



Adolphus, Contract to be Hired Out, 1865

\$ 800.

Petersburg, Va., January 2, 1865.

We Promise to Pay to Miss S. J. Walthall
the sum of Eight hundred dollars to be paid
in two equal instalments, as follows: Four hundred dollars
on the 1st day of July, 1865, and Four hundred dollars
on the 1st day of January, 1866, for the hire of a NEGRO SLAVE, named
Adolphus for the year 1865
said Slave to be comfortably clothed and humanely treated—during the year to be furnished
with two pair of shoes, and to be returned at Christmas next, well clad, and furnished with
Blanket or other and Corer; that; and it is further understood that the said
Slave is not to be carried out of the State of Virginia.
Witness our hands and seals the day and year above.

Lucas
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Jas M. Colson

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