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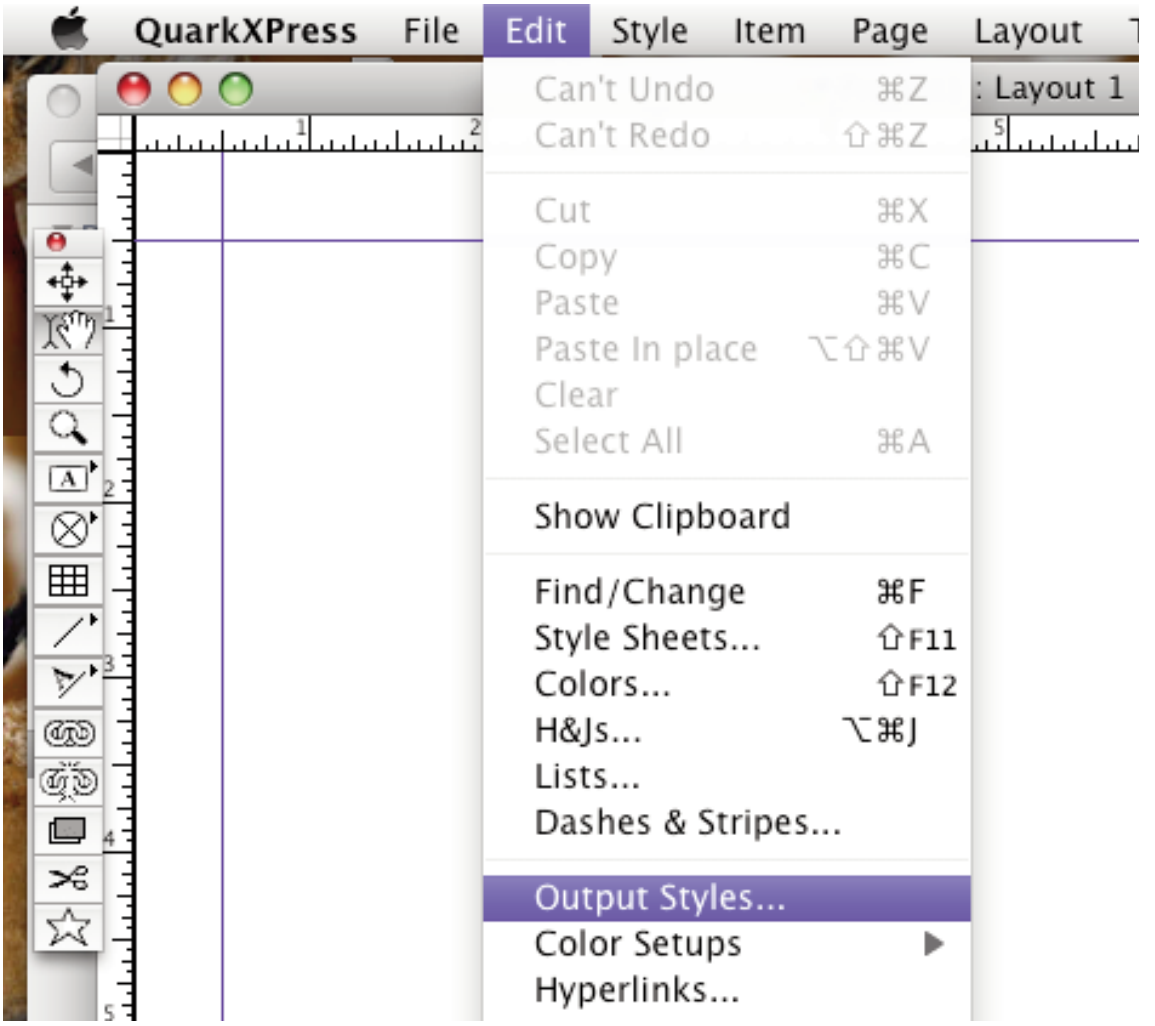
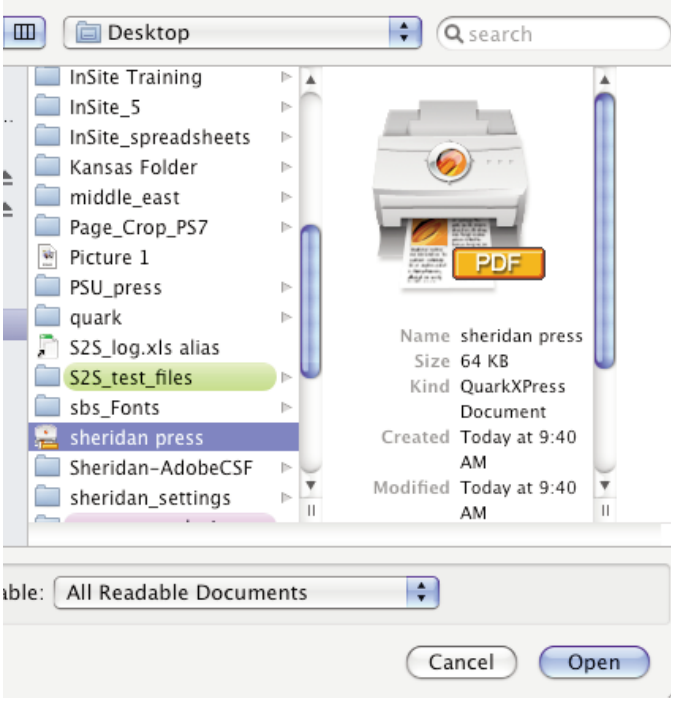
With past versions of