



Milbridge Packing

~~Wolff~~ & Company, doing business in CHERRYFIELD, Washington County, Me., hereby give permission to John B. Sprague of said Cherryfield

to enter upon the following described land situated in *Cherryfield between the Cherryfield Ridge and Schoodiac Pond on the Freeman*
the lot

lands with the other Ridge teams, except ~~bow Run~~ leased to James Dorr Ira Corliss. Also the Wakefield lot to be included in this lease

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for the purpose of gathering and hauling blueberries, the present year, for said ~~Wolff~~ & Co., upon the following terms and conditions:

1st. That he shall employ as many pickers to gather the blueberries growing thereon, as may be necessary to secure the crop, and as can work to advantage.

2nd. That he shall see that said berries are properly picked, and without any unnecessary waste, and that rakes shall not be used until liberty is given. *nor the berries run over + trampled down*

3d. That he will protect said ground and berries from trespassers, and report all who do trespass, so far as practicable.

4th. That the blueberries picked thereon, shall be hauled and delivered in good condition at said ~~Wolff~~ & Milbridge Packing Co's Factories, at Cherryfield, unless otherwise directed.

5th. That said pickers shall not sell to, nor pick berries for parties not authorized to receive them, and if they do that they shall not be permitted upon said ground during the berry season, and shall thereafter be treated as trespassers.

6th. That he will haul exclusively to said Factories during the berry season, and work for their interest. *until they shut down*

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agreed upon

The said ~~Wolff~~ & Co., for the foregoing considerations, agree to pay *the sum* ~~cents~~ per quart for all blueberries delivered and measured at said Factories, under this agreement and lease, to be paid when delivered ; and should it become necessary to have them delivered to a factory outside of Cherryfield, then an additional fair price shall be given for hauling the same. *The said Lessee is to make new blueberry ground in the spring when no damage can be done by fire.*

The Said Lessors reserve the right to put pickers upon said land if in their judgement they think it necessary in order to secure the crop

Dated at Cherryfield, the 7th day of July 1888

Milbridge Packing Co.

~~Wolff~~ +

Wm Freeman

John B Sprague

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Description: Contract between the Milbridge Packing Company and John B. Sprague for the harvesting of blueberries on designated lots in Cherryfield, Maine.