

Cary &
Blake
Agreement

Articles of agreement made the 3rd day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven between William A. Cary of Monticello in the County of Shelby and state of Alabama of the one part and Joseph C. Blake of the said town County and state of the other part Witnesseth as follows; the said parties above named have agreed to become Copartners together under and by the name or firm of Cary and Blake in the practice of medicine Surgery and Obstetrics and by these presents do agree to be Copartners in said business for the term of one year from the date of these presents said Copartnership to commence on the 27th day of October A.D. 1857 and it is agreed by and between the parties to these presents that at all times during the continuance of their Copartnership they and each of them will give their attendance and do their and each of their best endeavors and to the utmost of their skill and power exert themselves for their joint interest profit benefit and advantage and also that they

shall and will at all times during the Copartnership bear pay and discharge equally between them all rents and other expenses that may be required for the support and management of the said business and that all gains profits and increase that shall come grow or arise from or by means of their said business shall be divided between them share and share alike and that all loss that shall happen to their said joint business by bad debts shall be born and paid equally between them: and is agreed by and between the said parties that there shall be had and kept at all times during the continuance of the Copartnership perfect just and true books of account where in each of the said Copartners shall enter and set down as well all money by them or either of them received paid laid out and expended in and about the said business: and it is also agreed by and between the said parties that the accounts and notes that shall belong to said firm or any of them shall not be sold transferred or in any manner conveyed by one of the said parties without the consent of the other party and that in the sale transference or conveyance of any note or account belonging to said firm the consent of both of said parties shall be manifested by their separate and individual endorsement of the fact and at the end of their Copartnership the said Copartners each to the other shall and will make a true just and final account of all things relating to their said business and that all good debts moneys or other things belonging to said firm shall be divided between them share and share alike. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have herewith set their hands and seals this the 21st of November 1857

In presence of

W. A. Cary (Seal)
J. C. Blake (Seal)

The State of Alabama, J. D. W. Prentice an acting justice of the Peace in and for said County and State hereby certify that W. A. Cary and J. C. Blake whose names are signed to the foregoing articles of agreement and who are known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents thereof that they executed the same volun-

tarily on the day and year the same
bears date. Given under my hand this 21st
day of November A. D. 1867 S. W. Prentice
J. P.

Filed 28th day of November 1867
J. C. M. McClanahan
Judge of Probate