

THIS MEMORANDUM OF CONTRACT between Fords, Howard & Hulbert,
a corporation organized and acting under the laws of the State
of New York of the first part and Emma K. Tourgee of the second
part:--

WITNESSETH:--

That for and in consideration of the sum
of one dollar to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is here-
by acknowledged, the said party of the first part has hereby bar-
gained, sold, set over and delivered to the said party of the sec-
ond part, all the page-plates, illustrations, cover-plates and all
other material necessary for the printing, binding and publica-
tion of the following books which have been in our hands, either
as owners, part-owners or agents, to wit:

As owners:--

Black Ice.....	7	Boxes of elec. plates for
Man Who Outlived Himself..	3	" " printing
Murvale Eastman	9	" "

As joint-owners:--

Hot Plowshares	10	" "
(Toinette)		
A Royal Gentleman.....	10	" "
Figs and Thistles	9	" "
Bricks without Straw	9	" "
A Fool's Errand	9	" "
John Eax	6	" "
29 Elec. Illustration cuts	1	" "
15 Orig. Woodcuts	1	" "
17 Elec. Illus. Extra	1	" "

All of the above being stored in Bridge-vault of R. Drummond,

printer, office 444 Pearl st., New York city.

Also, all binding stamps for the above-named books, the same being in charge of Tomkins, McIndoe & Co., Book-binders, 171 Macdougall St., New York City.

Also the following-named books, the plates of which belong to the said Emma K. Tourgee, but have been in our charge, and which are stored in the same place as the others above-named:-

Out of the sunset Sea 8 Boxes of plates

An Outing with the Queen of Hearts.. 4 " "

The marks on all said boxes are briefs of the titles, sufficient to indicate contents, in the usual mode.


And we do hereby covenant with the said Emma K. Tourgee that the schedule of packages of said plates hereto annexed is complete and true; that said plates are properly packed and labelled and securely stored subject to the order of said party of the second part according to the marks and descriptions contained in said list.

We further covenant with said Emma K. Tourgee her heirs and assigns the use and enjoyment and control of said plates free of all objection, interference or control of any one claiming right or title thereto under or through the said Fords, Howard & Hulbert.

WITNESS the said corporation this *First* day of *May*, 1903 by its seal and the hand of its President.

Witness: —
Frank H. Bell

Fords, Howard & Hulbert
by *J. R. Howard, Pres*



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