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**The Testimony of Eight
Witnesses**

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exists for The Testimony of Eight
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And also the
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witnesses

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Smith has translated ~~we~~ ^{we} did
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all of which has the appearance
of ancient work & of curious
workmanship & this ~~w~~ ^w ~~e~~ ^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

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John Whitmer
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