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MEMORANDUM OF RELEASE.

WHEREAS heretofore, to wit, on or about the 20th day of June, 1897, a contract was made and entered into between Burrows Brothers, Publishers of Cleveland, Ohio, and Albion W. Tourgee, the author of a work, entitled "THE STORY OF A THOUSAND," for the publication of said work by said BURROWS BROTHERS, and,

WHEREAS afterwards by reason of the refusal of the McGERALD PUBLISHING COMPANY of Buffalo, N.Y., to relinquish the stereotype plates of said book, claiming the same to be their individual property, for which they have received no compensation, and

WHEREAS, by reason of such denial, the said author was unable to deliver the plates of said work for use by said publishers.

Now therefore, it is mutually agreed that said contract be and hereby is, released and annulled as to both parties thereto, without claim for damages subsisting on the part of either.

Witness the signatures and seal of the respective parties on the date prefixed to each.

Signed and sealed at Bordeaux, France, October 4th, 1897.

Albion W. Tourgée

In presence of:

Martinsen

Mutually Cancelled by Arrangement
The Burrows Brothers Co
Chas. W. Burrows
Nov. 29/1897

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