

It is agreed between Philip Van Cortlandt of the Town of  
Cortlandt of the first part and Laban Clark Horace  
Barth Joseph Smith Peter D. Noyelles John Lewis Dodge  
William Nequa James Fish Jonathan Hall and  
Nathan Anderson of the second part - Witnesseth  
that the said party of the first part hereby leases  
to the parties of the second part for the term of one  
week from the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> both days included of this  
month of Sep: all that certain piece of wood land situated  
in the Town of Cortlandt commonly known as the  
Camp Meeting <sup>ground</sup> at Corten for the purpose of  
holding a Camp Meeting and the parties of the  
second part jointly and severally hereby bind  
themselves to pay the said party of the first part  
One Dollar if demanded and to commit no waste  
of Timber of any kind on the above premises and  
leave the same in as good order as they found it  
having the fences gates &c. well secured and all persons  
to withdraw from the same <sup>leaving the signs on the ground</sup> and to be answer-  
able for all damages that may be sustained  
in consequence whereof the parties have  
hereunto set their hands and seals the  
4<sup>th</sup> of Sep: 1826

Witness - as to the  
signatures of  
Philip Van Cortlandt  
Laban Clark  
Horace Barth &  
Nathan Anderson by  
Cyrus Van Cortlandt

Philip Van Cortlandt  
Laban Clark

Horace Barth  
Nathan Anderson  
Joseph Smith  
John Fisher

It is said that no persons sold privileges to Persons  
to erect places to sell in East. Dai. Lyman took  
of John C. White. suffering their Friends to take  
down to erect their Mills or Ponds to Foremen.

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James M. Mearns  
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