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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
Office of Assistant-Commissioner Miss.

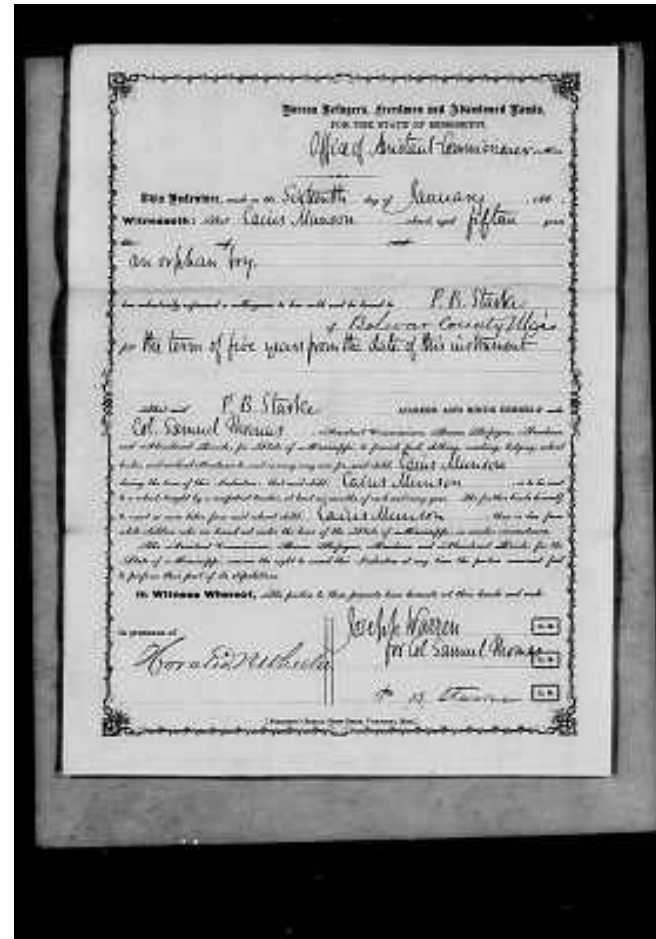
This Indenture, made on the Sixteenth day of January, 186,  
Witnesseth: That Caius Munson, colored, aged fifteen years  
an orphan boy, has voluntarily expressed a willingness to live with and  
be bound to P.B. Starke of Bolivar County Miss for the term of five years  
from the date of this instrument

That said P.B. Starke AGREES AND BINDS HIMSELF unto Col.  
Samuel Thomas, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen  
and Abandoned Lands, for State of Mississippi, to furnish food, clothing,  
washing, lodging, school books, and medical attendance to, and in  
every way care for, said child, Caius Munson during the term of this  
Indenture: that said child, Caius Munson, is to be sent to a school,  
taught by a competent teacher, at least six months of each and every  
year. He farther binds himself to exact no more labor from said colored  
child, Caius Munson, than is due from white children who are bound out  
under the laws of the State of Mississippi, in similar circumstances.

The Assistant Commissioner, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and  
Abandoned Lands, for the State of Mississippi, reserves the right to  
annul this Indenture at any time the parties concerned fail to perform  
their part of its stipulations.

In Witness Whereof, The parties to these presents have hereunto set  
their hands and seals.

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Horatio, N. Wheeler |  
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Joseph Warren | L.S.  
for Col Samuel Thomas | L.S.  
to B. Stance | L.S.  
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