(Form A.)

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No. E

I, Edward M. Dobson, a loyal citizen, and a resident of ____ County of Platte State of Missouri hereby claim compensation, under the provisions of Section 24, Act approved February 24, 1864, and Section 2, Act approved July 28, 1866, for my slave Samuel Dobson enlisted August 27th 1862, at Leavenworth Kans. by Captain Earle in the Seventy ninth Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, Co. F; certificate of which enlistment, and a descriptive list, as required, ~~accompanying~~ this ~~application~~ claimant had none

In proof of my loyalty to the Constitution and Government of the United States, I present the accompanying oath, which I have taken, signed and acknowledged; to be filed with this application, in accordance with requirement of General Order, No. 329, 1863, War Department, Adjutant General's Office.

Edward M. Dobson

November 3rd 186 .

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, Edward M. Dobson the owner and claimant, do solemnly swear that the foregoing claim is a just and true claim due to me as master and owner of the said slave, and that the facts alleged in said claim in respect to the enlistment of said slave into the military service of the United States are true. And I do further swear that I have never joined, *or been concerned in any insurrection* or rebellion; *that I have never borne arms* against the United States; *that I have never given any aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement* to any person or persons engaged, or whom I had reason to believe were about to engage, in insurrection, rebellion or armed hostility *against the United States:* that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office, civil or military, nor to perform any service whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any insurrection, rebellion or pretended government, authority, power or constitution within the United States, hostile thereto. And I do further swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I have supported and defended, and will continue to support and defend, the United States, *against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I have supported, defended and obeyed, and will continue to support, defend and obey, the Constitution and laws of the United States*, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this oath freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion. So help me God.

Edward M. Dobson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Platte City Mo this 3rd day of November 1866. with seal thereof affixed at office

Platte County Circuit Court

Clerk

ill be required to prove the active loyalty of the claimant during the war.





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ENDORSEMENT.

No. ~~599~~

APPLICATION OF

Edward M Dobson

OF

Platte Co Mo

for compensation for service of slave Manuel Dobson

enlisted Aug 27th 1862,

in "F" Co. 29th Regiment,

U. S. Colored Troops.

Received Decem 20 1866,

Compensation awarded,

..... 186 ,

..... Dollars.

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President Board of Claims.

P. O. Address of Applicant.

Chapman Hosmer & Co

Washington D.C.

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Jan. 2 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri, with the information that Manuel Dobson was enlisted at Leavenworth Kan. August 27. 1862, and was mustered in as private in Co. "F" 79th U.S.C.T. Jan. 13, 1863.

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A. J. Rosmus

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AWARD OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS,

or Drafted in the Service of the United States.

..... 186

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..... *President of the Board.*

..... *Member of the Board.*

R. W. Marsh, *Member of the Board.*

To .....

Chief of the Bureau for the Organization of Colored Troops, Washington, D. C.

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CERTIFICATE OF AWARD OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS,

For Slaves Enlisted or Drafted in the Service of the United States.

_____

_____ 186

We hereby certify that _____ of _____ county, State of _____, having proved, under oath _____ loyalty to the Constitution and Government of the United States, and established _____ title as to the ownership of _____ a slave _____ and mustered at _____ on the _____ day of _____ 186____, by _____ in the service of the United States, in the _____ regiment of Colored Troops, Co. _____ the sum of _____ dollars has been awarded to _____ by this Board, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War, as a compensation for the said slave, under provisions of Section 24, Act approved February 24, 1864, and Section 2, Act approved July 28, 1866.

_____ *President of the Board.*

_____ *Member of the Board.*

R. W. Marsh *Member of the Board.*

To _____

Chief of the Bureau for the Organization of Colored Troops, Washington, D. C.

[FORM B.]

Edward M. Dobson claimant for compensation under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, for Manuel Dobson a slave, who was enlisted into the military service of the United States upon the 27th day of August 1862, having been duly sworn declares that at the date of the enlistment of said Manuel Dobson as aforesaid, and as more fully set forth in his application, he was the lawful owner of said Manuel Dobson and obtained his title to him in the following manner: (1) the mother of said Manuel Dobson belonged to the claimant, and the said Manuel Dobson for whom Compensation is claimed, was born the property of said Edward M. Dobson

(2) Edward M Dobson

William A White a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri and William Lewis a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri having been duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with Edward M. Dobson the claimant for compensation for his slave Manuel Dodson under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28, 1866, and know that said Manuel Dobson at the date of his enlistment into the military service of the United States, and for ten years previous thereto was the slave of said Edward M. Dobson They also declare that they have no interest in said claim.

