

Memorandum of an agreement made and entered
into the 1st day of January A.D. 1866 between
C. W. Hollowell Executor of John C. Johnston Dec^d of
the one part, and Anthony Johnston freedman
of the other part Witnesseth, I lent to the
said Anthony, a lot of ground in the field
in part of the Poplar Plains then estimated to
be about fully thousand acre hills, and a
part of the Pond field estimated to be seventy
five thousand acre hills, twenty five thousand
to be collected in cotton and the balance
in corn the present year, conditioned as
follows, The main lead ditches to be cleaned
out at my expense, he is to clean out all
the small ditches, trim all the ditches, trim
and repairs all the fences, I furnish him
with two Mules in good working condition
and feed for the same, one band of corn
per month for each month during crop season
of seven months, he is to furnish one horse
I furnish feed for the horse one band of
corn per month during crop season, and
for the use of his horse he is to receive cut of
the Corn Crop when hoed ten bands of corn,
The Mules to be well treated, and returned in the

same good order, I furnish the said Anthony
with ploughs & Harrows for the use of the Mules
& horse, which he is to keep in good condition
and return when called for. I loan to
the said Anthony Lumber, Five Hundred and
eighty pounds of pork and fifty bushels of
corn for the use of himself & family. He is
to have the use of the woods for fire wood &
timber to repair the fence but no more,
conditioned on his part as follows. He
is to deliver to me or agent in the Barn
at Poplar Plains, one half of all the
corn and cotton that he raises, return out
of his half the amount of corn and Pork
I loaned him or its value in corn or
cotton. Valuing the corn at 60 cents per
bushel, and the pork at ten cents per pound,
If he should fail to make such repairs as
I agreed upon then his part of the produce to
be responsible for the same. If he raises
potatoes, or sugar cane & allow such
rent as would have been due had the
land been in corn or cotton, after the
crop has been collected, the mules to be
returned or left in his care according with

me, I have furnished him with cotton seed
and corn to plant,
which under our hands and seals
this
Witness

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