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Articles of agreement Between Reuben  
 Mitchell & Gilbert Alford both of the  
 County of Wake State of No. Carolina  
 witness that the said Reuben Mitchell  
 and his part binds himself his heirs or  
 assigns that when three negroes one sold  
 to the heirs of Mary Alford deceased  
 he or them is to be satisfied with the amount  
 being paid over to him or them that he  
 give for Gilbert Alford's right & interest  
 in said negroes agreeable to his Bill  
 of Sale the balance of any to be paid  
 to said Gilbert Alford the said Alford and  
 his part agrees for said Mitchell his  
 heirs &c. to be paid as before stated before  
 him or his heirs & then for said Alford  
 &c. to receive the balance of his pro-  
 = portionable part of the sale of said  
 negroes & Jos. Hawley is requested to  
 draw out said negroes within the date  
 & them to pay over the one part as  
 before stated in witness whereof we  
 do set our hands and seals the 30<sup>th</sup>  
 of April 1846

Witness  
 J. S. (Name)

Gilbert Alford  
 Reuben Mitchell

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we the undersigned agree that the amount  
given for Gilbert Alford, right to the cotton  
named negro was and is thirty four dollars  
of 44.00 rate from May 26 1833  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 1846

Witness  
James C Lee

Gilbert Alford  
and  
Reuben Mitchell

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