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JOHN SMITH'S LETTERS TO UNCLE JOSHUA DOWNING. The only authentic history of the late War in our Disputed Territory.

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name, when it was the best name there was in the world Bible, especially the John, and she had picked it out when she gave it to me, out of that chapter where the angel give it to the child of Zachariah and Elizabeth. My wife, she almost cried, and said she should give it, if she thought I should ever change my name, and leave all her children poor orphans.

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