

Nephi City March 14th 1859
No 254 A Blessing by W^r Gayer Patriarch upon the head
of Samuel Jackson son of Benjamin Jackson & Ann Grimshaw
born July 13th 1844, Manchester, Lancashire, England.
By Samuel in the name of the Lord J. P. & blessed thee by the authority

of the priesthood & I feel to say my brother you are greatly blessed in receiving of the gospel of Jesus & being gathered with the saints you are entitled of the blessings of Abraham. Isaac & Jacob. if you will be faithful my brother, there's no blessing in the earth beneath, nor in the heavens above that shall be withheld from thee. for you shall have power to pass among your enemies unharmed & God has given his angels charge concerning thee & thy life shall be preserved both by land & sea. Thou shalt go from nation to nation & from Kingdom to Kingdom to carry the gospel of salvation to mankind. & the spirit & power of the gospel will rest upon thee. thou shalt be blessed with herds & flocks & with an inheritance in Zion & be a pillar in the house of God to go no more out. thou shalt redeem thy dead, gather thy thousands whomever thou may go with the Kingdom of our God. these blessings are for thee my son, be sure to love for them & a hair of thy head shall never fall by an enemy. I feel to seal them upon thee. Even so. Amen.