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A Blessing by Wm. Cazier, Patriarch, upon the head of Ann Jackson, daughter of James Edge & Martha Grimshaw, born 1808. Manchester, Lancashire, England.

Sister Ann, In the name of Jesus Christ, I place my hands upon thy head & bless thee with a patriarchal blessing. You have great cause to rejoice that you was made acquainted with the gospel in your native land & the Lord has remembered thee & now remembers thee, for thou art truly of the seed of Abraham & thee & thy seed are precious in the sight of the Lord. Thou shalt enjoy all the blessings pertaining to Abraham & his seed forever. The angels of God shall watch over thee continually & thy life shall be prolonged upon the earth & do great good in his Kingdom. You shall be sealed to a man that shall be full of the priesthood & in connection with him, shall be qualified to redeem thy dead. thy lineage is that of Ephraim. And it appears to me, that your last days shall be days of truth & rejoicing in the truth of the gospel. The blessings of the Lord shall be with thee & comfort thee day & night, for thy greatest trials are past. You shall have all the comforts of life & the fruits of the earth to make thee happy in life. thou shalt have a portion with the saints of the most high & thy blessings will be as great as any that ever lived upon the earth & thy seed shall be numerous therein. & thou shalt yet see the Kingdoms of this world become the Kingdoms of the our Lord & Christ. thou shalt see the Lord come with his saints & welcome thee to join th in his throng & I feel to say my sister these blessings are for thee & I seal them upon thee by the authority of the holy priesthood. Amen in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.