

THIS MEMORANDUM OF CONTRACT between Fords, Howard & Hulbert, a corporation formed under the laws of New York, sometime successor to a firm of the ~~same~~ ^{of J. B. Fords & Company,} name and style, of the first part, and Emma K. Tourgee of Chautauque County, State of New York of the second part-----

WITNESSETH,--

That whereas the said party of the first part and the firm of which it is the successor has been for many years the publisher under various forms of contract of different works written by Albion W. Tourgee, and

WHEREAS, changes and modifications in such contracts have been made from time to time and the rights of other publishers have been from time to time acquired by said party of the first part, either for themselves or as agents of the party of the second part, and

WHEREAS, uncertainties and complications have arisen which it is desirable to remove and determine,--

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises and the sum of one dollar to them in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said party of the first part, hereby bargains, sells, assigns and conveys to the said party of the second part, all right title and interest, which it has or may have had or which may have been held or exercised by it, or the firm it succeeded, in any copyright, license, contract or agreement to publish or sell any of the works of said Albion W. Tourgee which may heretofore have been published by us or by the firm to which we succeeded, in any manner or form or by any claim of right whatever, both in the United States of America and in

all other countries wherein copyright was made by us, to her
the said Emma K. Tourgee, her heirs and assigns forever, to have
a and to hold the same, free of all claim of right on our part or
of any person claiming to derive through us or through any per-
son or firm from which we hold or held any right of publication
of any of said works.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I John R. Howard, the president of said
corporation have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said cor-
poration this *First* day of *May*, 1903.

Witness: -

Frank A. Bell

John R. Howard, President
J. R. Howard, Pres.

