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Receipt for cotton sold to CSA

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Here enter the weight of the bales only, and their marks.

Aggregate Weight 3554 1873 6392

D. E Forrest

STATE OF Mississippi

COUNTY OF Choctaw

Town, or Postoffice, Nelmichal

The undersigned having sold to the Confederate States of America, and received the value of same in bonds, the Eight (8)

Bales of Cotton, marked, numbered and classed as in the margin, which are now deposited at Yis

Plantation, hereby agrees to take due care of said cotton whilst on his plantation, and to deliver the same at his own expense, at Winona

Depot in the State of Mississippi to the order of the Secretary of the Treasury, or his Agent's, or their Assigns.

D. E. Forrest

1	+	454
2	+	443
3	+	444
4	+	448
5	+	440
6	+	438
7	+	393
8	+	494
		<u>3554</u> lbs
		<u>18</u>
		<u>28432</u>
		<u>3554</u>
		<u>\$ 639.72</u>

\$ (11000) in bond
233 in cash

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The undersigned, as Agent of the Government, certifies that the within Cotton has been examined by him or by a competent judge, and that its character will rank according to the commercial scale as Good middling and also, that the weights and marks are as described—the Cotton being in good merchantable order, and safely stored in a covered building.

The undersigned certifies that the price agreed upon is a fair market price at the present time.

Willis Barfield Agent

Entia

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

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This is to certify that the within and above described Cotton has been sold to _____

and delivery is hereby ordered to be made to him, or his order, with license to export the same from the Confederate States to any neutral port, on complying with the requisitions of the law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Treasury Department, on the year and day above mentioned.

Secretary of Treasury.