QuarkXpress, we have found it best to export to postscript and use Acrobat Distiller to create the PDF. However, with QuarkXpress 7.x and higher we have found it best to export to PDF using the following settings:

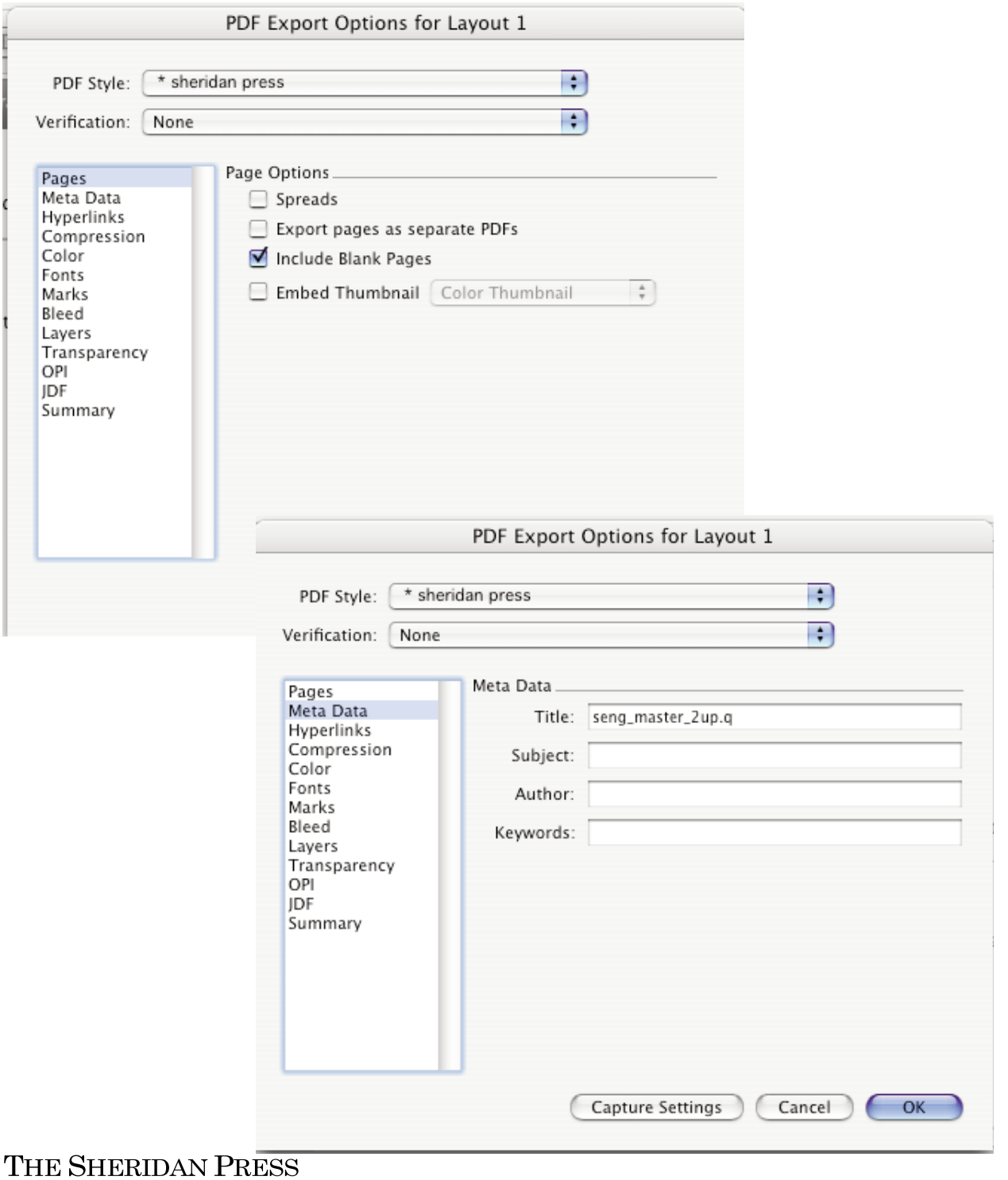


Once in the **Output Styles** dialog box, click the **Import...** button



