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The State of Mississippi
Sunflower County

This indenture made an entered into this 11th Day of January 1867
Between B. Sterdavant & D. Delap of the County & the State of
Mississippi of the first part and the undersigned freed laborers of the
second part Witnesseth that the said laborers namely Caroline Canon
have agreed to work for the said Ben Sterdavant and D Delap from the
11th Day of January 1867 to the first Day of January 1868 to do all
Kinds of work common to the farms of the country to work for one third
of the crop made on the Z.T. Harrison farm said laborers to pay for their
Clothing & to feed the stock get their Breakfast and be at work in the
field by sunrise & to work till sun set allowing the usual time for Dinner
and During the cotton picking season to put away their days work after
sun set to do their work faithfully be Respectfull in their deportment and
to obey all orders from himself or manager & the said laborers further
agrees that the time lost by sickness shall be deducted & the time lost
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