

Rushville Jan^{ry} 18th 1839

Rushville Schuyler County Illinois

Jan^{ry} 20th 1839

M^r Joshua Elligood

Sir I have received your of 26th May 1838
stating that I have not direct you where to deposit
or pay even the money of mine that might be in your hands
Sir if I ^{do} not forget I direct you to deposit it to M^r
to M^r Rockhill C^o of Philadelphia or Remit it to
me in a letter put in the letter in present of your post
Master in Concord on my own best but ~~then~~ was done
I know Sir I request you to deposit the money in any
Safe Bank of either of the City Baltimore or ~~Philadelphia~~
or Philadelphia and sent on a check to me so as I can
draw for it at pleasure or otherwise send to me in a
Letter as above stated I will loan it to yourself which
is the best & safest way so you can do as you please
but do one or the other as it is time for it to be paid over

In the case of Rob^t H. Elligood & M^r Hearn
all I have to say and I will say at this time
that if Rob^t H. Elligood don't pay over that money
with interest and cost accrued on it, to me he is not
a honest man, Joshua I ^{do} not forget when he and
his brother John sold up my old gig in Concord for sale
and for a unjust Sabot^{te} too, if the were at Rushville
know the could not take a gig of mine for \$100 & \$200
But according to all account was I there I could take
either of their gig, enough on that ~~subject~~ subject
But all I want of them to ^{pay} me what the owe me
and every other man if the will I will have none
to say, I will pay all I owe to every man and you
and your trouble & expense & cost & ~~de~~ you must
must and shall be paid if you will go to as much men
trouble the reason why I would see fifty Dollars burning then
such a man or men as Rob^t H. Elligood would defraud me out of ten
Dollars so Joshua you see now I am ^{not} ~~not~~ ^{sentimental} if you never see
them before I will pay my debt as them ^{belonging to me} have done before me
Love have mercy on them

Here is Capt. H. Brittell thirty Dollars borrow money & Wm Green
 upon Thos Hammerly & house & I donot remember
 whose hand the Debt of Hammerly was put in but I will
 refer you to the Juster docket that ^{is kept} between Georgetown & Thos Marock
 where we open post in Joy & pleasure and you can take
 it out, if you mind it you can make the suacuraty of Thos pepper
 pay the amount which is about \$40-00 now if ^{you} can succeed I will
 give you half of what you can get of it, as I have often told you do
 the best you can with all D.D.O. Debt, let me ^{know} how you can come out
 the case ^{is} green & all others, & see the of the times in County money
 is not plenty but every other thing that ^{man} want for his living is
 plenty Corn want 37¢ Wheat \$1-00 pork \$4-00 flour \$7-00 Venison at present
 \$8 let not the time be Procrastinate Dear Sir yours Obediently Son
 any longer concerning the money matters

Wm Daugherty

Letter
 from
 John Daugherty
 To
 J. H. Ellsgood
 Nov 7th 1839

Delaware
 Sussex County
 Ellsgood
 Mr. Joshua
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Joshua Allgood & Co. { Goods of the defendant sold at the suit of
 Patra Calmes { the Off. on the 4th of February 1839

one Bed Furniture N ^o 1	To Joshua Allgood Off.	For \$5.00
" " " N ^o 2	do "	" 5.00
" " " N ^o 3	do "	" 4.00
" " " N ^o 4	do "	" 3.00
3 Tables	To do	For 3.00
2 sets of Windsor Chairs	do	" 2.00
5 High Chairs	do	" .50
2 Bureaus	do	" 5.00
1 Bed clock	do	" .25
2 Looking Glasses	do	" .25
1 Canale stand	"	" .25
one Chest	"	" 12 1/2
Set of cupboard ware	"	1.50
do Pot metal	"	1.00
do wood ware	"	.50
2 Pair Antinous Shoo & tings	"	.50
one Toilet Table	"	" 06 1/4
one Pair Sack or flat Irons	"	" 3 1/2
2 Carpets more or less	"	.50
one Laying Saw	"	.25
one Large Store Pipe	"	2.00
one small store pipe	"	.50
Set of Whiskey	"	.25
one Pair of Boots in Store	"	" .25
1 Set of Boards in Ground	"	.25
one spinning wheel	"	.50
one Pot frame	"	.25
one winding Rod	"	" 06 1/4
1st Lot domestic in Store	"	.20
2nd Lot any goods	"	.50
3rd do of domestic	"	.30
4th do of any goods	"	.50
5th do best patterns	"	.50
6th Set do	"	.50
7 Set (check &c)	"	.50
8th do (padding &c)	"	.25
9th do of any goods	"	" 18 3/4
Lot Writing paper	"	.24
1 do of Combs, Hinges, Padlocks, Gimlets, Screws, &c.	"	.30
one Bot & Soap	"	.06
Lot crockery ware (Teapots, Dishes, &c)	"	" 56 1/4
one paste board	"	.03
Lot of Tumpies, &c.	"	.20
{ Carried over		\$44.96 1/2

Expts from Page One	\$ 44.96 1/2
one Lot of 13 or 14	1.35
Lin Sattin & alums &c.	.25
Lin Sattin " (Shut)	.25
do of Cass 1/2	
do Bruchy	.12 1/2
2 sets of scales & one of weights	1.06 1/4
one writing desk	.55
one milk house	.25
one kitchen cupboard	.25
= of moveable property =	.25
Residue	
and	\$ 48.20 1/4

\$ 48.20 &c. }

And now, To wit. This 4th day of February
 Eighteen hundred and thirty nine, I do hereby certify
 that I sold the foregoing-mentioned property to Joshua
 Allegood Esqr at public sale and (as the property of the
 said Patrick Palmer, Defendant.) For being the highest
 and best bidder, the same being delivered up to
 the said Purchaser. *Witness my hand &c.*

