Agreement made and entered into this 15th day of August 1838 between John Tilghman of Queen Annes County and Vincent Frantum of Talbot County Witnesseth; that the said Vincent Frantum for and in consideration of the salary of One hundred dollars, and the privileges and allowances hereinafter mentioned, hereby agrees and binds himself, to live with and serve the said John Tilghman in the capacity of an Overseer, and Manager on the Farm of the said Tilghman in Talbot County on which Cloudsbery Clark now lives, called Chance, for the year 1839. The said Frantum binds himself, to manage and carry on the said farm in a farmer like manner, to have the crops seeded and secured in proper time and good order, and to use his best exertions for the improvement of said Farm, and the protective of the interest of the said Tilghman, by taking good care of the stock and farming implements, and keeping the same in good order, as far as he is capable of doing— and moreover to discharge his duty, as an Overseer and Manager on the said Farm ~~[illegible]~~ in all respects, to the best of his skill and ability.— In consideration of the performance of the foregoing agreement by the said Vincent Frantum, the said John Tilghman agrees, and binds himself, to pay to the said Frantum the sum of One hundred dollars current money; to furnish him Five barrels of Corn, five bushels of Wheat; the milk of a Cow;— Four hundred weight of fresh pork, and ground for a garden for vegetables; for his family; and to allow the said Frantum, one third of the poultry, raised on the said Farm, under the care and management of Mrs. Frantum; the stock of such poultry, as the said Tilghman shall think proper to have raised, to be furnished by him. And the said Tilghman binds himself, to furnish amply sufficient labour in addition to the labour of the said Frantum