(Form A.)

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No. .....

I, Hugh Swaney, 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 Squire Swaney enlisted June 24th 1864, at Paducah, Kentucky by ..... in the eighth Regiment U. S. Colored ~~Troops~~, Heavy Artly. Co. K; certificate of which enlistment, and a descriptive list, as required, ~~accompanying this application.~~ I never received

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.

Hugh Swaney

November 13th 186 .

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, Hugh Swaney 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.

Hugh Swaney

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Platte City, Mo. with the seal thereof affixed at office this 13 day of November 1866.

Geo. W. Bell Clerk

Platte County Missouri Court

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

S. 1785

ENDORSEMENT.

No. ~~XXXX~~ 1785

APPLICATION OF

Hugh Swaney

OF

Platte Co Mo

for compensation for service of slave Squire Swaney enlisted June 24 1864, in K Co. 8d Heavy Art Regiment, U. S. Colored Troops.

Received Jany 14th 1867,

Compensation awarded,

..... 186 ,

..... Dollars.

.....

President Board of Claims.

P. O. Address of Applicant.

Chipman Hosmer & Co

Washington

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Washington, Feb 15th 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri, with the information that Squire Swaney was enlisted at Parkville Mo June 24th 1864. and was mustered in as Pvt in Co. K 8th U. S. L. A. Hy June 25/64.

S. 1785 Mo.

J. F. Rathbone

Asst. Adj't General.

JWB

a compensation for the said slave, under

Section 2, Act approved July 28, 1866.

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To .....

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(FORM B.)

Hugh Swaney claimant for compensation under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, for James Swaney a slave, who was enlisted into the military service of the United States upon the 20th day of June 186/, having been duly sworn declares that at the date of the enlistment of said James Swaney as aforesaid, and as more fully set forth in his application, he was the lawful owner of said James Swaney and obtained his title to him in the following manner: (1)

By purchase from the estate of Thomas Swaney, dec'd through James Kykendall, Sheriff of Platte County, Mo on the 17th nov 1845, (eighteen hundred & forty five)

(2) Hugh Swaney

Wm H White a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri and Richard J. Darnall a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri, having been duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with Hugh Swaney the claimant for compensation for the slave James Swaney under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28, 1866, and know that said James Swaney at the date of his enlistment into the military service of the United States, and for eight years previous thereto was the slave of said Hugh Swaney. They also declare that they have no interest in said claim.

Wm H White

(3) Richard J. Darnall

Jas M Littlejohn a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri and Wm H Pratt 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 Hugh Swaney claimant for compensation for his slave James Swaney 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.

Jas M Littlejohn

(4) Wm H Pratt

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

(*) ...

STATE OF ... }
County of ... } ss.

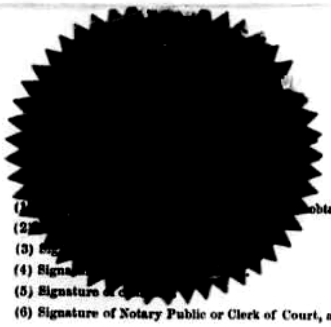
On this 13th day of ... 186 , personally appeared before me Geo. M. Bolt a Clk. Cir. Court in and for the county and State aforesaid ... the claimant above mentioned, and made oath to the foregoing statement by ... subscribed, and ... further acknowledge the signing and sealing of the foregoing Power 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 Wm. H. Wiske and Richard T. Darnall and Jas. M. Lethgohn and Wm. H. Strahl 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. M. Bolt Clerk
Platte County Circuit Court





INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) ... obtaining title—when, where and how.
(2) ...
(3) ...
(4) Signa...
(5) Signature of C...
(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. 185

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

Hugh Tracy

For Compensation for Service of Slave.

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