Fourth Feb. 1839

J. D. Affum Const.

Recd of
 J. D. Affum
 Feb. 4. 39
 J. D. Affum

Rushville Schuyler County Ill
June 22th 1839

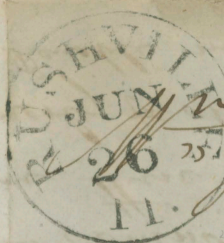
Mr Joshua C. Ellegood

Sir I have ^{Rec^d} yours of the 25th Feby last with sixty Dollars inclose in it but neglected to answer it untill this time the Reason why is this two months ago I thought would ^{go} to Washington Concerning some land I want but I ^{would} apt ^{to} without the trip so if I would go there I ^{would} be sure and go down to Concord to see you and wife children and some few more of my old acquaintance and friends Joshua that sixty with one hundred and forty more I bought one hundred and sixty acres of land with which I can get one thousand Dollars for when I say the word or when I want to sell so that that is better then six one hundred per cent per Annum so know you see that money is more ^{servens} here then with you if ^{W^m Grant} Re^d Ellegood and Brittelt & John D. Hamerley & others would pay me three or four years ago I could enable my money this time in this County so you will go ahead and collect all you can and remit it as before in letter to me be sure and retain a name to satisfy yourself and all other men of Justly owe as I wish to pay Every man I owe a Dollars to

Sir the other day I was looking ^{over} the Records of lands in this County I see a lot or 160 acres in the name of one Caleb Radney and although struck me it might belong to your little wife Caleb Radney in Ge^t Town if so please ask him if he would sell it and what would be the laster he would take for it if he would sell it also ^{he know} ask him if any other man of his acquaintance have lands in this County if he do I might buy them or get some other man to buy them if the would sell ^{he} my send the name of them and price also so as I may know where the land lie and what quality it is ~~or~~ there nothing crew but all is well and give them Respect to you & wife children

As we have a Rail Road coming to our City from the River Illinois which will commence in a month or two from this time the distance is about ten miles it will give us some money I hope

P. J. Dougherty



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Joshua H. Legend
Esq
Concord Sussex
County
Delaware



List of Taxpayers of School District No 38
for the year of 1839

1	Wm Adams personal Rate	\$411-00
	house & Lot	-
	one Lot by the streets	-
	of farm	-
		150-
2	St. W Adams personal Rate	293
	Rental Value of farm	75
3	John W Adams Rate	134
4	Isaac Adams - Rate	139
	Rent of house & 2 Lots	31
5	Robert Boyer D. & Rate	420
	Rent of house & Lots	-
	D. of mills	-
		80.
6	James Boyer Rate	134
7	Abner O Butler Rate	134
	Rent of farm	75
8	Alcyon Burnett Rate	134
9	Joseph A Collins - Rate	134
10	Francis Chataway Rate	134
11	John Cade	Rate
	house & 1/2 acre & 1/2 acre	50
12	Joseph Chipman	
	Saw. Grist & Bark mills	-
	house & Lot No 1	-
	D. - D. - No 2	-
		350
13	Henry Dunning personal	\$287-60
	Rent of farm	75 40
14	Josiah A. Ellegood personal	481
	Rent of farm	200
15	Betsy Green personal	382
	Rent of house & Lots	-
	Stone house & graving	-
	house & 1/2 acre	-
	farm to be sold	-
		175
16	Geo W Green personal	175
	1 house & 1/2 acre	50
	Rent of Lot of ground	5
	D. of housing at pilot town	15
	cow	10
	Agro Wagon Lumber	100.00
		50
		12
		233

17 Tho^d Hurdin pole ——— \$134

18 Joseph Huffington pole ——— 134
house & Lot ——— 15

19 Elizabeth Houston Note ——— 226.20
house & Lot 2^d 1 ———
D^o & Jan yard ———
D^o when Dining live ———
D^o when Gustus live ——— } 175
D^o & Stables ———
out Lot ———
Granny ———

20 Robert Houston ——— 175
part of house near Middleford ——— } 100
1/2 Saw mill ———

21 Hiram H James pole ——— 134

22 Mrs James — pole ——— 149

23 Hiram H & Mrs James ———
2 yoke of Oxen ——— 50
2 horses ——— 45
10 hogs ——— 25.00
Mansion house & Lot ——— } 65
Store house ———
farm of C. Neal ——— 50
house & Lot when Mrs live ——— 25
Granny & Shipyard ——— } 50
blacksmiths Shop ———
house & Lot over the dam ——— 10

24 Robert Hall Land ———
when Mrs Tule live ——— }
when Stuart dies live ——— } 175
when Mrs Phillips live ———
1/2 Saw mill ———
when Sally White live ———

25 Elizabeth Jones Land ———
when Sam Boyer live ——— }
when Ed Sprin of J^o live ——— } 115

26 Widow Lister house & Lot ——— 15

27 Isaac Knowles ———
house when A. Dredman live ——— 10

28 Mrs Oreal Note ——— 141

29 James Nichols pole ——— 134

30 James Butler of Law, Note ——— 181

31 Mrs Phillips Note ——— \$288
Land of Richard ——— }
of Knowles ——— } -150
1/2 Saw mill ———

32 Robt Thomas Phillips pole ——— 134

33 Debra Palmer house & Lot ——— 30

34 Lot Nascars Land ——— -100

35 Alt Neely pole ——— 134

36 Mrs Stuart — Note ——— 634
part of Land ——— }
1/4 of mill ——— } -125

37 Micht Sturants Land ———
when Ed Butler live ——— }
part of house near Middleford ——— } 125
1/4 Saw mill ———

38 Rebecca Stuart house & Lot ——— 12

39 Lewis Sprin — Note ——— 317
Mansion house ——— 50
Store house & Lot ——— 30
house when Betty Butler live 25 }
Lot by Meeting house ——— 15 } 200
Spring Wheel Lot ——— 10
Gravel on creek ——— 20
house when J^o Marsh live ——— 10

