(Form A.)

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No. .....

I, Thomas B. White, a loyal citizen, and a resident of ....., County of Buchanan State of Missoure 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 Alfred Kerchibald enlisted August 8th 1862, at Fort Scott Kans. by Capt Armstrong in the Seventy-ninth Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, Co. D; certificate of which enlistment, and a descriptive list, as required, ~~accompanying this application.~~ claimant never received one

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.

Thomas B. White

November 1866.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, Thomas B White 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 purpose of evasion. So help me God.

Thomas B White

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at My office in Rushville Rush township this 21 day of November 1866.

Elijah Watson J.P.

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

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ENDORSEMENT.

No. ~~651~~

APPLICATION OF

Thos B White

OF

Buchanan Co Mo.

for compensation for service of slave Alfred Kirchibald

enlisted Aug. 18th 1862,

in K Co. 79th Regiment,

U. S. Colored Troops.

Received Decem 20 1866,

Compensation awarded,

..... 186 ,

..... Dollars.

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President Board of Claims.

P. O. Address of Applicant.

Chipman Noyes & Co

Washington D C

Atty

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Washington Jany 2d 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri, with the information that Alfred Kirchibald was enlisted at Ft Scott Ka. Augt 8. 1862. and was mustered in as Pvt in Co. K, 79th U.S.C.T. Jany. 13. 1863

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A. A. Gen'l.

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AWARD OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS,

Drafted in the Service of the United States.

..... 186

..... of .....

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

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

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

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

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

ed Troops, Co. ..... the sum of .....

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. Marsh *Member of the Board.*

To .....

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

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ENDORSEMENT.

No. ~~647~~

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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. Marsh *Member of the Board.*

To _____

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

[FORM B.]

Thomas B. White claimant for compensation under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, for Alfred Kerchibald, a slave, who was enlisted into the military service of the United States upon the eighth day of August 1863, having been duly sworn declares that at the date of the enlistment of said Alfred Kerchibald as aforesaid, and as more fully set forth in his application, he was the lawful owner of said Alfred Kerchibald and obtained his title to him in the following manner: (1) was inherited by the wife of said, Thomas B. White,

(2) Thomas B. White

Frances M Keppler a resident of Buchanan County, State of Mo and Jas K Dickson a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri having been duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with Thomas B. White the claimant for compensation for his slave Alfred Kerchibald under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28, 1866, and know that said Alfred Kerchibald at the date of his enlistment into the military service of the United States, and for [illegible] years previous thereto was the slave of said Thomas B White They also declare that they have no interest in said claim.

Francis M Keppler

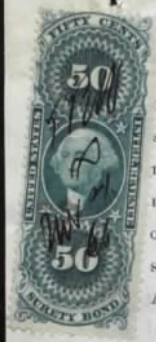
(3) James K Dickson

Wm Thos Steele a resident of Buchanan County, State of Mo and C W Stewart a resident of Buchanan County, State of Mo having first been duly sworn, upon their oaths declare that they reside respectively in county of State of and county of State of ; that they are personally acquainted with Thomas B. White claimant for compensation for his slave Alfred Kerchibald under the Acts of Congress of February 24, 1864, and July 28, 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 adherence and allegiance to the Government of the United States, and that they have no interest in said claim.

Wm Thos Steele

(4) C W Stewart

And the said Thomas B White 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.



or the adjustment of such claims, before the Departments at Washington, D. C., where the same may become necessary, and elsewhere, and in his name, place and stead, for him and in his name to ask, demand, recover and receive such compensation as may be awarded as aforesaid, hereby giving and granting unto his 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 his Attorneys herein appointed.

(s) Thomas B White

STATE OF Missouri
County of Buchanan } ss.

On this 21 day of November 186[illegible], personally appeared before me a Justice of Peace Elijah Watson in and for the county and State aforesaid Thomas B White 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 Isaac McSpadden and Jack Buckman Wm Thos Steele and E C Stewart and made oath to the truth of the statements by them respectively subscribed.



Witness my hand and seal, upom the day and date first above written.

[SEAL.] (s) Elijah Watson J P

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF BUCHANAN, } Ss:

I, WILLIS M. SHERWOOD, Clerk of the County Court within and for the county and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Elijah Watson is, and was, at the time of the signing of the foregoing instrument of writing, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified to take acknowledgements of Deeds and other instruments of writing, according to the laws of this state, and that his acts, as such, are entitled to full faith and credit, and furthermore, that his signature attached to the instrument of writing aforesaid is genuine.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court this 21 day of November A. D., 186[illegible]

Willis M. Sherwood Clerk.

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 *nheritance*, 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,

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

Thomas B White

For Compensation for Service of Slave.

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