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A blessing by John Smith

On the head of Amasa Lyman son of Roswell and Martha Lyman born March 30th 1813 Grafton County N.H. Brother Lyman I lay my hands upon thy head by the authority of the priesthood and seal a Pat. Fathers blessing upon the because thou hast no Father to bless the and in as much as thou has forsaken thy home and thy kindred for the gospels sake thou shalt be blest and receive one hundred fold in this life and in the world to come Eternal Life. As thou art of the house and lineage of Joseph through the loins of Ephraim thou art entitled to the same blessings and priesthood that Jacob sealed upon him, this blessing comes down to the through thy Fathers in answer to their prayears. They have also seen the same (?) in vision beholding their son Amasa holding the keys of the Melchiesideck priesthood entering in through the gates into the city. Also having power to bind or lose on Earth and in Heaven also to be a mighty instrument in gathering to gether the remmants of Jacob and pushing forward the cause of Zion and bringing to pass the dispensation of the fullness of times this is thy labor that the Lord will enable to the to perform. thou shalt have a numerous posterity on the Earth they shall be numbered with the great and none shall excel them you shall have power to all the miricles that were done in the days of old in whatever circumstances or difficulty thou art placed. the Angels of the Lord shall be present to deliver the. it is thy privilage to converse with then they will counsel the in all difficult maters therefore fear not for no power shall stay thy hand. The number of thy years shall be many for the Lord will heal thy bodily infirmaties thou shalt accomplish every purpose of thy heart in as much as thou hast seen poverty and wrechedness thou shalt have riches to the full enjoy peace and happiness and be satisfied thou shalt see the gathering of Israel from all quarters of the Earth and become acquainted with their leaders and shall take great pleasure in conversing with them them for they have passed through afflictions as well as you. Finaly thou shalt be satisfied with every good thing and shall lay thy body down in pece and come forth in the first resurrection to reign over thy numerous posterity and all thou wilt redeem both dead and living to all Eternity and to the increase of thy kingdom there shall be no end this is thy blessing which is sure if thy faith fail not sealed upon the by the authority of the priesthood in the name of Jesus Christ Amen