40 James Sprin of J^o Note ——— 141

41 James Shiles — pole ——— 134

42 Lewis Caton — pole ——— 134

43 J^o Hudson Land ———
near Concord ——— 50

44 Mrs Tule — Note ——— \$288
Land ——— 10

45 Joseph Winson of S. Land ——— 075

46 Betty Winson Widow Land ——— 25

47 James Oreal of J^o ——— 134

48 Littleton Allen ——— 134

49 John Conley heirs ——— 10

50 Tho^d Trooths Rental ——— 05

51 Mrs & Micht Stuart ———
part of Saw mill & ——— 100.00

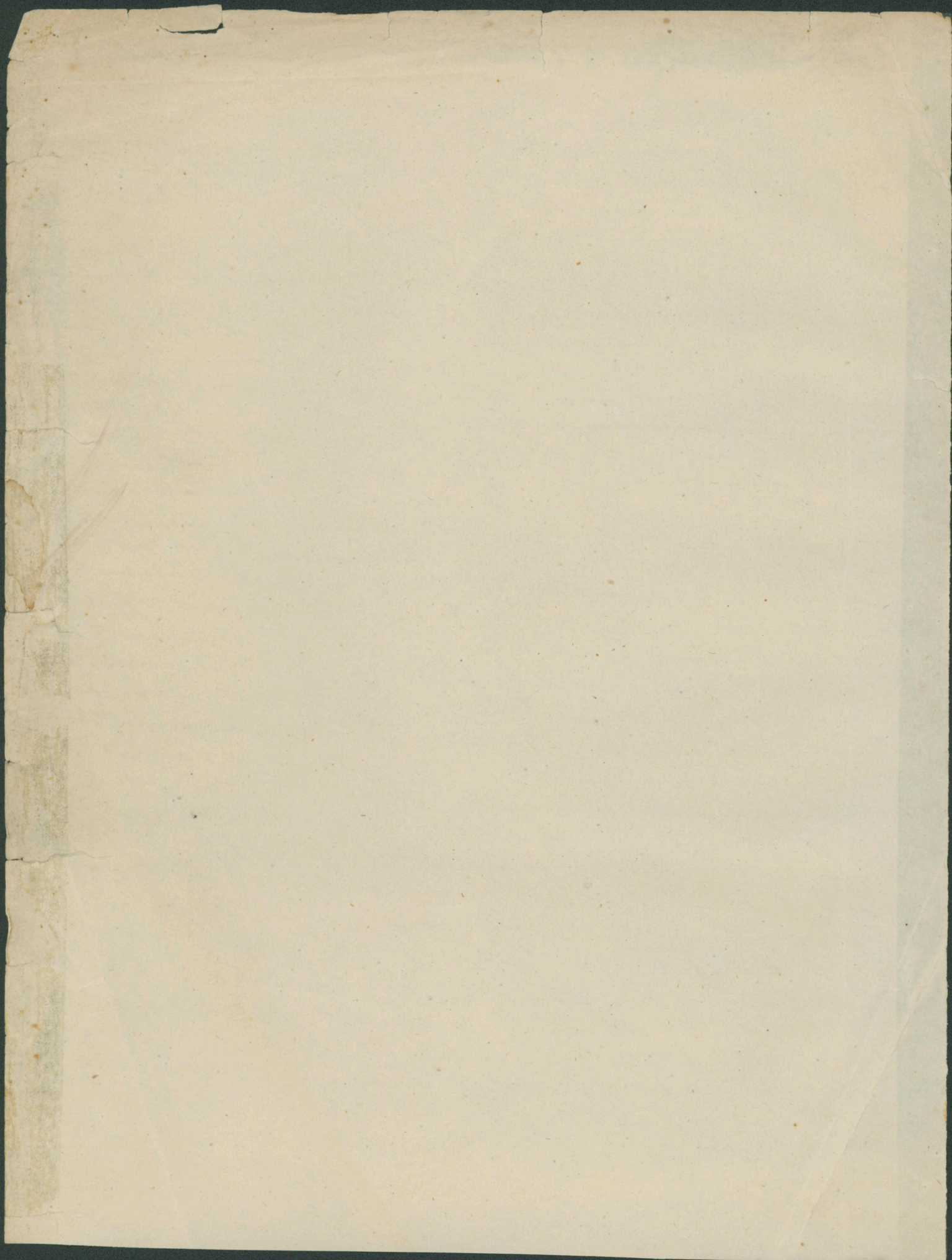
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N. M. Adams	3.. 16
Thos Adams	4.. 46
Jas Boyer Capt	0.. 98
D. O. Baker	1.. 39 $\frac{1}{2}$
Stephen Callaway	0.. 98
Jos Chipman	0.. 46
Ed Ellgood	4.. 38 $\frac{3}{4}$
Thos Fooks Esq	0.. 04 $\frac{1}{2}$
Geo Grimes	0.. 98
Nancy Griffith	0.. 29 $\frac{1}{4}$
Elizabeth Houston	2.. 43 $\frac{3}{4}$
Robt Houston	2.. 19
Robt Hall Esq	1.. 27 $\frac{3}{4}$
Jos Houston	0.. 08 $\frac{1}{4}$
Jas Houston	0.. 13 $\frac{1}{4}$
Noah James	0.. 18 $\frac{1}{4}$
Pyrrhus Jones	0.. 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
Phillips Knowles	1.. 21 $\frac{1}{4}$
Isaac Knowles	0.. 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
Geo Meppitt	0.. 98.
Jos Mical	1.. 03 $\frac{3}{4}$
Jas Nichols	0.. 98
Jas Butler of Jos	1.. 33
Wm Phillips	2.. 27 $\frac{3}{4}$
Mrs Palmer	0.. 22
Wm Simson	0.. 98
Lewis Spino	3.. 27
Wm Tubs	
Theophilus Spino	1.. 90
Wm W Smith	1.. 27
Moses Tubs	1.. 42 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jos Vinson of John	0.. 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
Phillips Vinson	0.. 29 $\frac{1}{4}$
Short Vinson	0.. 98
Sarah White	0.. 13 $\frac{1}{4}$
	44.23

$$\begin{array}{r}
 50.80 \quad 2) 85 \frac{1}{2} \\
 \underline{42.75} \quad 42 \frac{3}{4} \\
 42.75
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1.0725 \\
 \underline{42.75} \\
 164.50
 \end{array}$$

