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Bargain and agreement made with the following named Colored persons for the year ending 25th Dec. 1866.

Bob) I agree to give Bob for himself and his two sons, Stewart and Robbert, one Hundred and Eighty Dollars for the year, and one Bu^s. Meal & Eight pounds of Meat pr. Week for their rations. His wife & her two smallest Boys moves into my overseers House, for which Bob is to pay Twenty four Dollars rent for one room, and fireplace & Fire wood, which is to be deducted from his wages at the end of the year 1866, all to be under my rules & regulation.

David) I agree to give David for himself & wife after Deducting out Saturday, which his wife is to have, and House room & fire wood for his mother, I am to pay him ninety three Dollars and sixty cents and three pecks of Meal & six pounds of Meat for their rations for the year ending Dec. 25th 1866.

George) I agree to give George Seventy two Dollars & three pounds of meat & one & a half peck of Meal pr week, & to take his wife & child for their rations & cloths for the year ending Dec. 25th 1866.

Patrick) I agree to give Patrick sixty Dollars & three pounds of Meat and one & a half pecks of Meal pr week & take his wife & child for their rations & cloths for the year ending Dec. 25th 1866.

Louisa ^{House Girl}) I agree to give Louisa, Twelve Dollars & her rations & clothes except shoes.

Susan I agree to take her & her two small children for their rations & clothes.

Witness

Wm. H. Eubank

A.J. Eubank

I. E. Gregory

[reverse]

Rules and regulations entered into between Wm. H. Eubank and the following named persons.

1st. They are to rise by the dawn of day & do their necessary buisness, get their breakfast and be at their work by sun rise and to have one hour for their Dinner.

2: They are to be polite and obedient and to work faithfully & to obey strickly all orders given by me or my agents until the 25th day of Dec 1866, and a reasonable deduction made for all lost time.

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3". On Sundays their must always be some at Home to attend to the necessary business when called for, and those that visit on Sunday must return Home by sunset & no visiting allowed on my plantation without my consent

4". It is farther agreed that any of the following named Colored Persons failing to comply strickly with the above Rules & regulations, they forfeit the whole contract and shall have no claim upon said Eubank, as given under our hands this the 1st day of January 1866.

Witness

J. E. Gregory

A. J. Eubank

Bob X

David X

George X

Patrick X

Citation: William Eubank agreement with Bob, David, George, and Patrick, January 1, 1866, Lunenburg County Freedmen's Contracts, 1865–1866, Local Government Records Collection, Library of Virginia.