Articles of agreement made and entered concluded
this the 19th day of November AD 1868 between
John T. Hall of the One part and Paul H Lewis
Guardian of Wm P. Brown N.C.M. of the other
part Witnesseth:
Whereas the plantations of the said John T Hall
and Paul H. Lewis Guardian of Wm P Brown near
the Town of Montevallo in Shelby County & State
of Alabama. lie adjacent to each other and
contain about an equal Number of Acres
of Tillable land. And whereas it is agreed
by and between the said parties that they
will throw the same plantations together
for joint-Cultivation during the year
1869 One for the other for the purpose of
growing Corn Cotton peas and other produce
the said Paul H Lewis John T Hall and the said
Paul H Lewis do hereby Covenant promise and
agree to and with each other to furnish equal
Shares of Labor stock feed provender seeds

plows running gear farming implements that are necessary for the proper planting cultivation and gathering of said crops during the year 1869 and that they divide equally between each other share and share alike all the Corn Cotton peas and other produce raised or grown during said year on the two said plantations together. And it is further agreed between the parties and each doth ~~Covenant~~ promise and agree with the other that they shall not nor will not at any time during said ~~joint~~ operation make or contract any debts or accounts in their joint name that they will not purchase nor procure on account of or for the purpose of the said joint operations any goods wares or supplies or Merchandise in the line of the said joint business so as to bind hold encumber by lien or otherwise the crops to be grown as aforesaid or so as to make either of them liable for the debts of the other provided nevertheless that the said Paul H Lewis is to advance to the said John T Hall a sufficient supply of bacon to feed the laborers of the said John T Hall as the said John T Hall may require and for such advancements of bacon and other necessary supplies by the said Paul H Lewis to the said John T. Hall to be furnished at the market price the said Paul H Lewis is to have a lien upon said crop which he may enforce against the said John T Hall as liens are enforced for advancements to make crops under the of Alabama and for which the said Paul H Lewis shall be paid before there is any division of said Crops as aforesaid That the said John T. Hall is to superintend the labors and making raising and gathering said Crops for which he is to have no extra or compensation and the said John T. Hall further agrees that he will not during the said year 1869 use exercise or follow the said business for his own private benefit or advantage but that he will at all times during said year do his best endeavors for their joint benefit and advantage.

And it further agreed by & between the parties that no part of said crop shall be sold by either until the same has been divided as aforesaid except for the enforcement

of the lien for bacon as aforesaid.
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John T. Hall
Paul H Lewis
Guardian of W. P. Brown N.C.N

Filed for Record the 1st day of January 1869
And Recorded the 8th day of same month
and I hereby Certify that said Deed has upon
it
worth of Federal Stamps
N. B. Mardis
Judge of Probate