Articles of Agreement Made and concluded on this
 day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight and
 thirty Nine by and between David Thomas Adams Joshua Holbrook and
 Robert Houston the School Committee of School District No. 58 in Supp
 County of the one part and Joseph A. Collins of the other part
 Witnesseth that the said School Committee on their part agree
 to employ the said Collins as Tutor in the School house in said dis-
 trict in the Village of Concord for and during the term of Nine Months
 from the twenty seventh day of November Eighteen hundred and thirty
 Eight. that is if the said Committee continue so long in office or
 if the said Service can be performed before another set of Committee
 be Regularly Chosen or Elected, and also if the said Collins shall
 conduct himself well ~~and~~ in said School and comply faithfully
 hereafter ~~agreed by him~~ in all things as hereafter to be mentioned
 to be done and performed by him. and further the said School
 Committee do agree to pay to the said Collins by their Clerk
 Lewis Spicer for as long as he shall be by them employed be
 it for a longer or shorter term or time than aforesaid the Sum
 of fifty dollars ^{per} quarter or three months ^{twenty two days} to the
 Month or in that proportion for a longer or shorter time as the case
 may be - And the said Joseph A. Collins on his part agree to teach
 the School afo and in all things to conduct the same to the
 best of his Skill and Ability. to procure a good and substantial
 lock and key for said School house and have it put on also
 to have the tax belonging thereto ^{and kept} put in good order and other
 repairs actually necessary about and upon said house to the
 better Accommodation of his pupils to have them done, all at the
 proper Expense of the said district. and when so done and
 repaired to take particular good care of Every part of the same
 to do no Injury to any part thereof nor suffer any knowing
 to be done by any other person or persons upon the whole he
 shall be careful before leaving the said house of a night
 to close up the same or have it done. to see that the key be put
 and kept within the house except when required out for the use
 of the same. he shall lock the door and take special charge
 of the key not to go out of his possession during his term of service
 as tutor except by the special Request of the said School Commi-
 ttee or a Majority of them. that at any Cool or Colde season
 of the year the said Collins shall if possible Qualisevor to
 be at the School house each and every morning in time to
 open the door and admit the children in



This Indenture Made this _____ day of _____ in
 the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty-
 nine between Joshua A. Ellegood and Ann H. Ellegood his wife
 of Deerp County and State of Delaware of the one part and
 Joseph Chipman of the County and State aforesaid of the
 other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of
 the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars lawfull Money
 to them the said Joshua A. Ellegood and Ann H. Ellegood his
 wife in hand paid or secured to be paid by the said
 Joseph Chipman the Receipt for which the said Joshua
 A. Ellegood and wife doth hereby acknowledge and from
 every part and parcel thereof doth hereby acquit honorate
 and forever discharge him the said Joseph Chipman
 his heirs and assigns forever. That the said Joseph Chipman
 doth and does by these presents do grant bargain
 and sell and convey unto him the said Joshua A. Ellegood
 and Ann H. Ellegood his wife all the Right title claim
 interest and demand that they the said Joshua A. Ellegood
 and Ann H. Ellegood his wife hath or in any way either
 in law or Equity might or hereafter could have in or to
 that piece or parcel or tract of land situate laying and
 being at or near the Village of Concord and is directly on the
 creek or branch called and known by the name of Deep
 Creek in the County and State aforesaid which said
 piece or tract of land was taken up and patented by
 Seth Griffith and is called and known by the name
 of Griffiths Leech. Reference being here to the Certificate
 of Survey and patent now in said Chipmans possession
 will more plainly shew. That at the same time the
 said Joshua A. Ellegood and Ann H. Ellegood do hereby
 Reserve and Except to and for themselves their heirs
 and the full and free privilege at all times of disem-
 powerment of landing Noon on the South Side of said
 Deep Creek ~~South~~ on any part of said landing below
 that part now most generally used for hauling out saw
 logs - To Have and to hold all and singular the
 Right of the said Joshua A. Ellegood and Ann H. his wife
 to the aforesaid mentioned and described land and premises

With all and singular the benefits privileges ad-
vantages and Appurtenances therunto belonging or in
any wise Appertaining, ~~only at the same time~~ With
the Exception of the Reservation herein before made
for and concerning Landing Room) unto him the
said Joseph Chipman his heirs and assigns forever
and to his and their only proper use benefit and behoof
and they the said Joseph & Ellegood and Ann H. Ellegood his
Wife for themselves their heirs Executors and Administrators
doth hereby agree to and with the said Joseph Chipman
his heirs and assigns that they the before and granted
and bargain promising (Except the Exception herein before
made) they will forever warrant and defend against
the lawful claim or claims of all manner of person or
persons claiming or to claim any right or title to the same
from by or under them or either of them With the Exception
of the privileges herein before mentioned.

Sheet of Balances from 183

134
 1233

To 1515
 211

Being Money	0.23
Oliver Bramble	0.53
Wm Bell of N. C. Hinds	0.35
Thos Brown Shedd	0.69
Homer Boyer	
to Wm H. Brown	
Grace Bradley	5.10
Capt Geo Boyer	0.36
Major - Hinds	0.23
John Baker of L. P.	0.23
Charles Buchanan paid	0.43
Solomon Boyer	0.23

Out of Jas Collins — \$4.79
 Tho L. Cooper — 0.23
 Nathl Cornway — 0.12
 Noble Cornway — 0.21
 Nancy Collison — 0.34
 Robert Collins of Robt. — 0.23
 David Clarkson Note — 0.61
 Wm Colony — 0.25
 Wm Colony — 3.00
 Theo Calhoon — 0.45
 Burton Crockett — 0.23
 John B. Colborn — 0.23
 Theophilus Collins — 0.85
 Parker Dutton — 0.23
 Charles Dymon — 0.58
 Stephen Dutton N. — 1.03

John Ellsgood of Tho — 0.99
 Peggy Ellsgood — 12.59
 Elisha Evans Ind — 1.3
 Benjamin Parson — 0.3
 James Fisher — 0.23
 John Gibbons Crd — 1.40
 Harry Godfrey St. — 0.29
 Edmund Hickins — 0.24
 Alsey Horsy St. — 0.89
 Elijah Hestfield — 0.94
 Josiah Hickins — 0.23
 Joshua Hurley — 1.89
 David Hurston — 0.46
 Deat Hudson Do. — 6.80
 Joseph Huffington — 0.47
 Theodor Hearn paid — 0.25

