

Nauvoo, Hancock county, Ill. March 23. 1843

Joseph C. Kingsbury, received a Patriarchal and Sealing Blessing under the head of Joseph Smith the Prophet, Seer and Revelator, and President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints, as follows: Bro. Joseph I lay my hands upon thy head in the name of Jesus Christ to bestow upon thee a patriarchal blessing, according to the power and authority of the holy Priesthood vested in me, I say unto thee thou shalt be blessed with the good things of this world abundantly in thy life time, and I seal thee up to come forth in the first resurrection, unto eternal life, and thy companion Caroline, who is now dead, thou shalt have, for I seal thee up for and in her behalf, to come forth in the first resurrection unto eternal life, (and it shall be as though she was present herself) and thou shalt hail her, and she shall be thine, and no one shall have power to take her from thee, and you both shall be crowned and enthroned to dwell together in a Kingdom, in the Celestial Glory, in the presence of God, and you shall enjoy each other society and embraces, in all the fullness of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, worlds without end, for I seal these blessings upon thee, and for thy companion, in the name of Jesus Christ, for thou shalt receive the holy anointing and endowment in this life, to prepare you for all these blessing, even so, Amen - Witnesses present - Newel K. Whitney, Elizabeth Ann Whitney, Sarah Ann Whitney.

ex<sup>d</sup>. Brought to the office by Joseph C. Kingsbury April 14. 1860 and recorded by Thomas Bullock, Clerk

A Patriarchal blessing pronounced by Joseph Smith Sen. upon the head of Emanuel Masters Murphy son of Mark Murphy, who was born in Union district, South Caroline, September 15, 1809. Given at Far West, Mo. September 30, 1838.

Brother: By the authority of mine office and in the name of Jesus Christ the son of the living God I lay my hands upon thy head to bless thee, and all the blessings thou art able to bear shall be given to thee, the blessings of Abraham Isaac and Jacob shall be upon thee, and I bless thee with the same blessing which thy father should have blessed thee, if he was a righteous father upon earth; inasmuch as thou hast come into the new covenant, thy life shall be long in the land which the Lord has given to thee. All the powers of thine enemies shall not harm thee, and no weapon shall prosper which is formed against thee. Remember the covenant of baptism and remember the seal of God is upon thee, thou shalt be blessed with the blessings of heaven. Thou must stand up and bless thy children for thou shalt be a Patriarch to them. Thou shalt have all the blessings of the Priesthood, thou must be diligent in preaching the Gospel and thou shalt be the means of doing good; thou hast already done much good. Thou art of the blood of Jacob and of the seed of Ephraim and if thou art faithful prisons shall not hold thee, walls cannot contain thee, thou shalt stand with the hundred and forty and four thousand, if thou wilt receive the priesthood. be patient and prayerful, pray in the groves and in the forests and thou shalt have power to receive visions of heaven, and thou shalt be a Priest in time and in eternity, and thou shalt preach tot he spirits in prison, and have the honor to preach to thy father and mother and bring them into the kingdom. I seal the seal of God upon thy forehead, and seal thee up unto eternal life in the name of Jesus Christ, even so, Amen. C.

Robinson Scribe

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Recorded by Rob: L. Campbell. Septem. 29, 1860. G. S. L. City.