

This MEMORANDUM of Contract between Emma K. Tourgee of Mayville Chautauqua County, State of New York, and Adelbert Moot of the City of Buffalo, State aforesaid, WITNESSETH:

That the said Emma K. Tourgee is the owner of a copyrighted book, entitled Pactolus Prime, the certificate of copyright whereof is attached hereto and made a part of this contract; that she has entered into a contract with The Cassell Publishing Company of New City, to publish the said work on the terms embraced in the enclosed memorandum of contract with said publishers. That the said Emma K. Tourgee is indebted to the said Adelbert Moot on his own account, and as assignee of C. J. Matthews in a sum to her unknown.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises above named, the said Emma K. Tourgee hereby assigns to the said Adelbert Moot, her interest in the said copyright and contract to be applied ~~to said indebtedness~~ ~~xxxxxx~~, and the remainder over, if any there be, to be applied by said Moot to the payment of counsel-fees to him due, or that may become due during the pendency of said contract. And said Moot upon his part agrees to pay the expenses of any litigation that may arise in relation to the said work.

In witness whereof, the parties named have hereunto set their hands and seals this 14th day of February, 1890.

Emma K. Tourgee

Adelbert Moot

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