Wm Jones & Co. 30p

Brinkley Johnson - 0.57

John James - 0.35

Thos A Jones - 0.36

Isaac Knowles - 0.25

Geo Knowles of R. - 0.41

James Lofton & Co - 4.47

Polly Lewis - 0.48

Y. W. Lord - 0.25

Joshua Larnston - 0.12

Titus Moon & Co - \$2.32

Louisa D. Morgan - 0.75

John Martin - 0.33

James Marvil - 0.60

Saml McSpick & P. Scott - 1.00

Henry McCallister - 0.36

Union - Morgan - 0.33

Thos - Marvil & P. - 0.36

Comfort Outten - 0.86

Wm Powell & Tisdeman 0.87 1/2

Jeremiah Peck - 0.61

Alexander Peck - 2.73

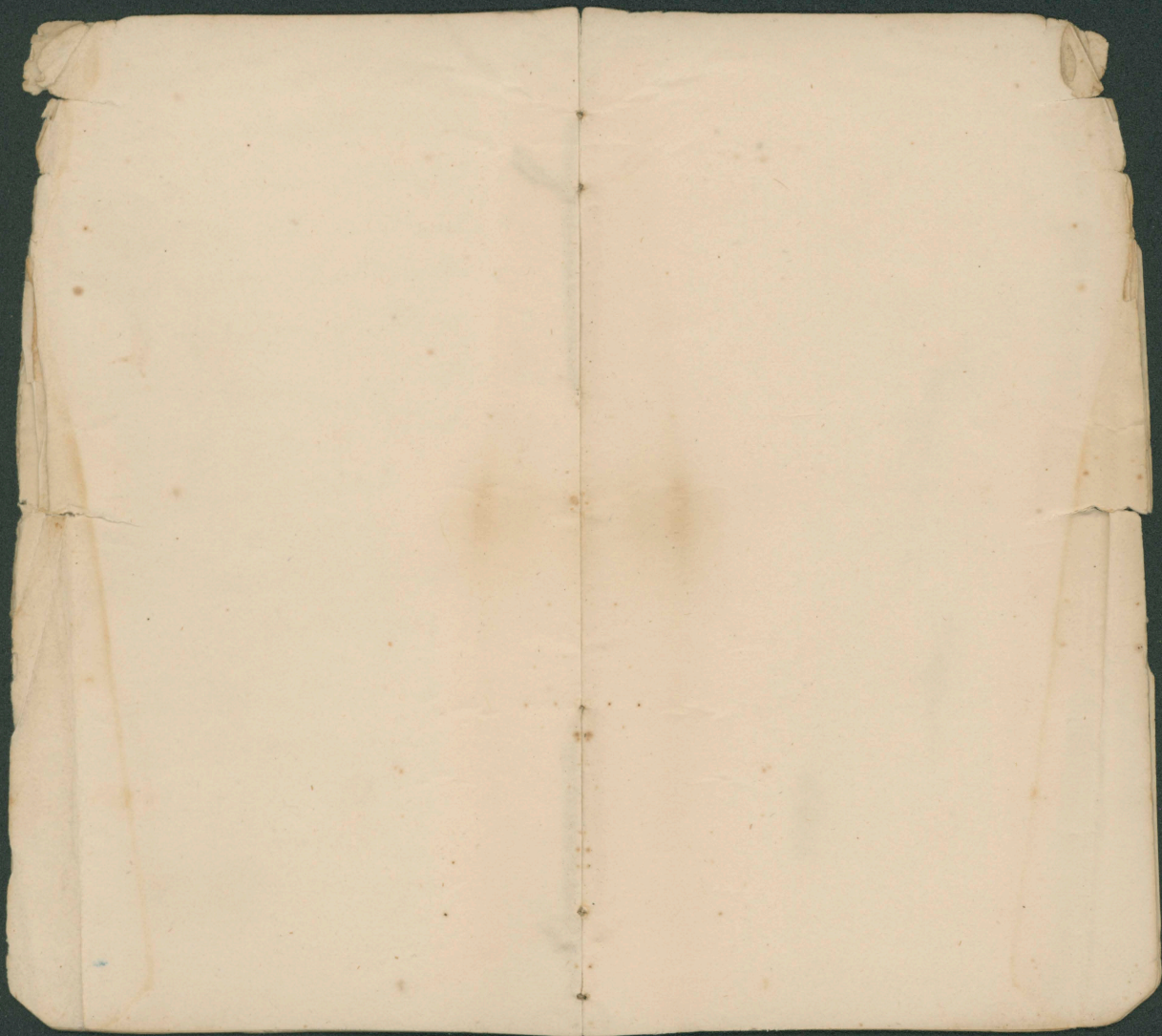
North Royal - 0.62

John & Son - 3.08 } 3-74

Thomas Rodney - 0.12

Ellen Wil Smith - 0.68
Loyd - Son of H. N. 0.23
Geo W - Smith - 0.36
Kendall Swain - 0.94
Chauncey Short - 0.61
Jas - Spence of H. 0.23
Levin Stewart - - 0.48 1/2
Locust Steel - - 0.23
Sand despite of Short - 1.00
Mother Short N. - - 0.58
Jas B Steel - - 0.46

James Tharp - - 0.59
Eliza Taylor - - 0.40
Jas Twiford, Jr - 2.83
James Lindal - - - 12









