CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No. [illegible]

I, Francis Brown a loyal citizen, and a resident of the County of Clinton State of Missouri hereby claim compensation, under the provisions of Section 24, Act approved February 24, 1864, and Section 2, Act approved July 28th, 1866, for my Slave, Henry Brown who enlisted January 21st 1864 at Plattsburg Mo by Gustavus Cohrs Asst Provo Marshall in the 67th Regiment, U. S. Colored Troops, Co. "K." 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.

Francis Brown

Plattsburg Mo Nov. 20 1866.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I Francis Brown 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.

Francis Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Plattsburg Mo

this 20th day of November 1866.



James M Riley

Notary Public

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

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ENDORSEMENT.

No. 1072

APPLICATION OF

OF

Francis Brown

For compensation for service of Slave

Henry Brown

enlisted January 31 1864

in K Co. 67 Regiment,

U. S. Colored Troops.

Received Jany 3 1867

Compensation awarded

St Louis Apr 4th 1867

Three Hundred Dollars.

James K. Mills

President Board of Claims.

P. O. Address of Applicant,

Plattsburg Mo

J. H. Bick Jr.

Plattsburg Mo.

3 Inclosures 3 Attorney

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.

James K. Mills *President of the Board.*

John L. Bittinger *Member of the Board.*

T. M. Marsh *Member of the Board.*

To Col. C. W. Foster a. a. g.

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

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Jan 23 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri, with the information that Henry Brown was enlisted at Plattsburg Mo January 31 1864 and was mustered in as private in Co "K" 67th USCI February 13, 1864.

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L. Thomas

Asst. Adj't General.

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2, Act approved July 28, 1866.

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I Francis Brown claimant for compensation for Henry Brown 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 Henry Brown into the military service of the United States, he was the lawful owner of said Henry Brown and obtained his title to him in the following manner (1):

By my wife, who received it as part of her distributive share of her mothers estate - who died in Platte County Mo. when her estate was administered on. Her name was Mary Tolson - Benjamin & Samuel Tolson were her administrators

(2) Francis Brown

Josiah Brown and William Evans having been duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with Francis Brown the claimant for compensation for one Henry Brown under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866; and know that said Henry Brown at the date of his enlistment into the military service of the United States, and for many years previous thereto, the slave of said Francis Brown. They also declare that they have no interest in said claim.

(3) Josiah Brown
William Evans

Josiah Brown and William Evans having first been sworn, upon their oaths declare, that they reside, respectively, in the County of Clinton State of Missouri and ~~~ County of ~~~ State of ~~~ that they are personally acquainted with Francis Brown claimant for compensation for one Henry Brown 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) Josiah Brown
William Evans

STATE OF Missouri
COUNTY OF Clinton } ss.

Plattsburg Mo Nov 20 1866.

Personally appeared the above named Francis Brown before me a Notary Public for said County & State and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statements, by them respectively subscribed.

(5) James M. Riley, Notary Public

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 or 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. 1042

AFFIDAVITS OF OWNERSHIP AND LOYALTY,

in the Application of

Francis Barrow

for Compensation for Service of Slave.