Articles of agreement entered into this sixteenth day of November 1867, between R E Lee on the part of Washington College & A. W. Varner of Lexington VA:

1. It is agreed by the party of the second part to make ten dining room tables for the Washington College Hotel, of the size & pattern of the accompany drawing, of good seasoned black walnut, to be made in the best & most durable manner; five to be finished on the 5th day of December next, & five more on the 1st of Jany 1868 all to be oiled with two coats,

2. It is agreed by the party of the Second part to pay to the party of the first part upon the completion & delivery of said tables, upon dates specified, if made to his satisfaction & according to the specifications given ten dollars for each table or one hundred dollars for the above mentioned tables.

On the reverse:
Agreement of A. W. Varner for ten walnut tables

$100

16 Nov 1867

Transcriber’s note:

It would appear that Para. 2 is in error. The party of the first part should pay $100 for the ten tables if made to the satisfaction and specifications set forth in the deal.