Wm A White

(3) William Lewis

S. P. Remington a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri and J P Miller a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri having first been duly sworn, upon their o aths declare that they reside respectivly in county of Platte State of Missouri and county of Platte State of Missouri ; that they are personally acquainted with Edward M. Dobson claimant for compensation for his slave Manuel Dobson under the Acts of Congress of February 24, 1864, and July 28, 1866, and that they know that said claimant has firmly and faithfully maintained his allegiance and adherence to the Government of the United States, by defending its cause against the Government of the so-called Confederate States of America, in all suitable and practicable ways, and according to his ability; they also swear that they have themselves maintained a like adherence and allegiance to the Government of the United States, and that they have no interest in said claim.

S. P. Remington

(4) J P Miller

And the said Edward M Dobson claimant further declares that in consideration of valuable services rendered and to be rendered, he hath and doth employ and constitute, as his Attorneys, **CHIPMAN, HOSMER & CO., Washington, D. C.,** to prosecute his claim for compensation which may be awarded to him as owner of said slave, by the Acts of Congress in that regard, before the Board of Claims appointed for the State of Missouri

for the adjustment of such claims, before the Departments at Washington, D. C., where the same may become necessary, and elsewhere, and in his name, place and stead, for him and in his name to ask, demand, recover and receive such compensation as may be awarded as aforesaid, hereby giving and granting unto his said Attorneys full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as full and to all intents and purposes the same as he might or could do were he personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all his said Attorneys or their substitutes by their appointment shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof; and it is understood and agreed that this Power of Attorney cannot be revoked by him without the consent of his Attorneys herein appointed.

(*) Edward M. Dobson

STATE OF Missouri
County of Platte } ss.

On this 3rd day of November 1865, personally appeared before me Geo. W. Belt a Clk of Cir. Court in and for the county and State aforesaid Edward M. Dobson the claimant above mentioned, and made oath to the foregoing statement by him subscribed, and he further acknowledged the signing and sealing of the foregoing Power of Attorney to be his own free binding act, for the purposes and objects therein contained and set forth; and at the same time also personally appeared the above named William A. White and William Lewis and S. P. Remington and J. P. Miller, and made oath to the truth of the statements by them respectively subscribed.

Witness my hand and seal, upon the day and date first above written. at office in Platte Co. Missouri

(*) Geo. W. Belt Clk
Platte County Circuit Court

INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) State all the circumstances connected with obtaining title—when, where and how,
(2) Signature of claimant.
(3) Signatures of witnesses to ownership.
(4) Signatures of witnesses to loyalty.
(5) Signature of claimant.
(6) Signature of Notary Public or Clerk of Court, authenticated by seal.

If title is by *purchase*, state date of bill of sale, and where recorded. When possible, file the bill of sale. If title is by *inheritance*, state when and from whom the slave was inherited, and where the will is recorded or the administrator was appointed.
If claimant is a trustee, executor or administrator, he must show by the record proof that he is such.
Where the same party claims compensation for more than one slave, he must file a separate claim for each.

No. 57

Affidavits of Ownership and Loyalty, and Power of Attorney, in the Application of

Edward M. Dobson

Missouri

For Compensation for Service of Slave.

CHIPMAN, HOSMER & CO.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
Attorneys for Claimant.

County of Platte, }
State of Missouri } ss.

On this nineteenth day of October, 1866, personally appeared before me, a Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, Franklin Gaines and S T Remington who being by me duly sworn depose and say that they have been for 20 years past, personally acquainted with Edward M. Dobson, who is an applicant for compensation for a certain slave who entered the U.S. service in Co F, 79th U.S. Colored Troops – That they have personal knowledge that the said slave Manuel Dobson, was raised by said Edward M. Dobson, from infancy, and was always owned by him to the date of his entry into the U.S. service – Affiants further say that said Edward M Dobson has been always, and is, loyal to the United States, and has defended its cause against the forces of the so called Confederate States in all suitable and practicable ways –

× Franklin Gaines
× S.T. Remington

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first written.



G E Hall Clerk
Circuit Court