Sumter, County July 15th 1865

An agreement entered into between Mrs Emily Thetford, and the Freedmen and women on her plantation Witnesseth, that the said Mrs Thetford, promises on her prot to pay unto the said Negros one tenth of the entire Crop that is now growing on the plantation also to Cloath, feed and pay the Dr. Bills, also to furnish them houses to live in the said Servants, bind themselves to remain and work on the plantation until the 1st of January 1865 to attend closely to their business and to observe the same rules and regulations that they have hitherto done, also not to leave the plantation without a written consent. Neither are any other Negros to come on the plantation without my consent

In Witness whereof the said Mrs. Thetford signs her name.

E. D. Thetford.

Witnessis

J. M. Mitchell

James B. Lee

Names & Marks of the Negros

Jack - X
King - X
Spencer - X
Aaron - X
Allen - X
Ann - X
Dave - X
Cele X

Freedman Bureau
Gainesville Ala July 20

The Within Contract
has bin Examined &
Approved by me

M. Wood
Ast Superst