

Table 3.E Beginning text of The Book of Jarom

The printer's manuscript diction and spelling ¹	
line numbers added	
4	you in the mansions of my Father. Amen ----- The Book of Jarom Chapter first
5	Now behold I Jarom write a few words according to the commandment of my father En
6	-os that our genealogy may be kept & as these plates are small & as these things are writt
7	-en for the intent of the benefit of our Brethren the Lamanites wherefore it must needs be
8	that I write a little but I shall not write the things of my prophesying nor of my reve
9	-lations for what could I write more then my fathers have written for have not they re
10	-vealed the plan of salvation I say unto you yea and this suffiseth me behold, it is exp
11	-edient that much should be done among this People because of the hardness of their
12	hearts & the deafness of their ears & the blindness of their minds & the stiffness of th
13	-eir necks nevertheless God is exceding merciful unto them & hath not as yet swept
14	them off from the face of the land & there are many among us which have many rev
15	-elations for they are not all stiffnecked & as many as are not stiffnecked & have faith
16	have communion with the Holy Spirit which maketh manifest unto the children of m
17	-en according to their faith & now behold two hundred years had passed away & the People

The 1830 printed edition diction, spelling and punctuation²

THE BOOK OF JAROM.

CHAPTER I.

Now behold, I, Jarom, write a few words, according to the commandment of my father Enos, that our genealogy may be kept. And as these plates are small, and as these things are written for the intent of the benefit of our brethren, the Lamanites, wherefore, it must needs be that I write a little; but I shall not write the things of my prophesying, nor of my revelations. For what could I write more than my fathers have written? For have not they revealed the plan of salvation? I say unto you, Yea; and this sufficeth me.

Behold, it is expedient that much should be done among this people, because of the hardness of their hearts, and the deafness of their ears, and the blindness of their minds, and the stiffness of their necks; nevertheless, God is exceeding merciful unto them, and hath not as yet swept them off from the face of the land. And there are many among us which have many revelations: for they are not all stiffnecked. And as many as are not stiffnecked, and have faith, have communion with the Holy Spirit, which maketh manifest unto the children of men, according to their faith.

And now, behold, two hundred years had passed away, and

¹ Skousen, ed., *The Printer's Manuscript of the Book of Mormon, Part One*, 274 (manuscript page 112).

² Smith, *The Book of Mormon* (1830), 146.

Printer's manuscript analysis

Title: The Book of Jarom

Title appositive:

Chapter designation: Chapter first

Introductory declaration:

Content synopsis

a few words according to the commandment of my father Enos that our genealogy may be kept
a little but ... not ... the things of my prophesying nor of my revelations for what could I write
more then my fathers have written for have not they revealed the plan of salvation I say unto you
yea and this suffiseth me

Contextual statement of chronology

two hundred years had passed away

Societal description

it is expedient that much should be done among this People because of the hardness of their hearts
& the deafness of their ears & the blindness of their minds & the stiffness of their necks
nevertheless God is exceding merciful unto them & hath not as yet swept them off from the face of
the land & there are many among us which have many revelations for they are not all stiffnecked
& as many as are not stiffnecked & have faith have communion with the Holy Spirit which
maketh manifest unto the children of men according to their faith

Verification

I Jarom write
I write
I shall not write
I say