

**THIS ARTICLE OF AGREEMENT** Between THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES of Jefferson School District of London County, Virginia, of the one part, and Virginia Taylor of the other part:

WITNESSETH, That the said Virginia Taylor, under the supervision and direction of the said Board, but subject, nevertheless, to the visitation and lawful authority of the Superintendent of Schools, agrees to teach in Waterford school-house for the term of eight months at a compensation of Forty two dollars per month, for a lawful school, with a lawful average daily attendance of pupils; provided, that any failure on the part of the said teacher to report correctly the daily average, as required, to the Superintendent, shall vitiate this contract—the said amount to be paid by warrant on the County Treasurer

the Board reserving the right to dismiss the said Virginia Taylor at any time, for cause, paying her for her services in accordance with this agreement to the date of her dismissal.

It is also agreed that the said Virginia Taylor shall keep the prescribed school register, (to be furnished by the Clerk of the Board of School Trustees), open school at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, give 60 minutes at 12 o'clock, and close the school at 4 o'clock in the evening (a school day shall consist of six hours and — minutes, and a school month of four weeks of five school days each), obey all school laws and regulations, make monthly and term reports to the Superintendent according to the forms furnished, and return the school register to the clerk of the Board of Trustees at the end of the term in good order. For the loss or abuse of the school register, or any failure to make a monthly or term report to the Superintendent within three days after the expiration of the month or term, the said Virginia Taylor

shall be subject to a fine, at the discretion of the Board, of not more than five dollars—~~to~~ The fine, in all cases, to be retained out of the teacher's pay, and to go into the funds of the district for the pay of teachers.

It is further agreed that the fire shall be made, or caused to be made, and the floor shall regularly be swept or caused to be swept by the said\* Board

the Board providing the fuel, brooms and brushes therefor; and that the actual possession of the school-house shall be considered by both parties as remaining and being at all times in the said Board or their successors.

SPECIAL COVENANT Said school to open on the 19th day of Sept 1904.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties having hereunto set their hands and seals, this 15th day of August, 1904

Attest: J. Leopold, Clerk of Board.

C. C. Laver, [L. s.]  
Chairman of the Board.

Virginia Taylor, [Seal]  
Teacher.

\*Insert "Board" or the name of the teacher according to the terms of the contract.

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Between the School Board

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*Teacher of Public School No..... for the*  
*term beginning..... 190. ....*

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NOTE.—Contracts cannot be made with a teacher by a single trustee, but must be made by the Board of Trustees at some regular or called meeting, otherwise they are void.

 The law provides that written contracts shall be made by the district school board with all public free school teachers, in a form to be prescribed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, before they enter upon their duties. Such contracts shall be signed in duplicate, each party holding a copy.