

A Patriarchal Blessing for Joseph Knight Jr.
given by his father Joseph Knight Sr.

June 25, 1845

A Patriarchal Blessing pronounced by
my Joseph Knight sen upon the head of his son
Joseph who was Born in the Town of Halifax -
Co of Wmham and State of Vermont AD 1808
in the month and on the 21st Day of the month

My Son I lay my hand upon your head
in the name of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
and confer upon your head the Blessing of
Patriarch you being the youngest of your mother's
Sons I confer the Blessings of the oldest even as it was
in days of old the last shall be first and the first
shall be last you being the first that has called
on me for a Blessing in the commencement of
the last days thou shalt be blest with all blessings
for the comfort of life thou shalt live to overcome
all thy enemies and shall return to misfortune
from whence thou hast been driven with a curse
thou shalt live to see the Temple reared in
Jackson Co. and thou shalt inherit the
choicest blessings of the Kingdom of God
and you shall live to see your enemies
flee before you and you shall tread them down
for they shall be ashes under the soles of your
feet inasmuch as you are the Blood of
Ephraim thou art intitled to all blessings
belonging to that posterity and I seal
all these Blessings upon your head

by the authority of the priesthood
and the authority of my office being
Father of you my Son and thou shalt
be blest even so amen and amen