Article of Agreement, made this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan 1867 between D.C. & Brady, of the present, and Anderson Coleman (freedman) of the second part, witnesseth, that the said Anderson hereby agrees, faithfully & diligently to perform the duties of waiter & house servant, & any other work needed, for the said Brady, at his place or such other place as he may direct, for the period of twelve months. In consideration for which services said Brady herewith agrees to pay the said Anderson the sum of ten dollars per month & furnish him with house & fuel. Said Brady also agrees to allow the said Anderson to keep one hog in a pen, & to allow him a lot to raise corn for his hog. And the said parties further agree, that if it shall be mutually desirable to annul this contract before the expiration of the term agreed upon, it shall be done only in the presence of, & with the consent of such offices of the Freedmans Bureau, as may have immediate jurisdiction in this matter, in the district where the said parties reside. Given at Buffalo Forge, Rockbridge County, Va the day & date above.

Witnesses Daniel E. Brady (Seal)

Anderson

We certify that we heard the above contract read to Anderson & he agrees theretoo Wm. W. Rex ??? L.F.C. Reynolds his

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