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Jan. 4th 1866.

It is covenanted & agreed between Wm H. Gist on the one part & Levia a free woman on the other, That her sons Coleman & Andrew under age are to work for said Gist at such work as he may direct for twelve months, beginning each day (except Sunday) at dawn & working faithfully until night, with sufficient time allowed them for eating breakfast & dinner. They are not allowed to leave the place without the written consent of their employer, unless for the purpose of reporting him for improper treatment. They are to take their turns with others in attending to stock on Sundays. All lost time from any cause to be deducted from their wages. In consideration of their service for twelve months the said Gist agrees to board them, clothe them with every day clothes & pay Levia seventy five dollars. She Levia will be allowed to stay on the place while the children are in my employment & feed & clothe herself & youngest child. Nothing found but what is specified.

Test.

W. H. Gist.

Levia her mark 
W. H. Gist