- Map to the location you placed the supplied **Sheridan Press** Output style.
- Choose it and click **Open**.

Verify the Settings are as follows:



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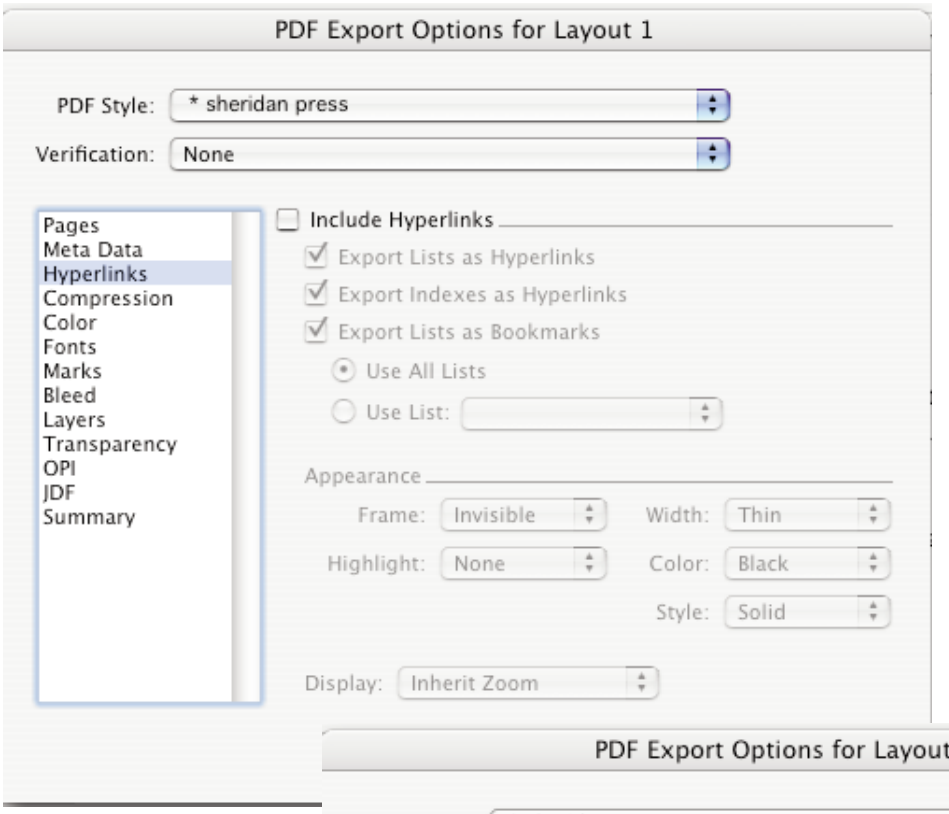

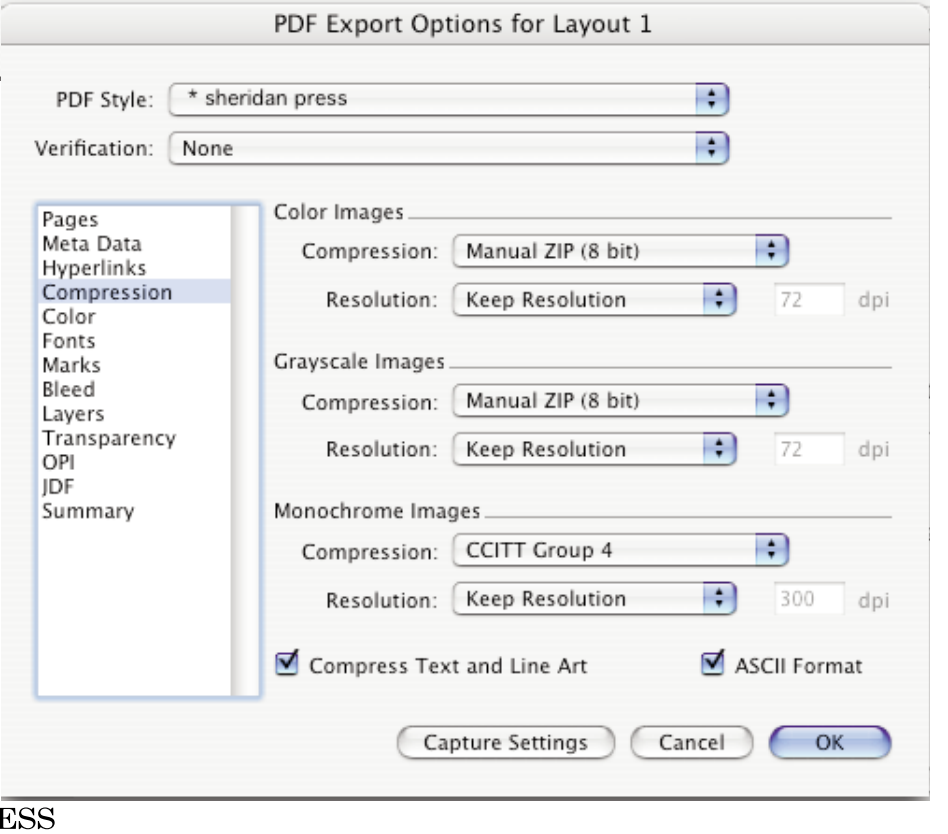

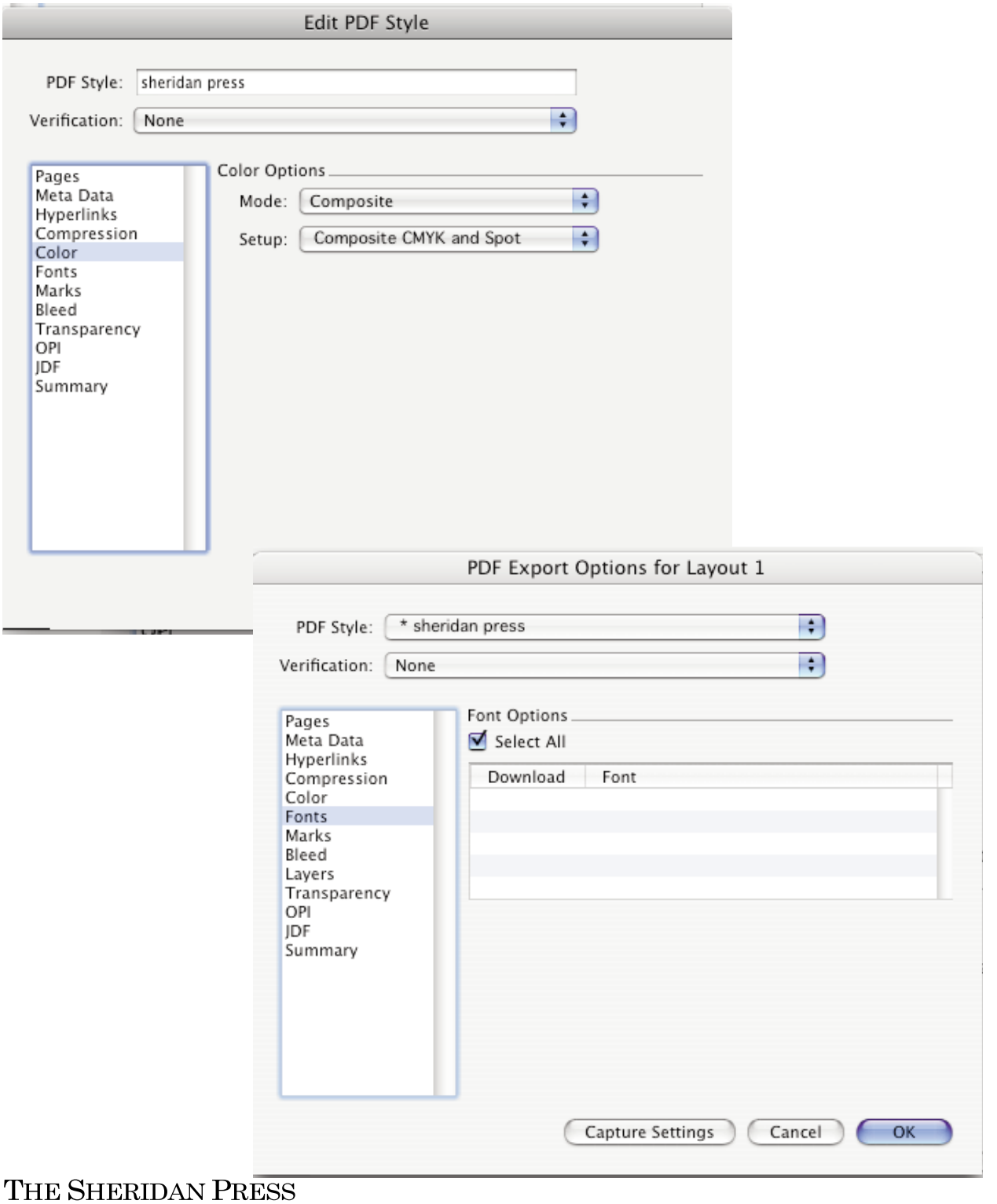
