CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No. 205

I, a loyal citizen, Jane G Scott and a resident of St Joseph County of Buchanan 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 James Scott enlisted November 29 1863, at St Joseph by A. Beaty in the 62d 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 Goverment 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.

Jane G Scott Formerly

St Joseph Mo 21st 1866. Jane G Harris

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, Jane G Scott the owner and claimant, do solemnly swear that the foregoing claim is a just and true claim due 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 beleive 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 or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any insurrection, rebellion or pretended goverment, 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.

Jane G Scott Formerly

Jane G Harris

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at St Joseph
this 21 *day of* November 1866.

J C Robidoux
Notary Public

I hereby appoint FRANK J. WHITE, Attorney at Law, of Jefferson City, my Attorney, for me and in my name to adjust and collect the above claim; and I further authorize him to receive and receipt for such compensation as may be awarded to me.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, at St Joseph, Mo this 21st day of Nov. 1866
J C Robidoux
Notary Public

Jane G Scott Formerly
Jane G Harris

S. 205.

ENDORSEMENT.

No. 205

APPLICATION OF

Jane G. Scott

OF

Buchanan Co Mo

For Compensation for Service of Slave

James Scott.

Enlisted Nov 29 1863.

in "A" *Co.,* 62d *Regiment,*

U. S. Colored Troops.

Received November 22 1866

Compensation Awarded,

_____ 186 .

_____ *Dollars.*

_____ President Board of Claims.

P. O. Address of Applicant:

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FRANK J. WHITE,

ATTORNEY FOR CLAIMANT,

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

(3 incls)

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Washington, Dec 3 1866.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri, with the information that James Scott, was enlisted at St Joseph Mo. Nov 29th 1863. and was mustered in as a pvt in Co "A" 62nd U.S.C.I. Dec. 7th 1863.

A. J. Rockwell

Asst Adjt Genl

S. 205.
H.B.V.

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.

_____ President of the Board.

_____ Member of the Board.

R. Murphy Member of the Board.

To _____

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

COLORED VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST of James Scott Colored Volunteers, enlisted in the service of the United States under General Order, No. 135, Head Quarters, Department of the Mo., St. Louis, November 14th, 1863. Claimed to have been the slave of Col John Scott a citizen of Buchanan 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.
James Scott	21	Black	Black	Black	5	5	Kentucky	Montgomery	Farmer	November 29th 1863	St Joseph Mo	A Bigelow Capt 39 Mo	three years

REMARKS.

Enlisted by consent of Col John Scott his Master

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.

James F Bunce Post Surgeon
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.

Station St Joseph Mo
Date November 29th 1863

A Bigelow
Provost Marshal and Recruiting Officer.

Jane G. Scott claimant for compensation for James Scott 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 James Scott into the military service of the United States, She was the lawful owner of said James Scott and obtained his title to him in the following manner (1): The said Claimant inherited the said Slave from her father's estate in the State of Kentucky in the year 1844.

(2) Jane G Scott Formerly Jane G Harris

Mary J. Cox and Maggie F Harris having been duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with Jane G Scott the claimant for compensation for one James Scott under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, and know that said James Scott at the date of his Enlistment into the military service of the United States, and for fifteen years previous thereto, the slave of said Jane G Scott. They also declare that they have no interest in said claim.

(3) Mary J. Cox.
Maggie F. Harris

Mary J Cox and Maggie F Harris having first been sworn, upon their oaths declare that they reside, respectively, in St Joseph County of Buchanan State of Missouri and County of , State of that they are personally acquainted with Jane G Scott claimant for compensation for one James Scott 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 her 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 her ability;" they also swear that they have themselves maintained a like allegiance and adherence to the Government of the United Sta and that they have no interest in said claim.

(4) Mary J. Cox
Maggie F Harris

STATE OF Missouri
COUNTY OF Buchanan } ss.

November 21 1866.

Personally appeared the above named Mary J Cox and Maggie F Harris affiants and Jane G. Scott the Claimant and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statements, by them respectively subscribed.

(5) J. C. Robinson
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 Owner-hip.
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 Bil- 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 mus- show, by rec-rd 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. 203

AFFIDAVITS OF OWNERSHIP AND LOYALTY,

in the Application of

Anne L. Scott

for Compensation for Service of Slave.

FRANK J. WHITE,

Attorney for Claimant,

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.