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No 288 400 Brigham City October 30th 1844

A Blessing given by John Smith Patriarch upon
the head of Mary Ellen Cahoon daughter of Reas ~~Brad~~
Mary Cahoon Born in Brigham City Box Elder County
November 3rd 1840

Mary Ellen Cahoon in the name of Jesus Christ I lay
my hands upon thy head and bless thee with a fathers bles-
sing which is also Patriarchal and say unto thee honor and
obey thy parents and be taught in the principles of life
and salvation grow up in grace and the knowledge
of the truth study the law of and thy days and years shall
be many, Thou shalt fill up the measure of thy Creation become a
mother in Israel whose name shall be known far and near
wisdom shall be given thee above many of thy sex and thou shalt
counsel wisely in thy habitation for thou shalt not lack
for the comforts of life Thou art of Ephraim and an heir to the

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blessings of the new and everlasting covenant with the gifts
 and privileges promised unto the Saints and I say unto thee
 promptings of the monitor with in thee and the angel which was
 given thee at thy birth forsake thee but will guide thy foot-
 steps remove the stumbling blocks from thy pathway, give
 thee strength in time of trial, warn thee of danger, give thee
 power over evil and unclean spirits that health and peace
 may abide with thee, This blessing I seal upon thy head
 and I seal thee up unto eternal life to come forth in the mor-
 ning of the first resurrection Even so Amen.