(Form A.)

## CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No. .....

I, Susan Wren, 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 Jack Reamby enlisted February 25th 1865 at Leavenworth Kansas by Lieut Miner in the Indpd't Battery ~~Regiment~~ U. S. Colored ~~Troops~~, Artillery ~~Co.~~ Light; certificate of which enlistment, and a descriptive list, as required, accompanying this application. I never owned any other female

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.

Susan Wren

November 30 1866.

### OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, Susan Wren 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.

Susan Wren

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

Scott Beem clerk

Platte County Circuit Court

...e required to prove the active loyalty of the claimant during the war.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Jan 30 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri, with the information that Jack Reamy was enlisted at Leavenworth Kans December 5th 1864 and was mustered in as Pvt. in Ind. Battery U. S. C. A. 4th Dec. 6th 1864.

W. 10 5th Inst.

J. C. Ramsey

JWB

Asst Adjt. Gen.

R | Indpt. Battery. | **U.S.C.T.**

Jack Raney

Appears with rank of Pvt on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the **Indpt. Batt'y, U. S. Col'd L. Arty.** Roll dated

Leavenworth, Ks, Dec 5, 1864.

Where born Platte Co, Missouri

Age 18 y'rs; occupation Laborer

When enlisted Dec 5, 1864.

Where enlisted Fort Leavenworth

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Blk; hair Blk

Complexion Bro; height 5 ft. 3½ in.

When mustered in Dec 5, 1864.

Where mustered in Leavenworth, Ks.

Bounty paid $100; due $100

Where credited

Battery to which assigned

Remarks: Credited to 6th District Missouri, Weston, Platte County Vol. Recruit and entitled to Bounty.

Book mark:

E L Thurston

(339) Copyist.

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# ENDORSEMENT.

No. 105 K

APPLICATION OF

Susan Owen

OF

Pleasant Plains Mo

for compensation for service of slave Jack Rosamby enlisted February ~~25~~ 1865, in ~~Co.~~ Independent Battery ~~Regiment~~, U. S. Colored Troops.

Received Jany 14 186 ,

Compensation awarded,

..... 186 ,

..... Dollars.

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President Board of Claims.

P. O. Address of Applicant.

Chapman & Fosmer & Co

Washington D C

Attys

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. Mayer *Member of the Board.*

To .....

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

[FORM B.]

Susan Wren claimant for compensation under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, for Jack Reamby a slave, who was enlisted into the military service of the United States upon the 25th day of February 1865, having been duly sworn declares that at the date of the enlistment of said Jack Reamby as aforesaid, and as more fully set forth in her application, she was the lawful owner of said Jack Reamby and obtained her title to him in the following manner: (1) The mother of said Jack Reamby, for whom compensation is claimed was born and the property of said Claimant, and said Jack Reamby was born and raised the property of Susan Wren, the Claimant aforesaid

(2) Susan Wren

W. O. Busey a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri and James Tatman a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri having been duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with Susan Wren the claimant for compensation for her slave Jack Reamby under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28, 1866, and know that said Jack Reamby at the date of his enlistment into the military service of the United States, and for twelve years previous thereto was the slave of said Susan Wren. They also declare that they have no interest in said claim.

W O Busey

(3) James Tatman

S. J. Remington a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri and William Tatman a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri having first been duly sworn, upon their oaths declare that they reside respectively in county of Platte State of Missouri and county of Platte State of Missouri; that they are personally acquainted with Susan Wren claimant for compensation for her slave Jack Reamby 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 her 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 her 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. J. Remington

(4) Wm Tatman

And the said Susan Wren claimant further declares that in consideration of valuable services rendered and to be rendered, she hath and doth employ and constitute, as her Attorneys, **CHIPMAN, HOSMER & CO., Washington, D. C.,** to prosecute her claim for compensation which may be awarded to her 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 her name, place and stead, for her and in her name to ask, demand, recover and receive such compensation as may be awarded as aforesaid, hereby giving and granting unto her 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 she might or could do were she personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all her 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 her without the consent of her Attorneys herein appointed.

(*) Susan Wren

**STATE OF** Missouri
*County of* Platte } **ss.**

On this 3rd day of November 1866 personally appeared before me Geo W. Bell a Clk of Cir. Court in and for the county and State aforesaid Susan Wren the claimant above mentioned, and made oath to the foregoing statement by her subscribed, and she 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 W. O Busey and James Tatman and S. J Remington and William Tatman and made oath to the truth of the statements by them respectively subscribed.

**Witness** my hand and seal, upom the day and date first above written. at office in Platte Cty Mo

(*) Geo W Bell Clerk
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. 1055

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

Susan Wren

**For Compensation for Service of Slave.**

Dec 7 1866

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