

Mr. Wood was a farmer and slaveowner in the Blue Spring Grove area, Barren County, Ky. After his first wife (Mildred 3/14/1817-12/3/1865) died, he married (in 1867) his deceased brother John B. Wood's wife, Mollie Wood (1/20/1836-8/18/1914). See her papers in this collection.

✓ 1/21/1867

Indenture of apprenticeship, and undated attachment. The document of indenture indicates that Robert F. Wood 1/21/1867 legally made an apprentice of a 14 yr. old orphaned son of a former negro slave. The undated attachment is Wood's response to a writ of habeas corpus demanding that he free the boy on the ground that Wood is not having the boy taught how to read and write, as specified by the indenture of apprenticeship. Wood claims that, irrespective of the clearly specified terms of the indenture, the court, at the time the indenture was sanctioned, gave him a choice of either paying the boy \$100 upon expiration of the indenture at age 21, or have him taught how to read and write. Wood agrees to deliver the boy to any court appointed guardian rather than teach him how to read and write as well as pay him \$100 upon expiration of the indenture.

✓ ~~Undated~~

~~Possibly late 1860s. Survey data for a 16 acre parcel of land.~~

✓ 5/14/1867

Wood's receipt from the L & N Railway Co. for one hogshead of tobacco.

✓ Aug-Sept.
1875

Merchandise price list.

Dec. 1876

\$50. promissory note from Sarah Jane and H. B. Broody to Wood.

✓ 1/19/77
~~Jan. 1877~~

Wood's receipt for payment of U. S. internal revenue tax on 42 gallons of brandy that he produced.

✓ 3/14/1877

Wood's receipt for payment of \$34.10 in fees to Barren County Circuit Court.

✓ [1870s?]

Itemized price list of drygoods purchased from C. T. Cheek, Glasgow, Ky.

✓ 10/12/1877

Court order for Wood to pay W. W. Forbes \$5.00 for attending court for 5 days as a witness.

✓ [1880s?]

Itemized list with prices of drygoods purchased from Bryan and Cheek.

✓ 6/21/1890

Six-page itemized price list of drygoods purchased from Bryan and Cheek for each month from April 1889 through March 1890.