

\$ 800.

Petersburg, Va., January 2, 1866.

We Promise to Pay to *Mrs. L. A. Matthea*

the sum of *Eight hundred \$* _____ to be paid _____
18 _____ dollars

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 Harriet for the year 1866.

for the year 186✓

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

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Slave & not to be carried out of the State of Virginia.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year above.

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J. S. M. Colson



\$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 is 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 kind covering 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 . Susan Monroe (her mark); Jas. M. Colson.