

Documents of the Translation of the Book of Mormon

The following historical documents are presented in these groupings:

- 1–9: Statements in the Doctrine and Covenants while the translation was under way
- 10–43: Accounts by participants, eyewitnesses, or people most closely associated with these events, including Joseph and Emma Smith
- 44–68: Martin Harris, initial scribe and one of the Three Witnesses
- 69–78: Oliver Cowdery, main scribe and another of the Three Witnesses
- 79–100: David Whitmer, the most interviewed of the Three Witnesses
 - 101–4: John Whitmer, another of the scribes
 - 105–13: Members of the Joseph Smith Sr. family, including Lucy Mack Smith, William Smith, and Katharine Smith Salisbury
 - 114–19: People who were close to those involved with the translation, including Sarah Conrad, Elizabeth Ann Whitmer, Alva Hale, Isaac Hale, Joseph Knight Sr., and Joseph Knight Jr.
- 120–206: Statements listed chronologically, beginning in 1829, made in early newspapers or by people who were in a position to have learned from Joseph Smith, Oliver Cowdery, or other early sources (these people are listed alphabetically in the index at the end of this volume)

1. DOCTRINE AND COVENANTS 3:9, 12, 14 (1828)

Behold thou art Joseph & thou wast chosen to do the work of the Lord but because of transgression thou mayest fall. . . .

. . . & when thou deliveredst up that Which that which God had given thee right to Translate thou deliverdest up that which was Sacred into the