(Form A.)

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No. 2

I, A. Clay Cockrill, 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 Charley Cockrill enlisted February 8th 1864, at Glasgow Missouri by Joseph Mhoon Asst Prov. Marshall in the Sixty seventh Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, Co. "B"; 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.

A. Clay Cockrill

Glasgow Mo Nov 9th 1866

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, A. Clay Cockrill 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.

A. Clay Cockrill

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 } I certify that Thomas Shackelford before
County of Howard } whom the foregoing declaration and affidavit
was 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. H. Stewart Clk
Circuit Court Howard Co Mo

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ENDORSEMENT.

No. 832

APPLICATION OF

H. Clay Cockrill

OF

Howard County

for compensation for service of slave Charley Cockrill

enlisted Feb. 8th 1864,

in B Co. 67th Regiment,

U. S. Colored Troops.

Received Decem 26 1866,

Compensation awarded,

..... 186 ,

..... Dollars.

President Board of Claims.

P. O. Address of Applicant.

Chapman Nosmer Mo

& Washington D.C.

Atty

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Jan 12 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri, with the information that Charles "Cockrill" was enlisted at Columbus Mo. Febry 8th 1864. and was mustered in as a pvt. in Co. "B" 67th U.S.C.T. Febry 15th 1864

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A. H. Ramsaye

Asst. Adj't General.

A.G.O.

F AWARD OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS,

or Drafted in the Service of the United States.

..... 186

..... of .....

....., having proved, under oath ..... loyalty to the Con-

d States, and established ..... title as to the ownership of

..... a slave ..... and mustered

e ..... day of ..... 186 ....,

..... in the service of the United States, in the

ored Troops, Co. ..... the sum of .....

..... 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. Mussey *Member of the Board.*

To .....

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

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ENDORSEMENT.

No. 832

APPLICATION OF

H. Clay Coverdill

OF

Anderson County

for compensation for service of slave Charley Coverdill

enlisted Feb, 8th 1864

in B Co. 6th Regiment,

U. S. Colored Troops.

Received Decem 26 1866,

Compensation awarded,

_____ 186 ,

_____ Dollars.

_____

President Board of Claims.

P. O. Address of Applicant.

Chapman Hosmer & Co

Washington D.C.

Atty

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. A. Marsh *Member of the Board.*

To _____

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

[FORM B.]

H. Clay Cockrill claimant for compensation under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, for Charley Cockrill a slave, who was Enlisted into the military service of the United States upon the Eighth day of February 1864 having been duly sworn declares that at the date of the Enlistment of said Charley Cockrill as aforesaid, and as more fully set forth in his application, he was the lawful owner of said Charley Cockrill and obtained his title to him in the following manner: (1)

By being one of the executors of the estate of Thomas A. Cockrill deceased. The said Thomas A. Cockrill purchased said Charley Cockrill from one George Jackson of Chariton County Missouri on the 16th day of February 1846.

(2) H. Clay Cockrill

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

Alfred W. Roper

(3) Jas R Donohoe

James R. Donohoe a resident of Howard County, State of Missouri and Alfred W. Roper 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 H. Clay Cockrill claimant for compensation for a slave Charley Cockrill under the Acts of Congress of February 24, 1864, and July 28, 1866, and that they know that said claimant ha 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 adherence and allegiance to the Government of the United States, and that they have no interest in said claim.

Alfred W. Roper

(4) Jas R Donohoe

And the said H. Clay Cockrill 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 him 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 him and in her name to ask, demand, recover and receive such compensation as may be awarded as aforesaid, hereby giving and granting unto her 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 his 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 him without the consent of her Attorneys herein appointed.

(s) H 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 H. Clay Cockrell the claimant above mentioned, and made oath to the foregoing statement by him subscribed, 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 Donohoe and Alfred W Roper and 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.] (s) Thomas Shackelford
Notary Public
Howard Co Mo

State of Missouri
County of Howard } I certify that Thomas Shackelford before whom the foregoing affidavit & acknowledgment 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
E H Sturgeon 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 *heritance*, 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. 832

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

H Clay Cockrell

Claimant, Missouri

For Compensation for Service of Slave.

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

Know all men by these Presents that I George Jackson of the County of Chariton and State of Missouri for and in Consideration of the sum of One thousand three Hundred and Fifty Dollars to me in hand paid the receipt when of is hereby acknowledged, have sold and delivered to Thomas N. Cockrill the following negroes, To wit Jane about forty years of age. Minerva, (daughter of Jane) Twenty two years old and girl Child named Armede one year old, One girl Priscilla nine years old, and Two Boys Edward Seven years old, and Charles three years old, Children of the above named woman Jane. - and I hereby warrant all and each of said negroes Sound and healthy in body and mind, and guarantee them to said Thomas N. Cockrill, Slaves for life, and free from the claim of all and every person whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name and Affixed my Seal this 14th day of July One thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six.

George Jackson [Seal]

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George Jackson

To Bill Sale

For Negroes

To wit.

Jane

Minerva & child

Armede

Priscilla

Edward

Charles

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 Str 4 pages 213 & 214

Estate of Thomas
N Cockrill 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
depose 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 three slaves
belonging to said estate viz Henry Cockrill
Wilson Cockrill & Clabey 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 ~~Negroes~~ Slaves 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