Agreement made and entered into, this twenty fifth day of September A.D. 1841 at the city of Austin, between the Secretary of State of the Republic of Texas, and W. W. Massie, agent and attorney in fact of Jos A. Caldwell a citizen of this Republic.

The said W. W. Massie (agent) agrees to furnish as much wood as the Secretary of State may require for the State Department, the General Post office and the Executive Department, and for the two Houses of Congress having the coming winter, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents (two funds or its equivalent in Texas Promissory Notes) per cord; the wood to be cut four feet long, of a good quality and such as will burn freely; to be corded, or measured on delivery at the different offices by some one of the clerks thereof, and a receipt or certificate given for the same, which shall serve as a voucher to settle by; and that the said offices shall at all times be kept furnished with a good supply of wood.

And the Secretary of State hereby agrees to give to the said W. W. Massie (agent for said Caldwell) the Contract for furnishing wood on the above terms and conditions until the first day of April next; but in case the said Massie (agent) should fail to comply with the foregoing conditions, then this contract may be annulled, and the said W. W. Massie (agent) to forfeit and pay to the Secretary of State the sum of five hundred dollars in the Promissory notes of the Government as a penalty for non compliance; and of the proceeds of the first wood delivered, that amount shall remain in the hands of the Treasurer as security for the faithful performance of this contract.

W. W. Massie (Seal)

Attest
Jos Waples

Saml A Roberts (Seal)

The interlineation in the above was done by the consent of the Parties by — — — — Jos Waples
Chief Clk Dept State

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