CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No.

I, Emery Jas. Carter, a loyal citizen, and a resident of Saint Joseph, County of Buchanan, 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, Robert Carter, enlisted February 12th 1864 at Fort Lincoln Mo by Lieut Lewis in the 79th Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, Co. "D" As certificate of which enlistment, and a descriptive list, as required, accompanying this application. None can be had

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.

Emery Jas Carter

November 8th 1865

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I Emery Jas. Carter 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 evasion. So help me God.

Emery Jas Carter

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Saint Joseph Mo.

this Eighth day of November 1865

Robt Boyle

Notary Public

(Affidavits of disinterested loyal parties will be required to prove the active loyalty of claimant during the war.)



War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 6th 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Mass., with the information that The records of Co. "D" 7th ~~was enlisted at~~ U. S. C. I. on file in this office, show that ~~and was mustered in as~~ Robert Carter, was enrolled, but died prior to Muster-in.

C. 46th Mass.

F. C. Ainsworth

Asst. Adj't General.

J. B.

ENDORSEMENT.

No. 1167

APPLICATION OF

Emery Sal. Carter

OF

Buchanan Co Mo

For compensation for service of Slave

Robert Carter

enlisted February 12th 1863

in D Co. 79th Regiment,

U. S. Colored Troops.

Received Feby 28 1867

Compensation awarded

_____ 186__

_____ Dollars,

_____

President Board of Claims.

P. O. Address of Applicant,

S. C. Dodge

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.*

_____ *Member of the Board.*

To _____

Chief of the Bureau for the Organization of Colored Troops,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

I Emery Jas. Carter a loyal citizen and claimant for compensation for Robert Carter my slave, under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, having been duly sworn, declares that at the date of the enlistment of said Robert Carter into the military service of the United States, he was the lawful owner of said Robert Carter and obtained his title to him in the following manner (1):

By purchase from R Harter in 13th November 1860 as per bill of Sale which includes the purchase of nine other Slaves - The said Bill of Sale presented herewith

(2) Emery Jas. Carter

Samuel D Talbott and W L Chadwick having been duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with Emery Jas. Carter the claimant for compensation for one Robert Carter under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, and know that said Robert Carter at the date of his enlistment into the military service of the United States, and for several years previous thereto, was the slave of said Emery Jas. Carter. They also declare that they have no interest in said claim.

(3) Sam'l D Talbott
W L Chadwick

Samuel D Talbott and W L Chadwick having first been sworn, upon their oaths declare that they reside, respectively, in the City of St. Joseph County of Buchanan State of Missouri and St. Joseph County of Buchanan State of Missouri that they are personally acquainted with Emery Jas. Carter claimant for compensation for one Robert Carter under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 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 allegiance and adherence to the Government of the United States, and that they have no interest in said claim.

(4) Samuel D Talbott
W L Chadwick

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF Buchanan } ss. November 8th 1865

Personally appeared the above named Emery Jas. Carter Saml D Talbott and W L Chadwick and made oath to the foregoing statements, by them respectively subscribed.

(5) Robt Boyle
Notary Public

For and in Consideration of the Sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid, I, Robert S. Carter do hereby sell, transfer and convey to Emory J. Carter the following Slaves, viz,

One Woman named Emeline about 37 years old; One Girl, named Eliza, about 20 years old; One girl named, Letitia, about 12 years old; One girl, named Julia, about 9 years old; One Boy, named John, about 18 years old; One Boy, named, Joseph, about 17 or 18 years old; One Boy, named Robert, about 17 years old; One Boy, named Andrew, about 15 years old; One Boy, named George, about 15 years old; all of which said negroes, now in my possession, I warrant Sound, and Slaves for life. Witness my hand this 15th day of November 1862.

R. S. Carter

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. State all the circumstances connected with obtaining title—when, where, and how.
2. Signature of Claimant.
3. Signature of Witnesses to Ownership.
4. Signature of Witnesses to Loyalty.
5. Signature of Notary Public of Clerk of Court, authenticated by seal.

If title is by *purchase*, state date of Bill of Sale, and where recorded. Where 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 was 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, he must file a separate claim for each one.

No. 4607

AFFIDAVITS OF OWNERSHIP AND LOYALTY,

in the Application of

Frances Ann Carter

for Compensation for Service

of Slave.