CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No # 2 (K)

I, a loyal citizen, Ishum Gardner and a resident of New DeKalb 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 Jackson Yates, enlisted July 11th 1863 at Fort Lamus work 36th of 16 and 20 by Capt Saunders or rather send under him in the Kansas 2nd Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, Co. A ; certificate of which enlistment, and a descriptive list, as required, accompanying this application. is lost

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.

attest
J W Martin

his
Ishum X Gardner
mark

November 22d 1864

The Certificate of enlistment is misplaced But the man, Jackson Yates was about 5 ft 10 ins high Black might about 145 or 50 lbs and at the time of enlistment 38 or 39 years old

attest
J W Martin

his
Ishum X Gardner
mark

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, Ishum Gardner 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 &c 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.

attest
J W Martin

his
Ishum X Gardner
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at New DeKalb this 22d day of November 1864

J Ishum Gardner & J W Martin

Hiram Ralph
Notary Public

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

ENDORSEMENT.

No. ~~2117~~ 2 K

APPLICATION OF

Johan Gardner

OF

De Kalb. Buchanan Co

for compensation for service of slave

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enlisted July 11 1863

in A Co. 2nd Kansas Regiment,

Mt. S. Colored Troops.

Received Nov 24 1866

Compensation awarded,

186

Dollars.

President Board of Claims.

P. O. Address of Applicant:

4 Ens C. W. Edgar Atty
J. Jr

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Washington, Jan 2 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri with the information that there is no record of enlistment or service of Jackson Yates in Co. "K" 83rd U.S.C.T. Vide "2" his Papers on file in this office.

82.

A. Ransom

Asst Adjt Gen.l

JKB BAB

F AWARD OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS,

or Drafted in the Service of the United States.

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President of the Board.

Member of the Board.

R. Marsh *Member of the Board.*

To

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CERTIFICATE OF AWARD OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS.

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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

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Isham Gardner claimant for compensation for Jackson Yates 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 Slave Jackson Yates into the military service of the United States, he was the lawful owner of said Slave Jackson Yates and obtained his title to him in the following manner (1):

I Bought the Slave Jackson Yates from Mr C. S. Hart in the year 1864 for the sum of Eleven hundred & Twenty five dollars, Because I Knew the man to be healthy faithful and trusty, The Bill of sale I here attach — Which you can see

Attest
J W Martin

his
(2) Isham × Gardner

J W Martin and Wm Christopher

having been duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with Isham Gardner the claimant for compensation for one Slave Jackson Yates under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, and know that said Jackson Yates Isham Gardner at the date of his Enlistment into the military service of the United States, and for Six Years previous thereto, the slave of said Isham Gardner. They also declare that they have no interest in said claim.

(3) John W. Martin
William Christopher

John W. Martin and Wm Christopher

having first been sworn, upon their oaths declare, that they reside, respectively, in DeKalb County of Buchanan State of Missouri and County of , State of that they are personally acquainted with Isham Gardner claimant for compensation for one Slave Jackson Yates 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) John W Martin
William Christopher

STATE OF Missouri } ss.
COUNTY OF Buchanan }

November 22nd 1866.

Personally appeared the above named John W. Martin and William Christopher Respectively residents of the Town of DeKalb Buchanan County State of Missouri and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statements, by them respectively subscribed.

(5) Hiram Roberts
Notary Public

I have this day sold to Isham Gardener a negro boy named Jackson for the sum of eleven hundred and twenty five dollars the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged I warrant said boy to be sound in body and mind and a slave for life Given under my hand this 25th day of February 1857

C J Hart

~~Bill~~ 2 K

Bill of Sale
C J Hart

Know all men by these presents
That I Isham Gardner of the
County of Buchanan State of Missouri
have made constituted and appointed
and by these presents do make
constitute and appoint C. W. Eagan
of said County and State
My true and lawful attorney
for me and in my name place
and stead to Recieve pay from
the Government of the United States
of America for my slave
(Jackson Yates) under acts of
Congress of February 24th 1864
and July 28th 1866.. Giving
and granting unto my said
Attorney 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 fully to all intents
and purposes as I might or could
do if personally present hereby
ratifying all that said attorney
shall lawfully do or cause to be
done by virtue hereof
In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal
this 22nd day of November 1866
one thousand eight hundred and
sixty six

Isham X Gardner
his mark

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of & before
Us

Hiram Roberts

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. 21 et

AFFIDAVITS OF OWNERSHIP AND LOYALTY,

in the Application of

Abram Sanders

for Compensation of Service of Slave.