

An agreement between John Rodgers and H. Clay.

The said Rodgers being the proprietor of a Jack called Ulysses, and a Jenny called Calypso lately imported from the Island of Malta for himself and his representatives, covenants with the said Clay that he, or his legal representatives upon his decease, shall retain the possession of them for the term of five years, if they should so long live. They are to be sent by the said Clay, at his own expense to the state of Kentucky, and the parties are to be equally interested in the produce of the Jenny during the above term, and the amount which the Jack may earn by being put to mares or Jennies. The said Clay or his representatives are to be at the expense of keeping the above animals during the aforesaid term. The produce of the Jenny is to be sold by the mutual consent of the parties. The price at which the Jack is to be let to Jennies is to be not less than fifty dollars the season, and to mares ten dollars the season, or fifteen for insurance, or more if the said Clay shall deem it expedient. If the said Rodgers should choose to have returned to him the animals at Washington City or Maryland upon the termination of the contract, the said Clay is to be at the expense of their return.

Witness the hands & seals of the parties this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1827  
in duplicate.

John Rodgers

H. Clay