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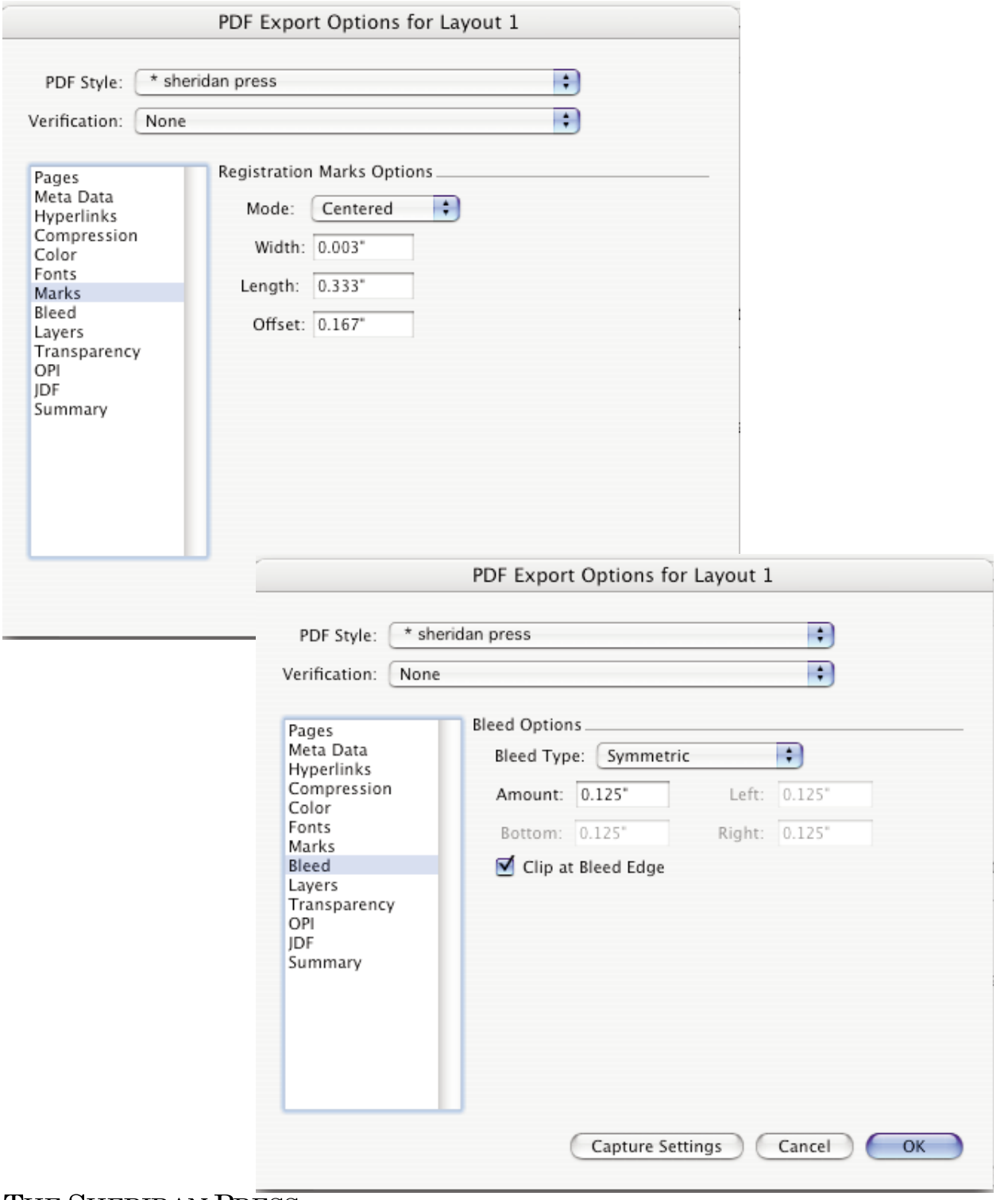
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