DOCTRINE IN SEVEN ARTICLES

Of Ballasting

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ARTICLE 1	What happens, passes. What takes place, remains.
ARTICLE 2	Information added to a thing does not add to it: it covers it. The more it says, the less the thing weighs, and the better it circulates.
ARTICLE 3	The reverse is possible: information can become a thing again. It then stops circulating, and it weighs.
ARTICLE 4	This conversion requires matter, effort and friction. If any one is missing, it fails: that is why they are multiplied.
ARTICLE 5	No one makes the whole gesture. It takes someone who asks for it, someone who carries it, and a register that remembers it. Without a third party, nothing takes place.
ARTICLE 6	Only the act is certified, never what one feels.
ARTICLE 7	The weight one endures is a burden; the weight one chooses is ballast. Being free does not mean carrying nothing: it means choosing what weighs.

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