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Yours Samuel S.M. manac
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Sworn & subscribed before me one of the U.S. Notary
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Harry Toulmin

A true copy