These articles of agreement made and concluded on the eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty seven, between William Long of the town and Parish of Natchitoches and State of Louisiana on the one part, and Joseph T. Robinson of the same residence of the other part, witness that the said William Long for and in consideration of the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars to him the said Long in hand paid and the receipt of which he hereby acknowledges to be bargained, sold, conveyed, transferred and delivered unto the said Joseph T. Robinson, his heirs and assigns one half of his the said Long's right, title, and interest unto the following described property to wit: One certain tract or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Natchitoches, on the right bank of Red River, containing about one mile and a half above the improvement of Charles Merry, and described in the deed of sale, as being in section Eleven, Township Twelve, North, and Range Ten West of the Parish of Natchitoches, in the South Western district of the State of Louisiana, containing one hundred and forty acres. Also one half of his, the said Long's right, title, and interest unto one other certain tract or parcel of land, situate in the Parish of Natchitoches aforesaid, and adjoining the above described tract or parcel of land, and lying north of the same, in the South West quarter of section thirty three, Township Thirteen, Range Ten west, bounded north and east by Red River, and known as the Edwards place, containing one hundred and thirty nine acres, with the back concession which it may be entitled to hereafter. Also one half of his, the said Long's right, title, and interest unto the following named slaves, to wit: Hersy, Juba, Harriah, Julia, Lewis, Louisa, Harriet, Emu, Stephen, Allen, and Charlotte, all slaves for life, together with all and singular the horses, oxen, and other live stock, the following utensils, provisions, furniture, as well as all the improvements thereunto
belonging. To have a due to hold the Said one and one half of feet the Said Long's title and interest in the above described property and all the rights, members and appurtenances thereon, to the Said Joseph T. Robinson, his heirs and assigns to their own proper use and benefit forever. The tract of land above described, as well as the Eight first named slaves on the same which the said Long acquired by purchase from Samuel Clark, is an authentic act passed before Frederick Whitman, a notary public, dated the 15th day of February 1837. The time latter slaves are bought at a Probate sale in the town of Watchitis, on the first day of July 1837. The said Robinson binds himself to pay unto the said Long half of the money expended by said Long on the said land since the said purchase from Samuel Clark, and to become liable for half of all the debts contracted and to be contracted in relation thereto, and also to pay one half of the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Dollars due for the said land and the eight first named slaves, one third of which will be due and payable on the first day of April 1838, one third on the first of April 1839, and one third on the first of April 1840, and also one half of the sum of Five Thousand and nine hundred and eighty dollars, due for the three last named slaves, one third payable on the first of January 1838, one third on the first of July 1838, and one third on the first of January 1839, and half of all other expenses, debts and hazards whatsoever. All above property is mortgaged to secure the payment of the money due thereon. It is further understood and agreed between the contracting parties that all the profits and emoluments which may accrue from the said land and slaves shall be divided between the said William Long and the said Joseph T. Robinson, share and share alike. This done and passed in the town and parish of Watchitis, State of Louisiana, in presence of David
O'Neil and William I. Finner, the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and Thirty Seven. [Signed] - J. F. T. Robertson - William Long - Attest - David O'Neil - William I. Finner.

[Signature]

Before me, Charles E. Gremouix, Parish Judge

and on this motion, public in use for the Parish of

Notchitoches, Bat of Louisiana, and in presence of the

undersigned witnesses, personally came and appeared

Joseph F. Robertson and William Long, both resi-
dents of this Parish, who acknowledged the above

and foregoing Instrument of writing to be their own

act and deed, executed, signed and delivered by them

for the purposes therein expressed.

In testimony whereof, they have signed these

present, in presence of - Francis C. Fauvine and Joseph

Fauvine, competent witnesses, who have also signed

with me, said Judge and Notary, at my Office, in

the Town and Parish of Notchitoches, the eight

day of December, in the year one thousand eight

hundred and forty. [Signed] J. F. T. Robertson

=William Long = Attest - J. C. Fauvine = Fauvinio

C. E. Gremouix = Parish Judge. I am in office ever since.

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of the original.

Of file and on record in my office.

From under my hand and official seal, of

Notchitoches, this 12th day December, 1840

C. E. Gremouix

[Signature]

State of Louisiana,

Parish of Notchitoches

I do hereby certify, that the above Instrument, as the above has been written, is a true and proper, written by J. F. Robertson or both.

Notchitoches, December 12th, 1840.

C. E. Gremouix

[Signature]