

Question 1811) - A man made his slave Mukatab. The Mukatab bought a slave-girl and the Mukatab's owner cohabited with her. She then bore his child. What is the child's status? What does the owner owe the Mukatab?

A: If the Mukatab accepts his word then the lineage is attributed to the owner who is liable for her 'Uqr and child's price. She does not however become his (Ummul Walad. If the Mukatab does not accept his word then the lineage is not established to him.

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