


Articles of Agreement made & entered into this 19 day of January  
1871, between Isaac E. Whittier party of the first part  
and Wash King party of the second part as follows

First The said party of the first part rents and  
leases to the said party of the second part ~~acres~~  
of land more or less on the Lake Lafayette Plantation  
from date hereof until until January 1<sup>st</sup> 1872.

Second The said party of the second part for and in  
consideration of the rent of said land agrees to  
pay to the said party of the first part one fourth part  
of all the crops raised by him on said piece or parcel  
of land, said ~~rent~~ fourth to be paid and delivered  
on or before the first day of January next, and the  
said party of the ~~second~~ part does hereby make and  
make in favor of the said party of the first part  
a full preferred and prior mortgage lien on and  
the crops raised and grown by him on said land  
and on all stock and other property placed  
or used by him on said piece of land to secure  
to her the said party of the first part the rent  
due to her for said land, as aforesaid, and  
to secure the payment to her the said party of the  
first part of all debts due or which may become  
due by him the said party of the ~~second~~ part to  
her the said party of the first part.

Witness our hands and seals this 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1871.

Wash King   
part

Witness  
John S. Whittier  
Thomas M. Ross

Walter King

Faint, mostly illegible handwriting on aged, stained paper. The text is written in a cursive style and appears to be a letter or document. The paper is heavily discolored and has several large holes and tears, particularly along the right edge and across the middle. The ink is very light and faded, making the words difficult to decipher. Some words like "Walter King" are clearly visible in the top left corner. The rest of the page contains several lines of text that are mostly illegible due to fading and damage.





all other products belonging to them for the payment of all debts due or which may become due by them to the said party of the first part.

**Third:** It is hereby agreed by both parties to this Contract that it shall be the reserved privilege of the said party of the first part or her assign, to discharge at any time from her liability any hand who may violate this Contract at the discretion of the said Susan E. Orin the party of the first part or her assign, and in case of such discharge the said party of the first part shall pay and the said hand shall receive payment at the end of the quarter in which he or she is discharged at the rate of Five Dollars per month after deducting therefrom for all indebtedness due by said hand to said party of the first part, and for all time lost by said hand which loss time it is hereby agreed shall be paid for at the rate of thirty five cents per day for all time lost.

**Fourth:** It is hereby agreed by both parties to this Contract that there shall be for holidays one day in each month to be selected at the option of the said party of the first part or her assign.

Witness our hands & seals this 10th day of June 1880

Collins	by Irving	LD
Spear	by Randall	LD
William	by Granville	LD
George	by Washington	LD
Wash	by Bury	LD
Margaret	by Bury	LD

Charles <sup>his</sup> ~~my~~ Free L.S.  
 May <sup>his</sup> ~~my~~ Wood by Kitty Wood L.S.  
 Laura <sup>his</sup> ~~my~~ Wood by Kitty Wood L.S.  
 Dave <sup>his</sup> ~~my~~ Payne L.S.  
 Peter <sup>his</sup> ~~my~~ Payne Williams L.S.  
 Martha <sup>his</sup> ~~my~~ Williams L.S.  
 Hiram <sup>his</sup> ~~my~~ Thompson L.S.  
 Bira <sup>his</sup> ~~my~~ Leonard L.S.  
 Rose <sup>his</sup> ~~my~~ Daniels L.S.  
 Alfred <sup>his</sup> ~~my~~ Chapman L.S.  
 Charles <sup>his</sup> ~~my~~ Dickson L.S.  
 Peter <sup>his</sup> ~~my~~ Figgins L.S.  
 Ellen <sup>his</sup> ~~my~~ Loudon L.S.  
 Charlotte <sup>his</sup> ~~my~~ Loudon L.S.  
 Susy <sup>his</sup> ~~my~~ Zwick L.S.  
 Abraham <sup>his</sup> ~~my~~ Tamm L.S.  
 Callie <sup>his</sup> ~~my~~ Tamm L.S.  
 George <sup>his</sup> ~~my~~ Manago L.S.  
 Joe <sup>his</sup> ~~my~~ Tamm L.S.  
 Robert <sup>his</sup> ~~my~~ Austin L.S.  
 James <sup>his</sup> ~~my~~ Jones L.S.  
 Wake <sup>his</sup> ~~my~~ Jamerson L.S.  
 Laura <sup>his</sup> ~~my~~ Jamerson L.S.  
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