

SCALE OF CONCLUSIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS

The scale of opinions that I use in expressing my conclusions are as follows:-

(THAT THE ENTRIES ARE OF COMMON AUTHORSHIP)

- CONCLUSIVE evidence – the probability that the author is the same is beyond question.

VERY STRONG evidence for the proposition that the artist Francis Bacon is the author of the questioned dedicatory inscription which reads as "To Ron Francis".

- **VERY STRONG evidence** – the probability is slightly less than conclusive.

- STRONG evidence – the probability that the author is the same is high.

- MODERATE evidence – the probability that the author is the same is distinctly possible.

- LIMITED evidence – for the proposition that the author is the same.

INCONCLUSIVE evidence for the proposition that the author is / is not the same

(DIFFERENT AUTHORSHIP)

- LIMITED evidence – for the proposition that the author is not the same.

- MODERATE evidence – as above.

- STRONG evidence – as above.

- **VERY STRONG evidence** – as above.

- CONCLUSIVE evidence – did not produce the script.

Statement of Truth

I confirm that I have made clear which facts and matters referred to in this report are within my own knowledge and which are not. Those that are within my own knowledge I confirm to be true. The opinions I have expressed represent my true and complete professional opinions on the matters to which they refer. I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

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