

This agreement made and concluded this thirteenth day of September A.D. 1810 - by and between Aaron Putnam of Houlton Plantation on the One part; and Varney Pearce agent for and in behalf of the Proprietors of said Plantation agreeable to their vote passed at a meeting holden on the twenty first day of March last at the house of Nahum Bryant in New Salem, on the other part. Witnesseth that the said Aaron Putnam hath agreed and doth promise to build and finish in a good workmanlike manner a Corn Mill and Saw Mill in some convenient situation in said Houlton Plantation and to have said Mills in a condition for doing business on or before the first day of January next and to maintain and keep the said Mills in customary repair for Grinding and Sawing, unavoidable casualties excepted, for the term of seven years; and to saw timber for any or all settlers on or in said Plantation as they shall need for their own use, on such reasonable terms as not to exceed the value of one half the timber sawed. In consideration thereof, and provided said Mills shall be so built and finished for doing business on the first day of January next, the said Varney Pearce on the part and in behalf of the Proprietors aforesaid doth promise to pay, from the money arising from a tax voted by said Proprietors at their meeting aforesaid, unto the said Aaron Putnam the sum of three hundred Dollars on the said first day of January next. In testimony whereof the parties aforesaid have hereunto interchangeably set their hand the day and year above written

In presence of us. —
 Sam^l Kendell
 Simeon Holden

Aaron Putnam
 Varney Pearce

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