Claim for Compensation for Enlisted Slaves.

No. ____

I, Henry Elley a loyal citizen, and a resident of ____ County of Callaway 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 Henry Eli "a Henry Eley enlisted ____ 186__, at ____ by ____, in the Fifty sixth Regiment, United States colored troops, Company "B", ~~certificate of which enlistment, and a descriptive list, as required, accompany this application.~~ 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 Orders, No. 329, 1863, War Department, Adjutant General's Office.

Jefferson City Mo., November 3d 1866.

Henry Elley

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, Henry Elley 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 voluntary support to any insurrection, rebellion, or pretended Government, 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.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 3d day of November, A. D. 1866.

P. T. Miller
Notary Public for Cole Co Mo

Henry Elley



Certificate of Award of the Board of Claims.

Office of the Board of Claims,

FOR SLAVES, ENLISTED OR DRAFTED INTO THE SERVICE OF THE U. S.

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We hereby Certify, that.....of.....County, State of Missouri, 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, Company....., 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 the provisions of Section 24, Act approved February 24, 1864, and Section 2, Act approved July 28, 1866.

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

.....*Member* " "

Rud Marsh *Member* " "

To.....

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

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No. 1100.

APPLICATION OF

Lewis Ellis

OF

Callaway Co Mo

for compensation for service of slave Henry Ellis enlisted 1 Sept 1863, in Co. "B", 7th Regt United States Colored Troops.

President Board of Com.

P. O. ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT:

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Received Jan 12 1864.

Compensation awarded 186

Dollars.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Jan 12 1864.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri with the information that Henry Ellis was enlisted at St Louis Mo. June 10th 1863 and was mustered in as Pvt. in Co "B" 56th U. S. C. I. Regt. 12 1863.

E. 1100. Mo.

A. G. Rumsey

Asst. Adj't General.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Jan. 18th 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri, with the information that Henry Ely was enlisted at St Louis Mo. June 10th 1863, and was mustered in as Pvt. in Co. "B" 56th U. S. C. T. Augt. 12. 1863.

E. Ely Co. B. Mo.

J. T. Townsend

Asst. Adj't General.

J/B.

State of Missouri, }
County of Cole } ss.

ON THIS Third day of November A. D., 186 6 personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Henry Elley to me well known, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says, that one Henry Eley Alias Henry Eli for whom said Henry Elley claims compensation under the Acts of Congress, approved February 24, 1864, and July 28, 1866, was, at the date of the Enlistment of said Henry Eley or Eli into the military service of the United States, the slave of, and lawfully owned by this claimant; that this claimant obtained his title to him in the following manner, (1)

The mother of said negro Henry was the slave of this claimant at the date of said Henrys birth and said Henry remained the slave of this Claimant from the date of his birth to the date of his Enlistment

Henry Elley
(Signature of Claimant.)

At the same time and place personally appeared Alexander Hord and R L Hord whom I certify to be credible persons and who are citizens and bona fide residents of Callaway County, State of Missouri and who, having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say that they are personally acquainted with Henry Elley, the claimant for compensation for one Henry Eli under the Acts of Congress, approved February 24, 1864, and July 28, 1866, and know that said Henry Eli at the date of his Enlistment into the military service of the United States, and for twenty two years previous thereto was the slave of and owned by said Henry Elley and they further swear that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution or result of this claim.

Alexander Hord
R L Hord
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

At the same time and place personally appeared Alexander Hord and R L Hord whom I certify to be credible persons and who are citizens and bona fide residents of Callaway county, State of Missouri and who having been duly sworn according to law depose and say that they are personally acquainted with Henry Elley Henry Eli the claimant for compensation for one 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 adherence and allegiance to the Government of the United States by defending its cause against the government and forces of the so-called confederate States of America, in all suitable and practicable ways, and according to his ability and opportunity, and affiants also swear that they themselves have maintained a like adherence and allegiance to the Government of the United States, and that they have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution or result of this claim.

Alexander Hord
R L Hord
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

State of Missouri, }
County of Cole } ss.

ON THIS Third day of November
1866 personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public
in and for the county and State aforesaid, the above named Henry Elley Claimant
and Alexander Hord and R. L. Hord witnesses

and being first duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing statements by them respectfully subscribed are true.
And I further Certify, that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution or result of this claim.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Jefferson City Mo
this Third day of November
A. D., 1866

R A Huffaker
Notary Public for Cole County Mo

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Henry Elley

PROOF
— OF —
Ownership and Loyality.

Henry Eli alias Henry Elley

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INSTRUCTIONS.

(1.) State all the circumstances connected with the obtaining of title, and when, where and how. If title is by purchase, state date of bill of sale and where recorded; when possible, file the bill.

If title is by inheritance, state when and from whom the slave was inherited and where the will is recorded or the administrator appointed. If claimant is a Trustee, Executor or Administrator, he must show by record proof that he is such. Where the same party claims compensation for more than one slave, a separate claim must be filed for each one.

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Henry Elley

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STATE OF Missouri }
County of Callaway } SS:

I Thos J Ferguson an Officer of the Government of the United States, hereby certify that Henry Elley is, and has been all the time during the rebellion, a good citizen and loyal; that he has firmly and faithfully maintained his adherence and allegiance 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, according to his ability and opportunity.

GIVEN under my hand at Cote Sans Dessein in the State and County aforesaid, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1866.

Thos J Ferguson

Post Master

(Signature of Officer with official designation.)

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Henry Elley

claim for

Henry Eli

State of Missouri
County of Cole } ss

Henry Elley of Callaway County Mo to me well known being first duly sworn deposes and says that he was the owner of one Henry, colored, who enlisted in the Fifty sixth Regiment U S Colored Troops but that he has never been able to obtain the proper certificate of his said enlistment for the reason that said Henry enlisted away from home and without the knowledge of this deponent.

Henry Elley

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Jefferson City Mo this 3d day of November A D 1866

P. F. Muller
Notary Public for Cole County

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Henry Elley

Claim for

Damage.