

State of Tennessee, Sevier County)

This Agreement entered into this first day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty six, by and between Micajah C. Rogers of the one part, and William K. Love & Brothers of the other part, and all of the county of Sevier and state of Tennessee:

Witnesseth that whereas the said Rogers hath this day purchased of the said W.R. Love & Brothers their Furnace in the upper end of Sevier County on the Little East Fork of Little Pigeon river known by the name of Short Mountain Furnace; in part consideration of which the said Rogers binds himself to furnish the said Loves with what is Merchantable Pig Iron they may be able to manufacture into Bar Iron or Blooms at their Forge or Forges in Sevier county not exceeding Five hundred Tons of Pig Iron per annum to be delivered to them at the Furnace aforesaid as they may need them.

And the said Loves on their part agree to pay the said Rogers one Ton of merchantable Bar Iron, well assorted, for every four Tons of Pig Iron they may get of the said Rogers payable quarterly from and after the first day of April next at Pigeon Forge or not more than that distance from Sevierville, That is at the end of each quarter they are to pay for what Pig Iron they may have had- For a violation on the part of either, the party in default shall be answerable in damages to the other.

The said Rogers farther agrees to let the said Loves have what mettall they may need for their own use at their forge, cast into Hammers, Plates, Beets(sic), Barreling, stands &c at the same price they receive Pig Iron, the said Loves paying the Moulders for casting them the customary prices.

This contract to take effect and remain in force for and during the term of Eight years from and after the first day of April next.

For the true performance of which the said parties to this agreement bind themselves to each other in the penal Sum of Twenty Thousand dollars.

It is farther understood that the Pigs are to be Grossed according to the rules laid down at Iron Establishments in Tennessee. Witness our hands this day and year above written. Signed Duplicates, each party holding a copy of this agreement.

Test J.P.H. Porter Jr., & I.A. Miller

M.C. Rogers
Wm K Love & Brothers