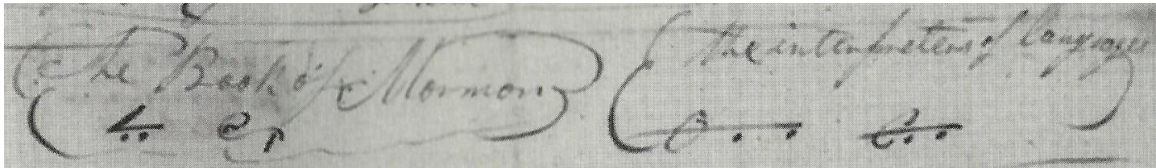
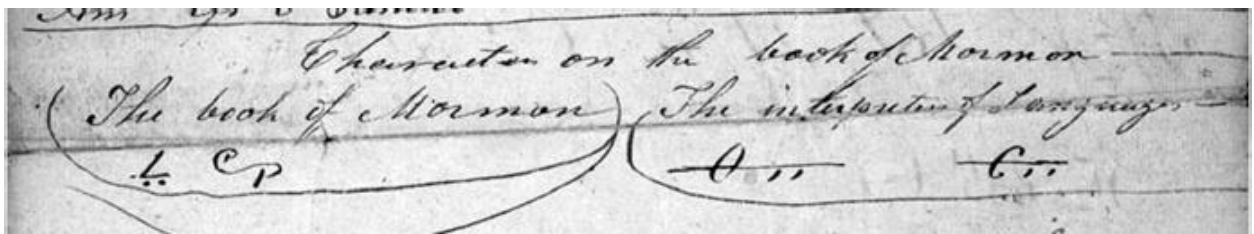


At least two other documents purporting to include Book of Mormon characters and their translations were created in the mid 1830s by Oliver Cowdery and Frederick G. Williams. The second part of the document consists of two sets of two characters, each accompanied by a short phrase in English. While Oliver Cowdery did not specify that the characters were derived from the gold plates, Frederick G. Williams, who made a copy of the same characters, identified them as “characters on the book of Mormon.”



Book of Mormon characters copied by Oliver Cowdery, circa 1835–1836



Book of Mormon characters copied by Fredrick G. Williams, circa February 27, 1836

Source: Joseph Smith Papers, Documents Series, Appendix 2, Document 2. Characters Copied by Oliver Cowdery, circa 1835–1836, ID #7594; The Life of Dr. Frederick G. Williams: Counselor to the Prophet Joseph Smith, by Frederick G. Williams, May 14, 2012, Provo, Utah, Brigham Distributing, pg 442.