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**Manuel Artimo's Political Testament for Spanish America**

Attached is a copy of the original political testament of Manuel Artimo Bessa, dated 29 January 1961. Artimo initialed each page and signed the document on the last page.

The English version put out in the Dale Francis column is authentic; but the writer has shortened the original Spanish version, leaving out amplifications of certain paragraphs but preserving the feeling expressed in the original.

The last line obviously should read "Liberty or Death" instead of "Liberty of Death."

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