(Form A.)

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No. 2

I, H. Clay Cockrell Executor of Thos A Cockrell dec'd, a loyal citizen, and a resident of Glasgow County of Howard 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 Wilson Cockrell enlisted January 3rd 186 4 at Mexico Missouri by Charles D. Purdin Capt Co Marshall in the Fifty sixth Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, Co. "A"; certificate of which enlistment, and a descriptive list, as required, accompanying 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 Order, No. 329, 1863, War Department, Adjutant General's Office.

H. Clay Cockrell
Executor &c

Glasgow Mo Nov. 19 1866.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, H. Clay Cockrell 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 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.

H. Clay Cockrell
Exr &c

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Glasgow, Mo this 26th day of November 1866.



T Shackelford
Notary Public
Howard Co Mo

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

State of Missouri — County of Howard

I certify that Thomas Shackelford before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavit were made is a Notary public duly authorized to administer oaths and that the same are signed with his signature

Witness my hand & official seal this 26th day of November 1866

C. A. Stewart Clk Circuit
Court Howard Co Mo

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ENDORSEMENT.

No. 1464

APPLICATION OF

H. Clay Cockrill

OF

Howard County

for compensation for service of slave Wilson Cockrill

enlisted January 3 1864,

in "A" Co. ~~Det~~ 56th Regiment,

U. S. Colored Troops.

Received Jany 9 d 186),

Compensation awarded,

186 ,

Dollars.

President Board of Claims.

P. O. Address of Applicant.

Chipman Hosmer & Co

5 Washington D C

Attys.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Washington, Feb 20 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri, with the information that Wilson Cockrill was enlisted at Mexico Mo. January 3 1864 and was mustered in as private in Co "A" 65th U.S.C.I. Jan. 9 1863.

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A. J. Rawles

Asst. Adj't General.

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a compensation for the said slave, under provis

Section 2, Act approved July 28, 1866.

To

Chief of th

C.

Capt Hosmer & Co Mo

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.

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_____ 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.

COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of Wilson Cockerill Colored Volunteers, enlisted in the service of the United States under General Order, No. 135, Head Quarters, Department of the Mo., St. Louis, November, 1863. Claimed to have been the slave of Thomas Cockerill a citizen of Howard County, State of Missouri.

Name.	Description.						Where Born.		Occupation.	Enlisted.				
	YEARS OF AGE.	EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	FEET.	INCHES.	State.	County.		When.	Where.	By whom.	Period.	
Wilson Cockerill	22	Blk.	Blk.	Blk.	5	8½	Missouri	Howard	Laborer	1864 Jan. 3	Mexico	C. D. Ludwig	3 Years	John Cockerill

I CERTIFY, on honor, that I have carefully examined the above named Colored Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity that would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

W. A. Brown
Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above named Colored Volunteer was duly enlisted by me, and that the above is his correct Descriptive List. That I have minutely inspected him previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service.

Mexico Mo
Jan. 3rd 1864

Chas. D. Ludwig
Capt. Provost Marshal and Recruiting Officer.

[FORM B.]

A. Clay Cockrell, Executor of Thos A Cockrell deceased claimant for compensation under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, for Wilson Cockrell a slave, who was Enlisted into the military service of the United States upon the Third day of January 1864 having been duly sworn declares that at the date of the Enlistment of said Wilson Cockrell as aforesaid, and as more fully set forth in his application, he was the lawful owner of said Wilson Cockrell and obtained his title to him in the following manner: (1) By being one of the executors of the estate of Thomas A. Cockrell deceased. That Thomas A Cockrell acquired his title by purchase from one William Perkins a citizen of Howard County Missouri on the 5th day of January 1853. Letters of Administration are filed in claim No 831 by me filed

(2) A. Clay Cockrell

James R Donohoe a resident of Howard County, State of Missouri and Alfred W Pope a resident of Howard County, State of Missouri having been duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with A Clay Cockrell the claimant for compensation for slave Wilson Cockrell under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28, 1866, and know that said Wilson Cockrell at the date of his Enlistment into the military service of the United States, and for over five years previous thereto was the slave of said A. Clay Cockrell as Executor as afsd They also declare that they have no interest in said claim.

Alfred W Pope

(3) Ja R Donohoe

James R Donohoe a resident of Howard County, State of Missouri and Alfred W Pope a resident of Howard County, State of Missouri having first been duly sworn, upon their oaths declare that they reside respectively in Glasgow county of Howard State of Missouri and Glasgow county of Howard State of Missouri; that they are personally acquainted with A. Clay Cockrell & were acquainted in his life time with Thos A Cockrell claimant for compensation for a slave Wilson Cockrell under the Acts of Congress of February 24, 1864, and July 28, 1866, and that they know that said ~~claimant~~ Executors of Thos A Cockrell deceased have ~~firmly and faithfully maintained their 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 their 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.

Alfred W Pope

(4) Ja R Donohoe

And the said A. Clay Cockrell 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 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 herand in her name to ask, demand, recover and receive such compensation as may be awarded as aforesaid, hereby giving and granting unto his 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 he might or could do were he 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 herwithout the consent of his Attorneys herein appointed.

(5) A. Clay Cockrell

STATE OF Missouri
County of Howard } *ss.*

On this 24th day of November 1866 personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the county and State aforesaid A. Clay Cockrell the claimant above mentioned, and made oath to the foregoing statement by hersubscribed, and he 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 James R Donoe and Alfred W Roper

and

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.

[SEAL.]

(6) T Shackelford
Notary Public
Howard Co Mo

State of Missouri }
County of Howard } I Certify that Thomas Shackelford before whom the foregoing declaration & affidavit were made is a Notary public duly authorized to administer oaths & that the same are signed with his signature
Witness my hand & official seal this 26th day of November 1866
C A Stewart Clk
Circuit Court Howard Co Mo

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. 1464

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

A. Clay Cockrell

For Compensation for Service of Slave.

