(Form A.)

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No. 1

I, John T. Murdock, a loyal citizen, and a resident of ____ County of Platte State of Missouire 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 Ambrose Hill enlisted March 6th 1865, at Leavenworth Kans by Capt McMahon in the Seventy-ninth Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, ~~Co.~~ Unassigned; certificate of which enlistment, and a descriptive list, as required, ~~accompanying this application.~~ Claimant received 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.

John T. Murdock

November 13th 186 .

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, John T. Murdock 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.

John T. Murdock

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Platte City Mo

this 13 day of November 186 6.

with the seal thereof affixed I Delt Clerk

Platte County Circuit Court





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

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ENDORSEMENT.

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APPLICATION OF

John I Murdock

OF

Platte Co Mo

for compensation for service of slave Ambrose Hill

enlisted March 6 1865,

in Co. I9th 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.

Chipmun Hosmer Co

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DC

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Washington, April 29 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri, with the information that Ambrose Hill was enlisted at Leavenworth Kas March 6th 1865 and was mustered in as Pvt. in Co. assigned to 19th U. S. C. T. March 6 1865.

Asst. Adj't General.

AWARD OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS,

or Drafted in the Service of the United States.

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..... a slave ..... and mustered

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

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

R. M. March *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.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS,

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

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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. A. Marsh *Member of the Board.*

To _____

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

[FORM B.]

John T. Murdock claimant for compensation under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, for Ambrose Hill a slave, who was enlisted into the military service of the United States upon the sixth day of March, 1864, having been duly sworn declares that at the date of the enlistment of said Ambrose Hill as aforesaid, and as more fully set forth in his application, he was the lawful owner of said Ambrose Hill and obtained his title to him in the following manner: (1)

the mother of Ambrose Hill was the property of claimant and the said Ambrose Hill for whom compensation is claimed was born the property of John T. Murdock, the claimant.

(2) John T. Murdock

S. F. Spears a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri and C. A. Hellman a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri having been duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with John T. Murdock the claimant for compensation for his slave Ambrose Hill under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28, 1866, and know that said Ambrose Hill 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 John T. Murdock They also declare that they have no interest in said claim.

S. F. Spears

C. A. Hellman.

(3)

R. D. Johnston a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri and William H. Davis 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 John T. Murdock claimant for compensation for his slave Ambrose Hill 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.

R. D. Johnston

(4) William H. Davis

And the said John T. Murdock 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 my name, place and stead, for me and in my name to ask, demand, recover and receive such compensation as may be awarded as aforesaid, hereby giving and granting unto my 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 I might or could do were I personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that 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 me without the consent of my Attorneys herein appointed.

(*) John T. Saunders

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

On this 13th day of November 1865, personally appeared before me Geo W. Belt a Clk of Cir Court in and for the county and State aforesaid John T. Saunders the claimant above mentioned, and made oath to the foregoing statement by me subscribed, and I further acknowledge 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 S. P. Spears and D A Mulman and R. D. Johnston and William H Dawes 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 City Missouri

[SEAL.] (*) Geo W Belt Clerk
Platte County Circuit Court

INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) [illegible]d with obtaining title—when, where and how.

(2) [illegible]nership.

(4) [illegible] 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. 22

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

John T. Saunders

For Compensation for Service of Slave.

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

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