

Know all Men by these Presents, That *A. Anderson Chevante*  
of the county of *Montgomery* State of *Kentucky* am held and

firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of *Four hundred &*  
*Fifty five* dollars for the payment of which *I* bind *myself*

*my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—

That I am to furnish the person *of* whose name *I* are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,  
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,  
and the amount set opposite their names, per month; one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding.  
the balance at the expiration of the year.

*Crew obligates himself to*

*both pay the doctor bills of his two sons. Mr Chevante*  
*pays the doctor bills of Crew & his wife*

No.	Names.	Age.	Rates per month.	
			Dolls.	Cents.
<i>9</i>	<i>Crew, Minerva, Mary, Crew</i>			

*We* agree to *work* faithfully for the said  
*A. Chevante* obeying all his instructions in good faith &  
in case we leave his service before the expiration  
of this contract (provided not shown off or mal treated

*are to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving*  
This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given in duplicate, at *My office* this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* 1866.

*A. Chevante*  
*M. L. Howard*

Witness:

*G. H. ...*

Supt. of District.

Registered at *Attesting* *January 26* 1866.