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Agreement Made and Concluded on this first day of January
 in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and forty by and
 between Joshua Ellgood of the one part and Thomas Lorce
 son of Windy, of the other part Witnesseth that for and in
 consideration of the matters and things hereafter to be men-
 tioned to be done and performed by the said Thomas
 Lorce the said Joshua Ellgood on his part hath and
 doth agree to let lease or Rent to the said Lorce the house
 where he now lives as it is (which house said Lorce moved
 into on the 31 day of December 1839) with the Garden thereat
 and other ground sufficient at least to plant an half
 bushel of Sweet & Irish potatoes. and to furnish old wood
 from any of the wood of said Ellgood to be collected or gotten
 by said Lorce for fire wood to be used in a very saving man-
 -ner all for the term of one year from the 31 day of Dec
 1839 to the 30th day of December 1840 that is if said Lorce
 conduct himself well during that time and do and
 perform as he hereinafter agrees to do. and the said
 Thomas Lorce doth agree on his part to pay to the said
 Ellgood or order the sum of Eighteen dollars ^{per} year or in that
 proportion for any shorter time according to the wish or will
 of the said Ellgood, during all of which term or time to work
 as a faithful hand ought to do for the said Ellgood for
 the following wages, that is to say, if he work for the said
 Ellgood until the first day of April 1840 and no longer, five
 dollars ^{& fifty cents} ^{per} month for all time made up. then from the said first
 day of April 1840 to the first day of August & no longer at six
 dollars & fifty cents ^{per} month, but if he continue to work to the
 End of the year 1840 and to work his whole time with said Ellgood
 sickness, getting fire wood & attention to his truck patch Excepted
 then and in that case he is to have seven dollars ^{per} month
 for all the time he fairly make up from the beginning of the
 said year to the End thereof. during all of which time the said
 Lorce is to cut No grub timber for fire wood Except the same be
 shown him by said Ellgood, which is to be used in a saving
 manner & in but one fire place at the same time. and if
 all things he is to conduct himself as a faithful hinding
 to take particular good care of all and singular the goods
 and chattels of the said Ellgood that may in any way come
 under his Notice, to do no injury to any or any part of the
 same or knowing suffering any done by any other person
 without giving the said Ellgood immediate Notice of the
 same. and at the regular expiration of the time or term
 aforesaid or at any earlier period of time at the Request of

William

Lease in
William
John & William
Thomas & John

John & William
Thomas & John

This article first written

in writing our first and second the day and year in
for the first time
the office we all the penmanship of the last meeting
performance of this article, the last time occurring to
for the first time, in the first time, and for the first
to be the first time, in the first time, and for the first
for the first time, in the first time, and for the first
the first time, in the first time, and for the first

John & William
Thomas & John

Spue Term 1840

Sussex County ss

The grand Inquest for the State
of Delaware and the Body of Sussex County
on their oath and affirmation respectively do
present That Daniel Knowles late of
Nantuxoke Hundred in the County aforesaid
on the tenth day of September in the Year
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and
thirty nine with force and arms at the hundred
and County aforesaid, he the said Daniel
Knowles then and there being the Keeper of a
Tavern, unlawfully and wilfully did suffer
a certain game ^{with} ~~bet~~ cards upon which
liquor was then and there betted to be played
in his said Tavern - against the form of an Act
of the General Assembly in such case made
and provided and against the peace
and Obedience of the State.

E. M. Telpin Atty Genl.

No 7 April Term 1840

The State

vs
Daniel Knowles

Suffering Gambling

Wit

Jno H. Ellgood sworn

Nathl P. Harris sworn

Wm A Cannon

Wm P. Russell sworn

True Bill

Geo. James Foreman.

Rushvill March 8th 1842

M^r Joshua C. Ellegood Esq.

Dear sir I know twelve months since since
I have hearing any thing from you the longest time this
twenty year since I first saw you I have the same regard
for you now as I had then as you ^{and your} family took me in ⁱⁿ my
say as a stancer but there has been a great deal of up and down since
when we used to be together at our school a round that County
when I look back I think of a great ^{deal} of pleasure we had to
Giddens more than we ever will have again as ^{our} larger and getting ^{hand}
Remember me to Mrs Gran and family and Doc ^{John} Adams
Lewis Spicer & Warren Jefferson and ^{Wm} Stunt and all living
Stunt wishing these ^{lads} may find them in good health
Levin Stunt Sheriff of that County as he use to give me a great
Deal to drink when he use to be a candidate for Sheriff of Co^{ty}
the farmers don't little an nothing this year in the County
there pork was but \$150 to \$200 ^{per} there wheat was but
fifty and there corn 20 cence per Bush^{el} the have raise
a good crops of all kinds ^{this year} now to Capt the Chimney
our Bank of Illiames paper is down to fifty cence to the
Dollar D-D the Banks I say and ^{you} will say the same
there was ^{man} come from Broad Creek an below Land by the
Name of Jame Spicer some thing to old John Spicer or ^{son}
Spicer as ^I understand from himself he move out here some
five or six year ago and old Benjamin Fikes of Larker afraid
him a gener for his Lands he had in this State Wan yester
I heare he was dead he live a bout thirty mile east of
Rushvill I have not see him this three year or better
Blase inquire if M^r Ben^{ts} Fikes have sold his land yet or
not if not get three xamber and send them to me as
I might Buy them or give him a offer ~~if want to sell~~
for them if he want sell them

Joshua as for Robert Ellegood doubt I have nothing more to say
more ^{than} this get it the best way you can as I think he
say the same to us get it the best way we can so that show
a cristian as he use to pretent to be in old times god help
that cristian as I say he know it is a Just Debt and to be
paid before this which ^{he} was an est ^{this time} paid against

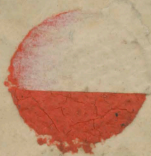
Mr. Elligood I may have to go to Washington this
summer so I ^{will} go over to see you on that old sand hill
concerning some lands I have in this state I do not
know wheather or not at this time wheather I will
have to go or not ~~at this time~~ the little may
be settle without going I wish it may be so
But go on not do you do the best ~~to~~ you can
with them old papers of mine for my good
and yours of spake of such as old ~~ss~~ ^{ss} Jones
and David allen and Walter J. Humbley Adams
and Lords ~~SS~~ ^{SS} trye and ~~collected~~ ^{collected} maps to
pay the postest of our letter a all averse to keep
up conspence between us please send me now
a paper from that quarler of ^{the} world as I have
not sen one paper from that place this six year
Collect all you can and remit ~~what~~
what you will pay ^{all} ~~debt~~ against me and mines

Brother & Sister give thine best resped
to you & wife & Children tell your
son Robert Learn and ^{get} Strong and come
the sist and not to stay on that sand
hill to be working ^{all the} year and get nathing for it

Respectfully your O B S

Wm D. Angerby

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Mr Joshua
O'Connor Esq
Sussex County
Delaware



