CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No.....

I, a loyal citizen, J. W. Williams and a resident of New Market County of Platte 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 George Williams enlisted Sept 15 1863, at Bedford Iowa by Capt Geo F Work in the 1st Iowa Inf AD 60 Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, Co. "E"; 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.

J. W. Williams

St Joseph, Mo Nov. 23rd 1866

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, J. W. Williams 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 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 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.

J. W. Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at St Joseph, Mo this 23rd 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 a in my name to adjust and collect the above claim; and I further authorize him to receive and recei for such compensation as may be awarded to me.

J. W. Williams

Sworn to and Subscribed before me at St Joseph, Mo this 23rd day of Nov. 1866
J. C. Robidoux Notary Public

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 estabblished _____ 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. M. March Member of the Board.

To _____

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

War Department,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Washington, Dec. 1 1866.

Respectfully returned to the State of Missouri Commission for the Payment of Claims, with the information that Geo. W. Williams was enlisted at Bedford Iowa Sept. 16 1863, and was mustered in as Pvt in Co. "E" 1st U.S. Col'd Cav. Feb 11. 1863.

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ENDORSEMENT.

No. 39

APPLICATION OF

J. W. Williams

OF

Platte Co Mo.

For Compensation for Service of Slave

Geo. Williams

Enlisted Sept 15 1863,

in "E" Co., 1st Regiment,

U. S. Colored Troops.

Received Dec 6 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.

John W. Williams claimant for compensation for George Williams 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 George Williams into the military service of the United States, he was the lawful owner of said George Williams and obtained his title to him in the following manner (1): By purchase from Jenkins Williams Estate deceased. Was sold by the Administrator John W Williams. See order of Buchanan County Court.

(2) J. W. Williams

W. W. Williams and W. M. Edwards having been duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with J. W. Williams the claimant for compensation for one George Williams under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, and know that said George Williams at the date of his enlistment into the military service of the United States, and for Ten Years previous thereto, the slave of said J. W. Williams. They also declare that they have no interest in said claim.

(3) W. W. Williams

W M Edwards

W. W. Williams and W. M. Edwards having first been sworn, upon their oaths declare, that they reside, respectively, in New Market County of Platte Co State of Missouri and New Market County of Platte, State of Missouri that they are personally acquainted with J. W. Williams claimant for compensation for one George Williams 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) W. W. Williams

W M Edwards

STATE OF Missouri } ss.
COUNTY OF Buchanan }

St Joseph Mo. Nov. 23rd 1866

Personally appeared the above named W. W. Williams and W. M. Edwards and J. W. Williams, Claimants, and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statements, by them respectively subscribed.

(5) J. C. Robideaux
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. 371

AFFIDAVITS OF OWNERSHIP AND LOYALTY,

in the Application of

[illegible]

for Compensation for Service of Slave.

FRANK J. WHITE,

Attorney for Claimant,

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.