(Form A.)

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No. .....

I, Jesse Thomas, a loyal citizen, and a resident of Jackson County of Jackson 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 Charles ~~Thomas~~ Roberts enlisted Feby 7th 1863 at Lawrence 186, in the State of Kansas by Captain Smallwood in the First Kansas Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, Co. G since 79 mus. out; certificate of which enlistment, and a descriptive list, as required, accompanying this application. Mustered in as Corporal 4th March 1863

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.

Jesse Thomas

November 24th 1866.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, Jesse Thomas 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.

Jesse Thomas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Kansas City Mo

this 24th day of November 186(6)

Erwin Ellsworth

Notary Public

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



War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Feb. 13" 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri, with the information that Charles Roberts was enlisted at Lawrence Kan. February 7. 1863. and was mustered in as Pvt. in Co. "G" 79" U.S.C.I. March 9/63.

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ENDORSEMENT.

No. 269 K

APPLICATION OF

OF

Jesse Thomas

for compensation for service of slave Charles Roberts

enlisted Feby 7th 1863,

in G Co. 79th Regiment,

U. S. Colored Troops.

Received Feb 1 1867,

Compensation awarded,

..... 186 ,

..... Dollars.

President Board of Claims.

P. O. Address of Applicant.

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Chipman Hosmer & Co

Washington

DC

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. W. Wood *Member of the Board.*

To .....

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

[FORM B.]

Jesse Thomas claimant for compensation under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, for Charles Roberts a slave, who was Enlisted into the military service of the United States upon the Seventh day of February 1863 having been duly sworn declares that at the date of the Enlistment of said Chas Roberts as aforesaid, and as more fully set forth in his application, he was the lawful owner of said Charles Roberts and obtained his title to him in the following manner: (1)

He purchased him of James Flannery in Platte County Missouri more than twenty years ago and has owned him ever since. Received Bill of Sale from said James Flannery but it has been lost or mislaid during the war

Jesse Thomas

(2) John B. Wornall a resident of Jackson County, State of Missouri and William O. Shouse a resident of Jackson County, State of Missouri having been duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with Jesse Thomas the claimant for compensation for his slave Chas Roberts under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28, 1866, and know that said Charles Roberts at the date of his enlistment into the military service of the United States, and for twelve years or more previous thereto was the slave of said Jesse Thomas They also declare that they have no interest in said claim.

Jno B. Wornall

(3) William O Shouse

John B. Wornall a resident of Kansas City County, State of and William O. Shouse a resident of Jackson County, State of Missouri having first been duly sworn, upon their oaths declare that they reside respectively in Kansas City county of Jackson State of Mo and West port county of Jackson State of Mo ; that they are personally acquainted with Jesse Thomas claimant for compensation for his slave Chas Roberts 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.

Jno B. Wornall

(4) William O Shouse

And the said Jesse Thomas 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 his name to ask, demand, recover and receive such compensation as may be awarded as aforesaid, hereby giving and granting unto them 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.

(5) Jesse Thomas

STATE OF Missouri }
County of Jackson } ss.

On this 24th day of November 1866 personally appeared before me Emmie Case Jr, a Notary Public in and for the county and State aforesaid Jesse Thomas 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 John D Snowden and Wm C Spence

John D Snowden and Wm C Spence

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.] (6) Emmie Case Jr
Notary Public

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 [illegible] 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 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 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. 269

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

Jesse Thomas

Clerk's Co. Mo.

For Compensation for Service of Slave.

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