

These articles of agreement witnesseth, on the second part, that the said John H. Duvall doth agree on his part, and hereby binds himself, to employ the thirty convict prisoners, as provided for above, and to make payment for the same weekly in current funds of the State of Maryland, and to pay for the shop, yard room, &c., herein before specified, at the end of each quarter, in current funds of the State of Maryland, and also that all agents and superintendents of the shops occupied by him, which he may employ at his own expense, shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the prison.

2nd. That the said John H. Duvall agrees to make payment to the Institution monthly for all over work made by the prisoners in his employ, and to permit the Directors and Warden to regulate the tasks of said prisoners, said prisoners tasks to correspond, as can be made practicable, with the tasks exacted of the prisoners in the other shops of the establishment.

3rd. That the said John H. Duvall agrees, and hereby binds himself, to a faithful observance of the terms of this contract for the period herein named, under the penalty of one thousand dollars for its violation, and to let his buildings and fixtures remain as security for the fulfilment of his obligations until they are fully discharged.

And lastly, it is understood and agreed upon by and between the Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary and said John H. Duvall, that if either of the parties to this contract shall desire to terminate the same at the end thereof, it shall be the duty of the party desiring such termination to give notice in writing to the other three months before the expiration of the time for which this contract is now made.

In witness whereof, Wm. J. Bryson, John Hurst, John Hilbert and R. Middleton, Monthly Committee acting for the Board of Directors of Maryland Penitentiary, in behalf of said Board of Directors and said John H. Duvall, have interchangeably set their hand and seals this fourth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

	JOHN H. DUVALL,	[SEAL.]
Committee.	{ WM. J. BRYSON,	[SEAL.]
	{ JOHN HURST,	[SEAL.]
	{ JOHN HILBERT,	[SEAL.]
	{ R. MIDDLETON,	[SEAL.]

TEST:

JNO. J. C. DOUGHERTY.