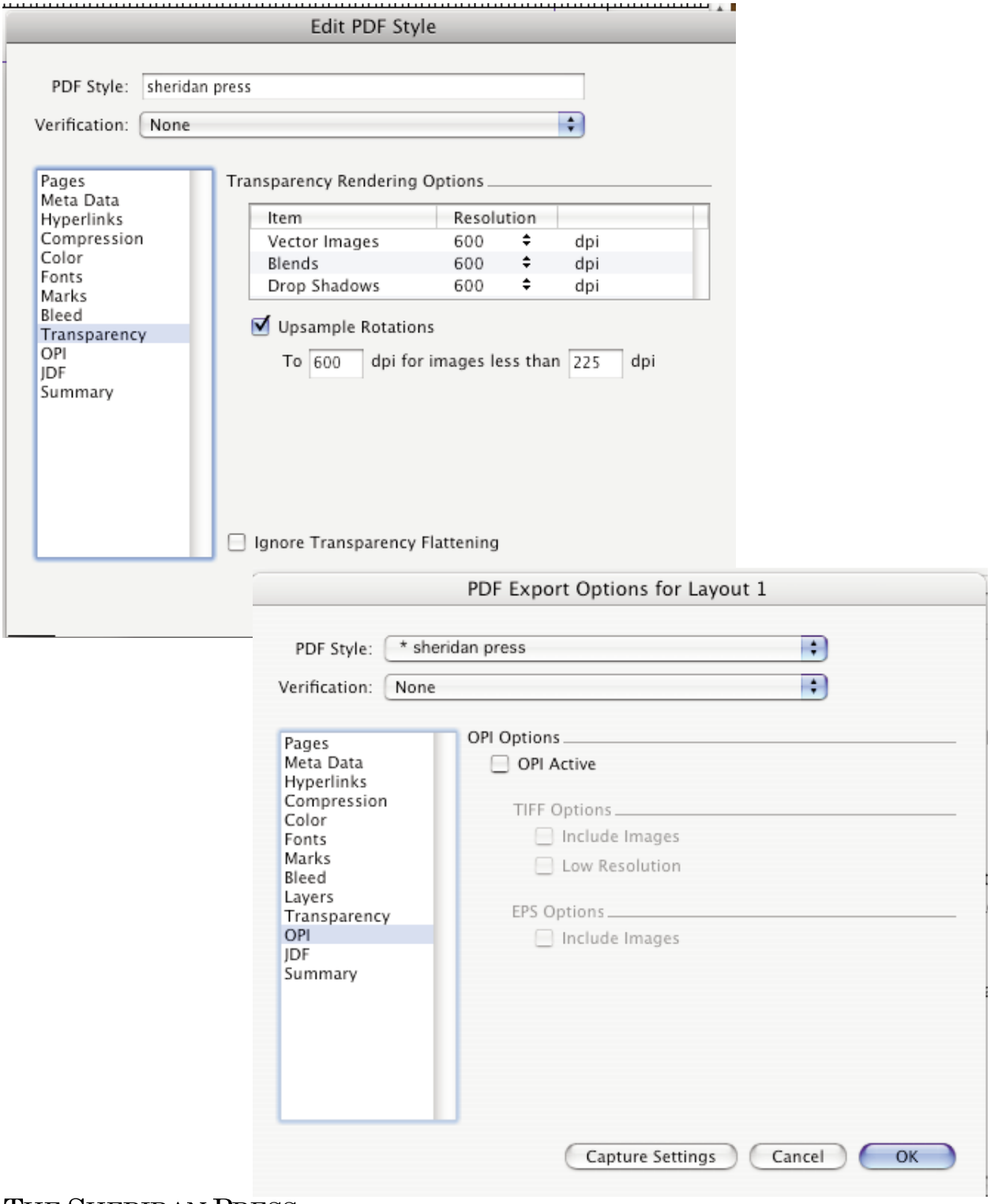
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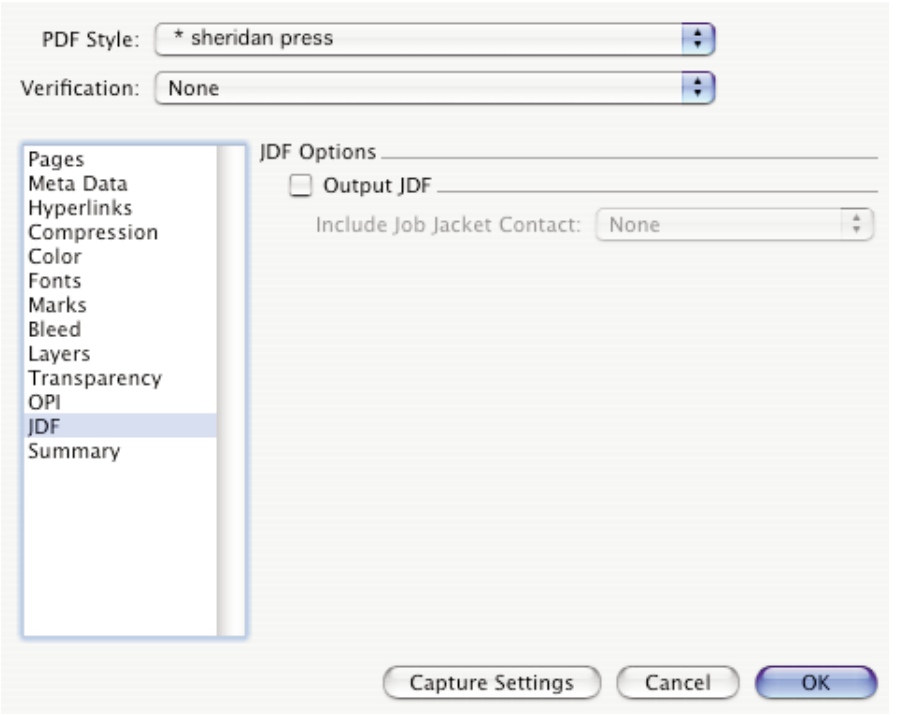

Once complete click **OK**.

