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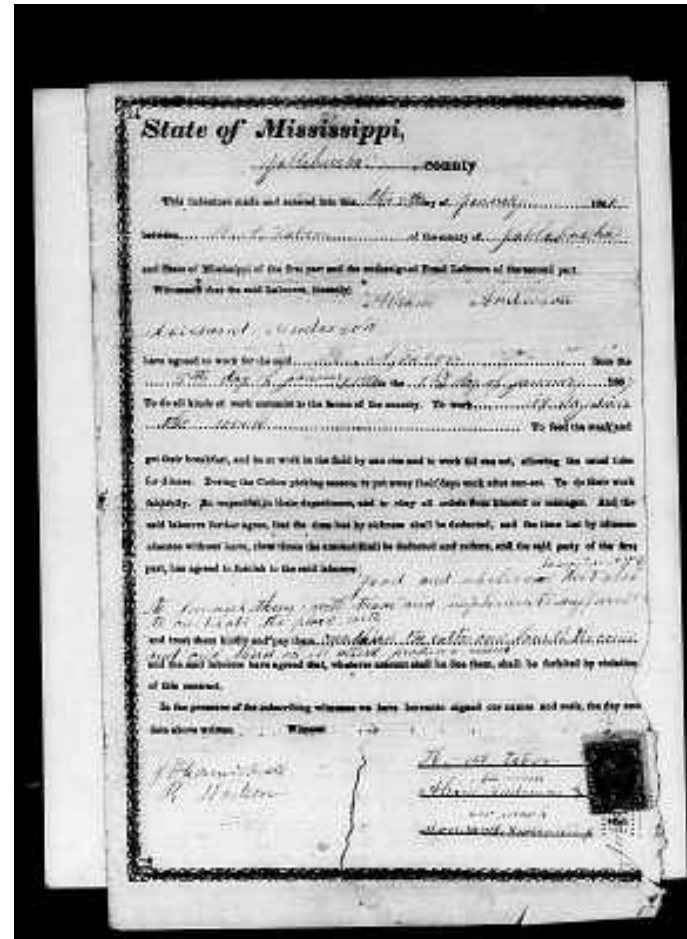
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State of Mississippi,
Yalobusha county
This indenture made and entered into this the 8th day of January 1866
between H.A. Labon of the county of Yalobusha and State of Mississippi
of the first part and the undersigned Freed Laborers of the second part.
Witnesseth that the said Laborers, (namely)
Abram Anderson
Sousand Anderson
have agreed to work for the said H.A. Tabor from the 8th day of January
1866 to the 1st day of January 1867
To do all kinds of work common to the farms of the country. To work six
days in the week. To feed the stock and get their breakfast, and be at
work in the field by sun rise and work till sun set, allowing the usual time
for dinner. During the Cotton picking season, to put away their days
work after sun-set. To do their work faithfully. Be respectful in their
deportment and obey all the orders from himself or manager. And the
said laborers further agree, that the time lost by sickness, shall be
deducted, and the time lost by idleness absence without leave, three
times the amount shall be denoted, and rations, and the said party of the
first part, has agreed to furnish to the said laborers.
To furnish them with good and wholesome diet in sufficient quantity also
to furnish them with team and implements sufficient to cultivate the
place with and treat them kindly and pay them one third the cotton and
one fourth the corn and one third of all others produce raised and the
said laborers have agreed that, whatever amount shall be due them,
shall be forfeited by violation of this contract.
In the presence of subscribing witnesses we have hereunto signed our
names and seals, the day and date above written. Witness:
J H Carmichael
P. Hodson

H.A. Tabor
Abram Anderson X his mark
Sousand Anderson X her mark {SEAL}
[[image]] FIVE CENTS INTER. REVENUE (Geo. Washington) stamp
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