CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No. 1

I, Lottie Todd Administratrix of estate of Hannah Fowler deceased a loyal citizen, and a resident of _____ County of Clay 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, Moses Fowler enlisted January 1st 1864 at Liberty Holey Missouri by L H Holmes in the 67 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 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.

Lottie Todd

November 24th 1866

Moses Fowler Murchison

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I Lottie Todd Administratrix of the estate of Hannah Fowler deceased 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.

Lottie Todd

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Barry

this 24 day of November 1866

James E Lucas

Notary Public

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

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, March 13th 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri, *with the information that* Mason Fowler *was enlisted at* Lebeity Mo. January 1, 1864 *and was mustered in as* Pvt in Co. "C" 67th U.S.C.T. January 27, 1864.

J. 25-41. Mo.

Asst. Adj't General.

WHC.

2. Act approved July 28, 1866

ENDORSEMENT.

No. 2541

APPLICATION OF

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OF

Clay County Mo

For compensation for service of Slave

Mason Fowler

enlisted Jan 1 1864

in E Co. 67 Regiment,

U. S. Colored Troops.

Received Jany 29 1867

Compensation awarded

_____ 186__

_____ Dollars.

_____

President Board of Claims.

P. O. Address of Applicant,

J.C

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.*

_____ *Member of the Board.*

To _____

Chief of the Bureau for the Organization of Colored Troops,

WASHINGTON, D. C.