Two days after I gave Mr. Kitchen $40 - back to buy a whip
saw & some other tools and the rations for himself.
On that day when about to enter the charge for the $40.
I made a memorandum of the agreement as a heading
to it, of which I send a copy. This has been to my knowledge
has never been touched or removed from the bundle
from that day until yesterday when Mr. Kitchen accosted
me at a loss for some item in his account and I
turned to my bundle to see if I had any entry to ex-
plain it. In truth I had forgotten having made it.
On my return at Christmas it was agreed that the wife
of one of the men
Mr. Kitchen went to Baltimore and brought over
two hands Conrad & Ferdinand who were engaged at
$12 & it was agreed that John's wages should be the
same. On my return at Christmas I found these three men, they
came after I left home for Congress
Conrad & Ferdinand had done nothing but get
Timber and saw it up. John worked in the barn
on the grist mill - Threshing machine &c.
While at home we agreed that Conrad's wife should
join him and I told Mr. Kitchen that if they were
found clever and willing to remain I would probably
keep Conrad & his wife permanently.

Mr. Ellen