

# I AM COMMITTEE

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- 1st. No man shall squat negroes on his place unless they are all under his employ male and female.
- 2d. Negro women shall be employed by white persons
- 3d. All children shall be hired out for something.
- 4th. Negroes found in cabins to themselves shall suffer the penalty.
- 5th. Negroes shall not be allowed to hire negroes.
- 6th. Idle men, women or children, shall suffer the penalty.
- 7th. All white men found with negroes in secret places shall be dealt with and those that hire negroes must pay promptly and act with good faith to the negro. I will make the negro do his part, and the white must too.
- 8th. For the first offence is one hundred lashes—the second is looking up a sap lin.
- 9th. This I do for the benefit of all young or old, high and tall, black and white. Any one that may not like these rules can try their luck, and see whether or not I will be found doing my duty.
- 10th. Negroes found stealing from any one or taking from their employers to other negroes, death is the first penalty.
- 11th. Running about late of nights shall be strictly dealt with.
- 12th. White man and negro, I am everywhere. I have friends in every place, do your duty and I will have but little to do.