Agreement made this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan 1867, between Dan C E Brady of the first part & Jim Garland freedman of the second part, Witnesseth, that the said Jim, hereby agrees faithfully & diligently to perform the duties of Forgeman, for the said Brady at his place or where he may direct, for the period of twelve months. In consideration of which services the said Brady, hereby agrees to pay the said Jim three dollars & a half per ton, for each ton of iron made by him. Said Jim also agrees to perform farm or other work when needed, for which services said Brady agrees to pay said Jim Sixty two & a half cents per day. Said Jim to feed himself and the said parties hereby further agree, that if it shall be mutually desired to annul this contract before the expiration of the period agreed upon, it shall be done only in the presence of & with the conscent of such officers of the Freedmans Bureau, as may have immediate jurisdiction in this matter, in the district, wherein the said parties reside. Given at Buffalo Forge, Rockbirdge Co Va, on the day & date above.

Witnesses

Dan C E Brady (seal) his Jim x Garland (seal) mark