Articles of Agreement Made and concluded on this
Twentyth day of March in the year of Our Lord
one thousand Eight hundred and forty two by and betw
-een Meshack Elliott of broad creek hundred Sth Carolina
and State of Delaware of the one part and Hiram H
James & William James. and Joseph Vinson and Betsey
Vinson of the hundred County and State of Delaware of
the other part Witnesseth that whereas Nancy Boye
widow of Robert Boye Decd, doth claim a Right of Dower
in certain land or lands now in the possession of the said
Messrs James and the said Joseph Vinson and Betsey
Vinson, which Right of Dower is here admitted in a certain
degree there being Judgment entered in the Superior Court
against the parties Severally of the second part, for Dower in
about Sixty Nine Acres of land on the North Side of Cool
branch on a certain tract of land called and known
by the name of Reclotions to partnership, it being part
of the land bought by Joseph Vinson and Phillip Vinson
of Robert W. Griffith. and whereas the said Meshack Elliott
is here acting in the place, stead and behalf of the said
Nancy Boye concerning the said Dower. This Article further
Witnesseth that they the said Meshack Elliott. the said
Messrs James and Vinsons have mutually agreed and
by these presents doth agree to leave the whole matter to the
Judgment and decision of Warren Jefferson Esq^r. Lewis Spier
and Robert Houston to say and determine what Amount
of Dower, or what Amount for the said Right of Dower the
said Nancy Boye shall or should receive on the said land
in the whole, and also at the same time to proportion the
same amongst the said land holders so as to show how
much or what sum of money each one of the parties land
holders should pay to the said Meshack Elliott for the said
Nancy Boye and further the said parties of the first and
second part doth hereby bind and Oblige themselves each
to the other in the several sum of one hundred dollars
to stand to and abide by the decision of the before named
Jefferson. Spier and Houston or a Majority of them and
whatsoever sum of money the said them or a Majority of them
shall or do award to be paid by the said parties of the second
part to the said Elliott for the said Nancy Boye or otherwise
shall and must be forthwith paid or secured to be paid
and at the same time the said Meshack Elliott obliges himself

under the penalty aforesaid that on the payment or securing
of the payment of said Award for Down or otherwise to give
to the said parties of the Second part an Instrument of
writing to sufficiently Ever hereafter Indemnify the said
parties of the Second their heirs and Assigns from any and
all further Cost. Charges. Suits or otherwise of or on account
of said Down from and after the date of the completion of
this or the Award to be made hereon Let Witness Whose
the parties both of the first and Second part hath hereunto
set their hands and seals the day and year in this
article first written

Witness present

Joshua A. Ellegood

W. J. J. J. J.

Nashack Elliott Seal

Hiram H. James Seal

William J. J. Seal

Jos. C. J. J. Seal

Betsy J. J. Seal
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Articles of
Agreement between
Michael Elliotte
H. H. & W. James,
Betty Vinson and
Joseph Vinson

Articles of Agreement Made and concluded on
this Third — day of May — in the year of our
Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty two between
Joshua Allegood of Sussex County and State of Delaware
of the one part and William Boyer and his Mother, Polly
Boyer of the County and State aforesaid of the other part
Witnesseth that Whereas certain lands situate Lying
and being in Broad Creek hundred County and State
aforesaid which were the lands of Hosea Boyer Decd, have
been sold at Sheriff Sale for the payment of certain
Judgments standing on the Record of our Superior Court
ag^t the Estate of the said Hosea Boyer Decd, one Acre and
of which land was sold to the said Joshua Allegood
and the Sale to him confirmed at the April term of
our said Superior Court held at George Town in and
for Sussex County on the 11th day of April 1842 as is Due
from James Steel Esq^r Sheriff of said County to the said
Joshua Allegood will more plainly show, and Whereas
the said William and Polly Boyer are in the Company
at this time of said land and wish to Remain and
continue so at least for a certain period of time tho the
Right of property is hereby Admitted to be in the said
Joshua Allegood, therefore this Article further Witnesseth
that the said Joshua Allegood on his part (for and in
consideration of the Rents or Rents to be here Mentioned to be
well and truly paid), hath and doth hereby agree to
let Lease or Rent and by these presents do let Lease or Rent
to the said William Boyer and Polly Boyer all and
singular the said land and premises for and during
the term of three years from the Fifteenth — day of April
Eighteen Hundred and Forty two — and the said William
and Polly Boyer on their part do hereby agree to pay or
cause to be paid to the said Joshua Allegood his heirs
Executors or Administrators an Annual Rent for the said
premises a certain Sum of Money Equal to the lawful

Interest on the Sum of Five Hundred and fifty Dollars —
to be calculated or counted from the fifteenth day of
April Eighteen hundred and forty two, and also to pay
the tax or Taxes that is or may become due on Account or
Concerning the said Lease for and during the time or
time ^{and also keep up all repairs if any want the} before said, all to be done and performed in good
faith. And for the true performance of this Article be
since Our selves Each to the Other in the presence of the
bees providing for landlords and tenants

In Witness Whereof the said Joshua Holliswood on his
part, and the said William Boyer and Polly Boyer on their
part hath hereunto set their hands and seals this day
and year first in this Article written

