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## estimony of Eight Witnesses

And also the testimony of eight witnesses

Be is known unto all Nations kindreds tongues & people  
unto whom this work shall come  
that Joseph Smith jun. the author & proprietor of this work  
has shewn unto us the plates of which hath been spoken  
which have the appearance of gold  
& as many of the <sup>leaves</sup> ~~leaves~~ as the said Smith has translated  
<sup>we</sup> ~~we~~ did handle with our hands  
& we also saw the engravings thereon  
all of which has the appearance of ancient work  
& of curious workmanship  
& this ~~w~~<sup>w</sup>e bear record with words of soberness  
that the said Smith has shewn unto us  
for we have seen & hefted & know of a surety  
that the said Smith has got the plates of which we have spoken

& we give our names unto the world  
to witness unto the world that which we have seen  
& we lie not  
God bearing witness of it

Christian Whitmer  
Jacob Whitmer  
Peter Whitmer Jun-  
John Whitmer  
Hiram Page  
Joseph Smith sen-  
Hyrum Smith  
Samuel H Smith