

## ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

*(Transcription)*

Articles of agreement made the Seventh Day of June  
in the year of our Lord one thousand and Eight Hundred &  
Eleven – between Jacob J. Hasbrouck & Isaiah Hasbrouck  
of the Town of New paltz County of Ulster & State of New  
=york of the first part & Josiah Eltinge William Hasbrouck  
Philip Doyo, Andries Lefever Jun<sup>r</sup>  
of the Second part. Witnesseth that ^if the Said parties of the  
first part Do apprehend Tom a negro man belonging to the  
Said Josiah Eltinge, Harry a negro man Belonging to the Said  
W<sup>m</sup> Hasbrouck, Sime a negro man the property of Philip Doyo  
Ceasar a negro man the property of the Said Andries Lefever Jun<sup>r</sup>  
they may Sell and Dispose of the Said negroes and retain  
the one moiety thereof for their troubles & Expences [sic] for  
apprehending the Said negroes and return the other moiety  
to the reflective owners of Said Slaves, And should the  
Said parties of the first part not apprehend any of Said negroes  
they promise and agree to and with the Said parties of the  
Second part to make no Charge for their trouble time nor  
Expence they may Sustain in the procuring or apprehending  
of Said negroes.

In witness whereoff [sic] the parties have hereunto Set their  
hands & Seals the Day & year above written

Ezekiel Eltinge-

Jacob J Hasbrouck

Josiah Elting

Philip Doyo

William Hasbrouck

### Vocabulary

**Moiety:** a half. A  
part, portion, or  
share of.