

Know all Men by these Presents, That *I Anderson Chenault*  
of the county of *Montgomery* State of *Kentucky* am held and  
firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of *Twenty four*  
\_\_\_\_\_ dollars for the payment of which *I* bind *myself*

*my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—

That I am to furnish the person whose name ~~are~~<sup>is</sup> subjoined (free laborer's) quarters,  
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,  
and the amount set opposite <sup>her</sup> their names, per <sup>year</sup> month; one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding.  
*Roy Gatewood promises for his wife Catharine & a quo Chenault faithfully for the said*  
the balance at the expiration of the year.

*A Chenault obeying all his instructions in good faith + in case she leaves before the expiration of this contract she is his servant & shall not draw off or material ~~see~~ to forget all mays due at the time of leaving —*

No.	Names.	Age.	Rates per <sup>year</sup> month.	
			Dolls.	Certs.
	<i>Catharine Gatewood &amp; infant</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>\$ 25</i>	<i>00</i>

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year,  
Given in duplicate, at *Mt Vernon* this *1st* day of *Jan* 186*6*.  
*Anderson Chenault*  
*W. L. Howard*

Witness: *L. M. West* Supt. of District.

Registered at *Mt Vernon* *Jan 29<sup>th</sup>* 186*6*.