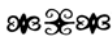


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ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

300
Articles of agreement made this Seventh Day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred &
Eleven - Between Jacob S. Hasbrouck & Josiah Hasbrouck
of the town of Newburgh County of Ulster State of New
York of the first part & Josiah Elling William Hasbrouck
Philip Doye, Andrew Lefever Jun^r
of the second part. Witnesseth that the said parties of the
first part do apprehend Tom a negre man belonging to the
said Josiah Elling, Harry a negre man belonging to the said
Wm Hasbrouck, Lim a negre man the property of Philip Doye
Leasar a negre man the property of the said Andrew Lefever Jun^r
they may sell and dispose of the said negroes and retain
the one moiety thereof for their trouble & Expenses for
apprehending the said negroes and return the other moiety
to the respective 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 or
Expense they may sustain in the procuring or apprehending
of said negroes -

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their
hands & Seals the Day & year above written

Josiah Elling - Jacob J. Hasbrouck

Josiah Hasbrouck

Josiah Elling

Philip Doye

William Hasbrouck

Andrew Lefever Jun^r