

Dear Angelina J,

I hope you are doing well. Today was my first day at the Glencoe Manor, and it was unlike any other. After just one day, I already know that life as a serf is not going to be easy. Much is expected of us serfs. We labor all day in the fields, and we still have to pay the Lord's dues in the form of manual labor in exchange for using part of his land to grow our own food. We are currently not in harvest or planting season so the workload is currently not too intense. However, I have heard stories of long days and hard work from other serfs. I am not looking forward to it.

I sit here writing this letter by candlelight while I eat my last meal before bed. It consists of bread, an onion, a piece of cheese and some beer, a common meal for us serfs. I have to stop writing soon and go to bed as we have an early morning tomorrow. All of the other serfs in my simple cottage are already asleep.

Lastly, I would like to tell you about the restrictions that are put upon us serfs. We are not allowed to leave the manor without the Lord's permission. One of the only ways we can become free is to buy our freedom, or if we are feeling daring, we can escape to a nearby town and avoid capture for a year and a day, and we will officially be free.

Good luck in all of your endeavors.

Your Friend,

Victor

Contract

For using Lord Maritza's land, Vassal Victor is entitled to pay in labor. The labor that is to be done by Vassal Victor consists of: harvesting the farmlands crops. Grounding the wheat using Lord Maritza's mill, cut and collect wood from the Mystical Forest, and also harvesting food from the orchard. Victor has to work on the land at least three times a week even if the land he is using changes ownership.

Lord Maritza will provide Vassal Victor with 35 acres of land to possess, not own, but to ^{grow} group crops. Lord Maritza will also provide Victor with a cottage in which he shall reside. He will be allowed to go to the Mystical Forrest to gather wood for himself, and have access to the Lord's mill and farmland.

By signing below both Lord Maritza and Vassal Victor are agreeing to all the terms in this contract.

Vassal Victor: Vassal Victor

Lord Maritza: Lord Maritza