated and you must hear me. ~~Athax~~ Athanacius said in his letter, he went to Constantinople to see