

Worthington June 16th 1817

This article of agreement made & entered into between Joseph Clark & Peter Barker witnesseth that the said Clark agrees on his part to labour for said Barker at the gins business faithfully seven hundred & fifty working days exclusive of Sundays reckoning from the said 16th day of June & also estimate of all days in the winter months for the consideration of what he can learn of said Barker & his board lodging washing & mending & the money mentioned below & agrees to use all the said Barker on his part agrees to use all reasonable diligence faithfully to instruct said Clark in the business aforesaid during all the days he shall labour as aforesaid & board & lodge him & wash & mend for him his necessary clothing during said time & also to give & pay to said Barker Clark seventeen cents per day for the first 300 days & 34 cents per day for the next three hundred days & for the last 150 days to give him 68 cents per day & to pay for the first 300 at the end of them & for the next said 300 days at the end of them & for the 150 last mentioned days at the expiration of the last of them - said Barker however agrees to make some of the pay as the work is done along from time to time as convenient will admit and to be paid one half in money & the rest in goods or other property or articles such as said Clark shall want & said Barker can procure for his own labour In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our names & affixed our seals at Worthington in the County of Franklin the day & date above in presence

of Moses Brown  
Ezra Gaiswood

Joseph R. Clark (seal)  
Peter Barker (seal)

Joseph H. Clark  
Peter Barber  
agreement