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

Know all men by these presents that I Wm. Perkins of the County of Howard and State of Missouri for and in Consideration of the sum of Eleven Hundred and Six Dollars to me in hand paid the Receipt Whereof is hereby Acknowledged have sold and delivered to Thos. N. Cockrill of said County & State One negro girl Molly aged fifteen. and one negro Boy Wilson aged eight years. and I hereby Warrant said negroes sound and healthy and Slaves for life. In witness whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 3rd day of January 1833.

Wm Perkins [seal]

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Wm. Perkins

vs Bill Sale

Holly & Wilson

COMPENSATION FOR SLAVE.

AFFIDAVIT OF EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR.

State of Missouri
County of Howard } SS.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, H. Clay Cockrill who, being duly sworn, on oath declares and says that he is the legally and duly constituted Executor of the Estate of Thomas A. Cockrill late of the County of Howard and State of Missouri deceased, and that the appended copy of his appointment and authority for appearing in that capacity is true and correct; that his application for compensation under the Acts of Congress approved February 24, 1864, and July 28, 1866, for Wilson Cockrill a slave, lately owned by said deceased, and since mustered into the service of the United States, is made for the benefit of the heirs at law of said deceased, who have any interest in the claim of deceased whom deponent declares to be of the following names and ages, to wit:

If heirs are minors, give the precise age in years; if over age state the fact without giving age.

H. Clay Cockrill	aged One age	years,
	aged	years,
Nellie Almond	aged One age	years,
	aged	years,
Florence Cockrill	aged Twenty	years,
	aged	years,

Deponent further saith that the above named persons are all who are to him known to be entitled to any benefits to be derived from his application for said slave; and that said slave has been inventoried as a part of the assets of said deceased, and compensation therefor is due and owing said heirs aforementioned.

(1) H. Clay Cockrill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December 1866.

[SEAL.] (2) I Shackelford
Notary Public
Howard Co Mo

James R Donohoe a resident of Howard County, State of Missouri and George A Tatum a resident of Howard County, State of Missouri having first been duly sworn, upon their oaths declare that they are personally acquainted with the above named heirs at law of Thomas A Cockrill deceased, to wit: H. Clay Cockrill. Nellie Almond & Florence Cockrill

and that they know that said heirs have firmly and faithfully maintained their 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 their 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.

Geo A. Tatum
(3) Jas R Donohoe

STATE OF Missouri
County of Howard } SS.

On this 27th day of December 1866, personally appeared before me James R Donohoe and George A Tatum 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.

[SEAL.] (2) I Shackelford
Notary Public
Howard Co
Mo

(1.) Signature of Executor or Administrator.
(2) Signature of Clerk of Court or Notary Public.
(3.) Signatures of witnesses to loyalty.
Certified copy of appointment as Executor or Administrator must accompany this.

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No. 1464

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

A. Ray Cockrill

Wagonville

For Compensation for Service of Slave.

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

COUNTY OF HOWARD, ss.

The State of Missouri to all persons to whom these presents shall come, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That the last will and testament of Thomas N. Cockerill deceased, hath, in due form of law, been exhibited, proved and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court for Howard county, a copy of which is hereunto annexed; and inasmuch, as it apppears that Emma A. Cockerill, H. Clay Cockerill and Luke F. Hayden have been appointed executors in, and by the said last will and testament, to execute the same, and to the end that the property of the testator may be preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal right or interest therein, and that the said last will may be executed according to the request of the testator, we do hereby authorise them the said Emma A. Cockerill, H. Clay Cockerill & Luke F. Hayden as such executors to collect and secure all and singular the goods and chattles, and credits which were of the said Thomas N. Cockerill at time of his death, in whosoever hands or possession the same may be found, and to perform and fulfil all such duties as may be enjoined upon him by said will, so far as there shall be property, and the law charge him; and in general to do and perform all other acts which now are, or hereafter may be, required of him by law.

In testimony whereof, I ANDREW J. HERNDON, Clerk of the County Court in and for the county of Howard, aforesaid, have hereunto signed my name, and affixed the seal of said court, at office, this 15th day of June A. D. 1862

A. J. Herndon Clerk.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of Howard, }

I certify that I recorded the foregoing Letters Testamentary on the 3d day of July 1862 and before delivering the same.

In testimony whereof, I ANDREW J. HERNDON, Clerk of the County Court in and for the county of Howard, afore said, have hereunto signed my name, and affixed the seal of said court at office, this 3d day of July A. D. 1862

A. J. Herndon Clerk.

Recorded in book No 4 pages 213 & 214

Estate of Thomas
N Cockerill Decd.
Letters of Admr.

State of Missouri } On this day of
County of Howard } November A.D. 1866
before the undersigned
a Notary Public within
and for the County and State aforesaid
personally appeared Emma A. Cockrill
and Luke F. Hayden who being duly sworn
deposes and say that they are Executors with
H. Clay Cockrill in the management of the
Estate of Thomas A. Cockrill dec'd. But that
by and with their consent the said H Clay
Cockrill has been the acting executor of
said estate and has had the exclusive Man-
agement of said estate. That there
belonging to said estate viz Henry Cockrill
Wilson Cockrill & Clabby Cockrill enlisted
into the United States Service and Certificates
of their enlistment were issued to the said
H Clay Cockrill and that they are willing
that payment for said ~~Report~~ Pay be made
to said H Clay Cockrill as executor as
aforesaid



Emma A Cockrill
L F Hayden

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 24 day
of November A.D. 1866

Witness my Hand & Notarial
Seal affixed

J Shackelford
Notary Public
Howard Co Mo