Click **Save**.

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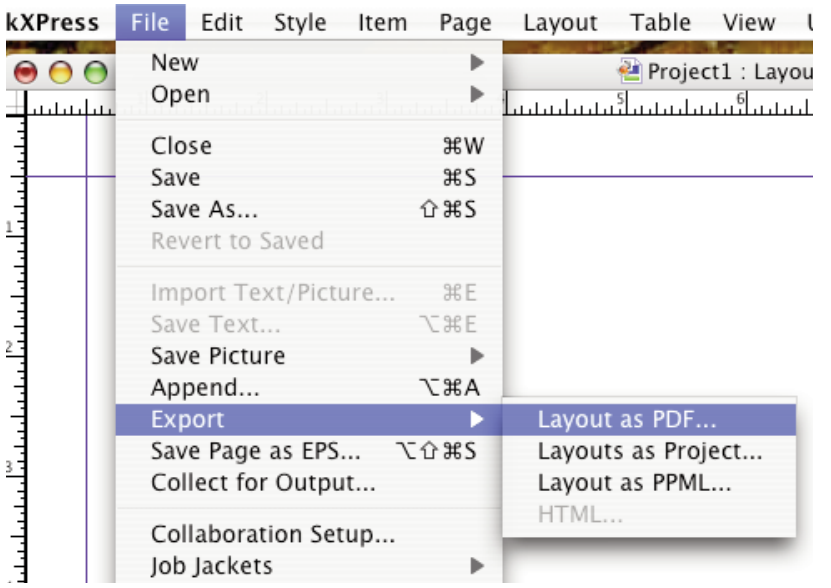
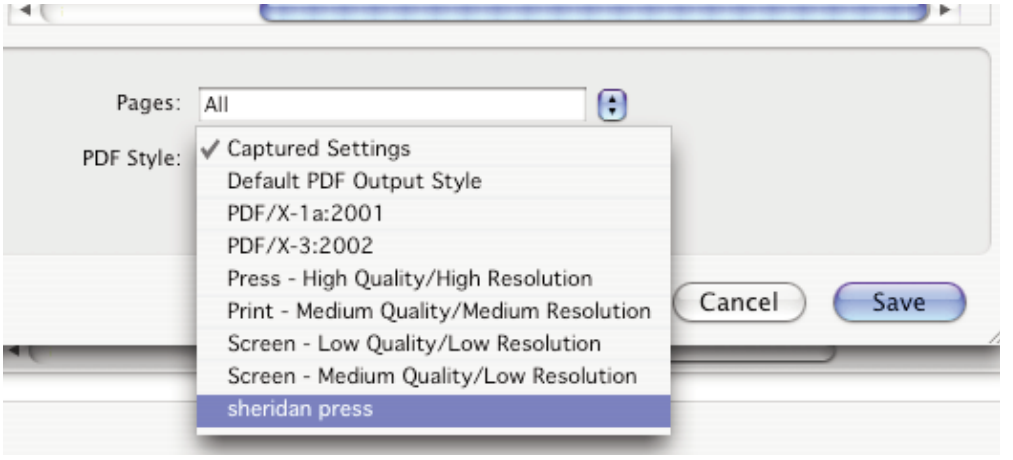
When ready to export to PDF:
Go **File/Export/ Layout as PDF...**

Choose the **Sheridan Press** from thePDF Style dropdown list.

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