

belonging or in any wise incident; and also hath had transferred and delivered with the said plantation the following negroes to wit Joe, Stony, Leway, Jack, William, Cogee, Henry, the three children of Silvey and other in excess of the females for and during the same term of five years to be kept worked and employed as hands on the said plantation.

2. The said B.J. Earle also hath delivered up to the said William Lynch with the said plantation for the said term several horses, some cattle a stock of hogs, sheep and plantation tools and implements according to the Schedule thereto annexed to be used and enjoyed with the said plantation for the sole benefit of the said Lynch during the said Term. 3. The said William Lynch on his part agrees and covenants to and with the said Bayly J. Earle that he will cultivate use and manage the said plantation with due and proper prudence & care and that he will be particular in preserving his fine wood and rail timber out of the low grounds as far as practicable, that he will keep up the fences and return them in at least as good repair as they now are, that he will keep open the ditches so as to prevent inundation, and that he will as far as practicable preserve the whole plantation and houses from waste and delapidation. And that he will return the premises in the same order he found them natural decay excepted. 4. The said William Lynch further covenants and agrees that he will at all times treat the negroes kindly and humanely cloth them comfortably feed them plentifully, not over work them or expose them unmercifully to the inclemency of the season and in all respects use them as prudent and humane masters use their part of the Country use their slaves or as he uses his cows.

5. The said William Lynch further covenants and agrees as rent & hire for the said Land & negroes to pay the said B.J. Earle three hundred dollars per annum on the first day of October next after the expiration of each year of the term; and to pay the taxes of the property; and he agrees at the expiration of his lease to deliver up the said property, and return the said B.J. Earle horses, hogs cattle and tools of the same number and description & value as he receives. In testimony whereof they have hereunto set their hands and seals the 15th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one
J. T. Burge H. A. Good

B.J. Earle Seal

Recorded for 16 Febry 1831 # Mr. Lynch Seal