

It is agreed between Jonathan J. Davis, late of Greenville, South Carolina, and John L. Jewett, of the city of New York, as follows:—

First, That John L. Jewett Jr., a minor, son of John L. Jewett, shall enter the service of the said Davis, for the purpose of being employed in the sale of pianos, music, &c., and the collection of moneys.

Second, That the said John L. Jewett Jr. shall faithfully and truly perform all the duties entrusted to him by the said Davis in the Southern & Western States.

Third, That the said Davis, in consideration of the services of the said John L. Jewett Jr. shall, in addition to all the necessary expenses of his travel and comfortable subsistence, allow and pay quarterly to John L. Jewett, or his order, at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum for the first year, seven hundred for the second, &c. increasing his salary yearly at the rate of one hundred dollars, until the said John L. Jewett Jr. shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years.

Fourth, That the said John L. Jewett Jr. shall devote himself for six succeeding weeks from the month instant to learning the piano, and piano tuning, said Davis paying the expenses of his tuition, instrument, &c.

Fifth, That at the end of the six weeks above mentioned, the said John L. Jewett Jr. having devoted himself faithfully during that time to instruction in music, his wages shall commence, at the rate above specified.

Sixth, That upon signing this instrument, the said Davis shall advance and pay one hundred dollars on account, for the use of the said John L. Jewett Jr., the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

Seventh, That either party has the privilege of dis.

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lice in writing.

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto affixed
their hands and seals, this, fifth day of September,
Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Signed, sealed and delivered in pre-
sence of

My Atty

John A. Thomas

J. T. Davis,

John L. Jewett

