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And also the testimony of eight witnesses

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[X_X_X] Testimony of **Eight Witnesses**

Be it known unto all **nations**, kindreds, tongues, **and** people, unto whom this work shall come: **That** Joseph Smith, **Jun.**, the **[X_X]** **translator** of this work, has **sho**wn unto us the plates of which hath been spoken, which have the appearance of gold; **and** as many of the **[]leaves[_ _ _]** as the said Smith has translated **we[_ _]** did handle with our hands; **and** we also saw the engravings thereon, all of which has the appearance of ancient work, **and** of curious workmanship. **And** this **[]we[]** bear record with words of soberness, that the said Smith has **sho**wn unto us, for we have seen **and** hefted, **and** know of a surety that the said Smith has got the plates of which we have spoken. **And** we give our names unto the world, to wit**[-][-]**ness unto the world that which we have seen. **And** we lie not, God bearing witness of it.

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