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Wilson's Store.
Stokes County. N.C.
May 10th 1867.

Smith Anderson,

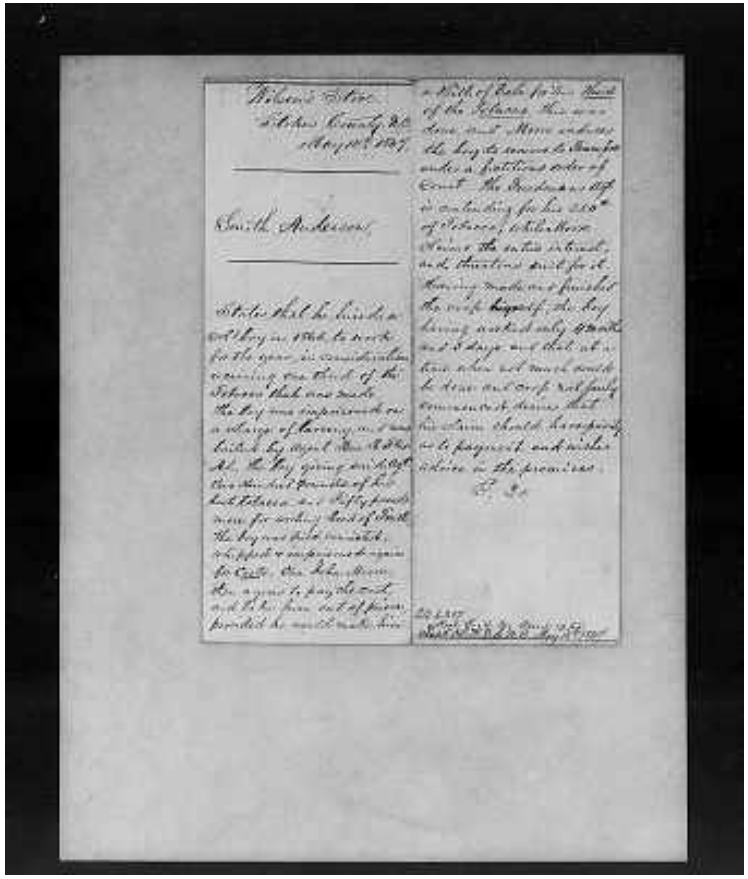
States that he hired a cold boy in 1866, to work for the year in consideration receiving one third of the Tobacco that was made. The boy was imprisoned on a charge of larceny, and was bailed by Agent Bur. R.F. and A.L. The boy giving said Agt Two Hundred pounds. of his best tobacco, and Fifty pounds more for writing Deed of Trust. The boy was tried, convicted, whipped & imprisoned again for Costs. One John Moore, then agrees to pay the cost, and take him out of prison, provided he would make him

a Bill of Sale for his Third of the Tobacco. This was done, and Moore induces the boy to remove to Tennessee, under a fictitious order of Court. The Freedmans Agt is contending for his 250 lbs of Tobacco, while Moore claims the entire interest, and threatens suit for it. Having made and finished the crop himself, the boy having worked only 4 months and 5 days, and that at a time when not much could be done and crop not fairly commenced, desires that his claim should have priority as to payment, and wishes advice in the premises.

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