

and the Lamb for ever and ever Amen

Oxen City April 25. 1873.

Blessing given by Charles W. Wade Preacher upon the
head of John Hastings son of Robert and Sarah Hastings. Born December
14. 1807. England.

John I place my hands upon thy head and I seal
upon thee a patriarchal blessing ^{in my name} for the Lord has been before thee
from everlasting for thou chose to come here to do a great and
mighty work and thy Father will bless thee in every thing thou
put thy hand to do in righteousness thy days and years shall
be many and there will be added unto thee twenty years if thou
desire it even when thy hair shall be as white as wool when thou
shall lean upon a staff thou shalt bless thy posterity after thee
as Adam did on Adam andi Ahman and the judges shall
rise up and bless thee thou art of Joseph and a rightful heir
to the fulness of the priesthood and with wives and a great kingdom
thou shalt converse with the Redeemer face to face I have blessed
I seal upon thee with eternal life with all thy father's house to be
to God and the Lamb for ever and ever Amen