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And also the testimony of eight witnesses

Be it 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>we</sup> 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

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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 **sh**own 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 **sh**own 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 witness unto the world that which we have seen. **And** we lie not, God bearing witness of it.

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