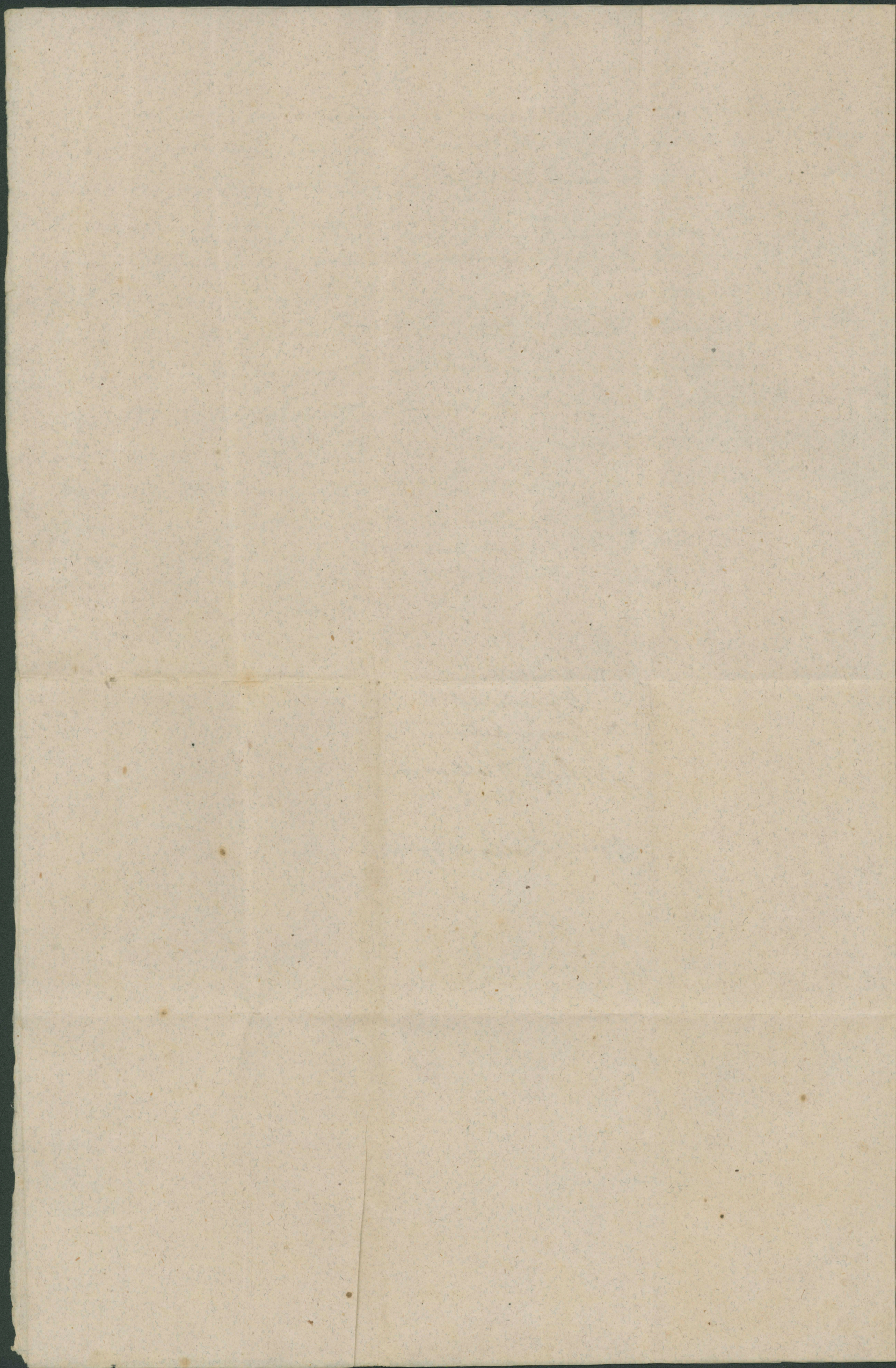
Signed Sealed and ^{delivered in presence of} } NB the Interlining on the 8th line
from the bottom was done before
signing —

Seal

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Agreement
or Lease between
Joshua Holbrook
&
Wm & Polly Boyce





Wilmington, *July 27* 18 *42*

Mr. Joshua W. Ellisgood

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To
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I Francis A Collins do hereby Acknowledge that I did once do hereby
agree to pay to Joshua A. Allegood for Sabra Palmer the sum of thirty
six dollars or three dollars & 1/2 Months for each and every Month as for
the Rent of the house and premises whereon I now live and is at
this time occupied by me for the term or Space of one year from
the day of 1841 to the day of 1842
at the Expiration of which time to give up possible possession of
the said house and premises to Sabra Palmer or to the said
Joshua A. Allegood for the said Sabra Palmer Except the same
be fairly rented for a longer term previous thereto. The all fair
Accounts for any Repairs on the lot or premises directed by the
said Joshua A. Allegood or the said Sabra Palmer for the said
Sabra Palmer, also all Articles of Support furnished by the said
Francis A. Collins to the said Sabra Palmer to be deducted from
the amount of said yearly Rent the Balance thereof to be paid
to and Recovered by the said Joshua A. Allegood or his legal Representa-
tives for the said Sabra Palmer as Other Rents are by Law Recover-
-able - as Witness my hand this day of 1842

Attest

[Faint, illegible handwriting visible through the paper, likely bleed-through from the reverse side. The text appears to be organized into several paragraphs.]

Be it known that whereas I Joshua Allagood hath become
the purchaser of a certain portion or parcel of the lands that
were of the lands of Horne Boyce D.^r, which land is a part
of the lands sold at Sheriff's sale to discharge and pay the
debtments of Andrew in and the senior bond against the Estate
of the said Horne Boyce Defendant being due to the said John
James Esq^r Sheriff to me ~~the~~ for the same like more
plainly than, and whereas I have let, leased or granted this
same to William Boyce and his mother Polly Boyce for the
term or term of three years from the fifteenth day of April
Eighteen hundred & thirty six an Article of Agreement from them to
me dating forth the amount of Rent to be lawfully paid
Now this is to show that it is the time or term of three years
aforesaid or at any earlier period of time the said William
Boyce and Polly Boyce do well and truly pay or cause to
be paid to me or my heirs Executors or Administrators the sum
of Five hundred and fifty dollars — ~~whereas~~ two full
Money of the United States of America, also and Annual Rent
for and during the time or term aforesaid of a sum of Money
agree to the two full Amount of the aforesaid sum of Five
hundred and fifty — dollars also All taxes on said
land and make good and make up All Arrears on the same
if any therefull due to be done and performed in good
faith and honesty of purpose, then arise in that case I do
hereby give and oblige myself my heirs Executors or Administrators
at the Reasonable Request of the said William and Polly
to discharge a Debt of Mortgage and due to the said
William and Polly Boyce for all and singular the said land
and premises they also put in at the same time paying
all cost and Expenses in conveying the said land both to and
from me the said Joshua Allagood —
As Witness my hand this
thirteenth day of March 1842
Joshua Allagood

