

supplied we do hereby invite you to spend one year at least in preaching the gospel in this place and being fully convinced that the faithful laborer is worthy of his hire and that a minister of the gospel ought to be decently supported do severally promise to pay unto you the said James Thompson or to any other person or persons who shall be duly appointed to receive the same for your use in addition to the parsonage lot, we have possession for your services for one year to commence from the time you shall leave your present place of abode to come to us the sum which we shall hereunto annex to our names — respectively hoping and praying that God may make you imminently successful in winning souls to himself and building up his church in whatever part of his vineyard he may see fit to place you. We subscribe our names and annex the sum we oblige ourselves to pay the day and year above written.

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