Articles of agreement between } I the said Bass agree to let the
Calvin Bass & Samuel Skinner } said Skinner have the south east
quarter of section 36 Township 18 Range 1 east Containing 1 hundred
and 60 acres more or less with the consideration of yearly S. Dredge
having of his improvement of said land 2 years more and have
the right to move his house on his own land or at their own
disposal and the said Skinner agrees to pay three hundred
dollars for said land all to be paid in trade he is to put all the
cleared land in cotton next year; tend it well and pick it out
and haul it to my gin all the cotton it makes at the customary
price in the seed and the ballance to be Ingrain in the fall of 56
all the land and all the improvements that is made on the land and
all the timbers got for the erection of any building on the land
of whatsoever kind belongs to the said Bass and his aires till paid
for in full This October 14th 1855 Samuel his + Skinner (Seal)
mark
Test Thaddeus Dick

State of Alabama } I David A. Baker an acting justice
Shelby County } of the peace in and for said County
hereby certify that Samuel Skinner whose name is signed
to the within agreement being known to me acknowledged
acknowledged that being informed of the contents of the
agreement he executed the same on the day the same
bears date Given under my hand this 28th day of April
1856 D. A. Baker J. P.

Recorded April 28th 1856
J. M. Melaniskam
Judge of Probate