J. T. Tate To J M Tate

The State of Alabama } Know all Men by these
Shelby County } Presents that for and
in consideration of the fact that J M Tate
has this day confessed judgment with me
in a case in which the State of Alabama
was Plaintiff and I John Tate Defendant
for the fine and costs - now I hereby agree
in open court to work with J M Tate for
a period of time sufficient to pay the costs
fine & what provisions & clothing I may
get from the said J M Tate and I hereby
agree to work for said Tate until he is
fully paid off and discharged, for money
Provisions or clothing furnished by said
J M Tate to me

Signed in open court this } J. T. Tate.
30 day of October 1888
R M Cobb
County Judge

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R M Cobb
Judge of Probate.