Claim for Compensation for Enlisted Slaves.

No. ____

I, Mary Fortune a loyal citizen, and a resident of Clay County ~~s~~ and 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 Dennis Duncan enlisted Leavenworth Kan Sept 1864, at Leavenworth Kansas by Col Adams of 13th Kan Cav. in the Co. F. Kan Col Inft Regiment, United States colored troops, Company F, ~~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.

Liberty Clay Co. Mo Mo.,
November 16th 1866. attest Thos McCarty

her
Mary x Fortune
mark

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, Mary Fortune 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 16th day of November, A. D. 1866.

her
Mary x Fortune
mark

David D. Miller
Notary Public

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Clay }

ON THIS 16th day of November
1866 personally appeared before me, the undersigned a Notary Public
in and for the county and State aforesaid, the above named Mary Fortune Claimant
and William Payne Joseph Duncan John
Ecton and Joseph Duncan 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 Liberty Mo
this 19th day of November
A. D., 1866



David D. Mellon
Notary Public

Mary Fortune

PROOF

—OF—

Ownership and Loyality.

Joseph Duncan

Dennis Duncan

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.

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.

....., 186 .

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 ....., 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* " "

R. W. Marsh *Member* " "

To .....

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

No. 60

APPLICATION OF

Mary Ann Arthur

OF

Clay Co. Missouri

for compensation for service of slave Pleasant Princeson enlisted Co. K, 79th Regt U.S.C.T. 1864, in United States Colored Troops.

Received Sept 24 1866.

Compensation awarded 186

..... Dollars.

President Board of Com.

P. O. ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT:

Liberty Clay Co. Mo

War Department,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Washington, Mar. 21st, 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri with the information that there is no record of enlistment or service of Pleasant Princeson 2nd Lieut. 79th Regt Col'd Troops U.S.A. on file in this Office.

F 60. Mo. K

Asst. Adj't General.

STATE OF Missouri }
County of Clay } SS:

I A M Griffith an Officer of the Government of the United States, hereby certify that Mary Fortune is, and has been all the time during the rebellion, a good citizen and loyal; that She has firmly and faithfully maintained her 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 her ability and opportunity.

GIVEN under my hand at Liberty in the State and County aforesaid, this 16th day of November, A. D. 1866.

A M Griffith

P. M. Liberty Mo

(Signature of Officer with official designation.)

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Clay }

ON THIS 15th day of November A. D., 1866 personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Mary Fortune to me well known, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says, that one Dennis Duncan for whom said Mary Fortune claims compensation under the Acts of Congress, approved February 24, 1864, and July 28, 1866, was, at the date of the Enlistment of said Dennis Duncan into the military service of the United States, the slave of, and lawfully owned by this claimant; that this claimant obtained her title to him in the following manner, (1) Said Dennis Duncan was born and raised as her property and Continued as her slave up to the date of his Enlistment into the Military Service of the United States

attest Thomas McCarty — Mary her + mark Fortune (Signature of Claimant.)
Robert E Young

At the same time and place personally appeared William Payne and Joseph Duncan whom I certify to be credible persons and who are citizens and bona fide residents of Clay County, State of Missouri and who, having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say that they are personally acquainted with Mary Fortune, the claimant for compensation for one Dennis Duncan under the Acts of Congress, approved February 24, 1864, and July 28, 1866, and know that said Dennis Duncan at the date of his Enlistment into the military service of the United States, and for Thirteen Years previous thereto was the slave of and owned by said Mary Fortune and they further swear that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution or result of this claim.

attest. Thomas McCarty — William his + mark Payne
Joseph Duncan (Signatures of Witnesses.)

At the same time and place personally appeared John Ecton and Joseph Duncan whom I certify to be credible persons and who are citizens and bona fide residents of Clay county, State of Missouri and who having been duly sworn according to law depose and say that they are personally acquainted with Mary Fortune the claimant for compensation for one Dennis Duncan 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 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 her 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.

John Ecton
Joseph Duncan (Signatures of Witnesses.)