

Articles of agreement made and concluded this twelfth day of October 1805 between William Cooper Esq. of the first part and Samuel Whitmarsh of Troy, mason by trade of the second part that is to say the said Samuel Whitmarsh covenants and agrees to do all the mason work and plastering to the hotel in Williamstown for the sum of three hundred and twenty five dollars that is to say to make four stacks of chimneys with sixteen fire places and all the plastering that ought to be done good hearths, to the fireplaces the cellar kitchen plastered tight and the back of the chimney run up to the first sill. To find himself everything, but lime, sand, brick, lath and nails, which are to be delivered, near the spot.

Witnesses present
Th. B. Benedict
John Seeley

Signed William Cooper
Sam. Whitmarsh

Noted on back;
Received Williamstown Nov. 20th of Willm. Cooper Esq. By hand of Th. B. Benedict
Forty three pounds eleven shillings and four pence lawful money of the State of New York, within agreement.
Signed
Sam Whitmarsh