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A Blessing given by John Smith Patriarch upon the
Head of Gilbert Belnap Son of Rosell & Jane Belnap Born
Newcastle District - Upper Canada British America Dec. 22nd 1821

Brother Gilbert in the name of Jesus of Nazareth I
place my hands upon thy head & I ask God the Eternal Father to
give unto thee his Holy Spirit & cause you to more fully comprehend
the Blessings which are in store for the Faithfull that you may realize
your position & also the Blessings which are for thee for thou
art of the blood of Joseph through the loins of Ephraim thou hast
seen many changes & past through many trials for which thou
shalt receive thy reward & thou shalt accomplish a good which
will secure unto thee a name which shall be handed down in
honorable remembrance with thy Posterity from generation to
generation & thy Posterity shall be numerous & thou shalt have
sons who shall be mighty in the Priesthood therefore thy line
humble before the Lord & thou shalt have a continuation
of the Spirit of the Lord & the Angel of thy presence will give
the aid in time of need & make thee equal unto every task
& give thee power over thine enemies & thou shalt assist in
avenging the blood of the Saints & Prophets which was shed
by the Ungodly & thou shalt overcome the evil of the earth
& have an inheritance upon Mount Zion & thou shalt be
blest in thy daily avocations in thine outgoings & incomings
& in thy Basket & Store this Blessing I seal upon thy head & I seal
thee up unto Eternal Life to come forth in the morning of the first
Resurrection the Saviour of thy Fathers House given so Amen, &c.