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BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Lebanon, Jan 9th 186 [[striketthrough]] 6 [[/striketthrough]] 7.

Know all Men by these Presents,
That I am to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined (freed laborers) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, [[blank]]
[[striketthrough]] all necessary medical attendance and supplies in case of sickness, [[/striketthrough]] and the amount set opposite their respective names per [[striketthrough]] month [[/striketthrough]] year during the continuation of this contract, the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop raised by them on his farm in the County of Wilson, State of Tennessee. This contract is for the year 186 [[striketthrough]] 6. [[/striketthrough]] 7 and untill the 25th day of December 1867 or untill the Crop is hovested —

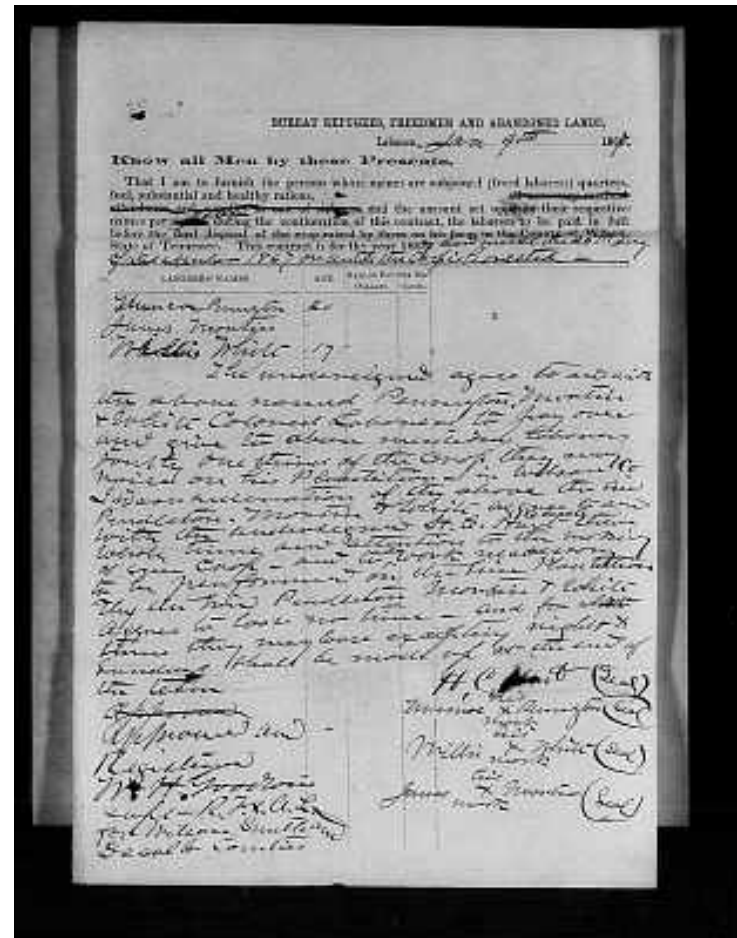
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LABORERS' NAMES. | AGE. | RATE OF PAY PER MO. DOLLARS. |
RATE OF PAY PER MO. CENTS. |
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Munroe Penngton	20		
James Martin			
Willis White	17		

The undersigned agree to and with the above named Penington, Martin & White Colored Laborers to pay over and give to above mentioned laborers jointly one third of the crop they may raise on his Plantation — in Wilson Co In consideration of the above the said Pendleton, Martin & White aggree to and with the undersigned H.C. Hunt to devote their whole time and attention to the [[making?]] of said crop — and to do work necessary to be performed on the said Plantation They the said Pendleton Martin & White aggree to loose no time — and for what time they may loose excepting nights & Sundays shall be made up at the end of the term

H.C. Hunt (Seal)
Munroe his x mark Pennington (Seal)
Willis his x mark White (Seal)
James his x mark Martin (Seal)

[[striketthrough]] Approved [[/striketthrough]]
Approved and Registered
W.H. Goodwin
Supt R.F. & A.L. for Wilson Smith and Decalb Counties



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