(Form A.)

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No. .....

I, Jacob Cox, a loyal citizen, and a resident of ..... 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 Robert Stores enlisted August 5th 1863, at Leavenworth, Kansas by Lieut J. M Frank in the Eighty third Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, Co. B; certificate of which enlistment, and a descriptive list, as required, ~~accompanying this application.~~ claimant received none

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.

Witnesses { J. H. Opperman, Geo. Gabbert, } Jacob his X Cox mark

November 1866.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, Jacob Cox 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.

Witnesses { J. H. Opperman, Geo. Gabbert, } Jacob his X Cox mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Weston Mo. this 24 day of November 1866.

W. F. Jacom clerk of the Weston Court of Common Pleas

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, Dec 31 1866.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri., with the information that Robert Stones was enlisted at Ft Leavenworth Ks. Aug 5. 1863 and was mustered in as a pvt in Co. "B" 83rd U.S.C.I. Sept 2. 63

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A F Rockwell

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a compensation for the said slave, under pro
Section 2, Act approved July 28, 1866.

To

Chief

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ENDORSEMENT.

No. ~~Fifty~~

APPLICATION OF

Jacob Cox

OF

Platte Co. Mo.

for compensation for service of slave Robert Stores

enlisted Aug 5th 186[illegible], in B Co. 83d — Regiment, U. S. Colored Troops.

Received Decem 21st 1866,

Compensation awarded,

_____ 186 ,

_____ Dollars.

President Board of Claims.

P. O. Address of Applicant.

Chipman Hosmer & Co

Washington D.C,

Attys.

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. Murphy *Member of the Board.*

To _____

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

[FORM B.]

Jacob Cox ——— claimant for compensation under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, for Robert Stores, a slave, who was enlisted into the military service of the United States upon the fifth day of August 1863, having been duly sworn declares that at the date of the enlistment of said Robert Stores as aforesaid, and as more fully set forth in his application, he was the lawful owner of said Robert Stores and obtained his title to him in the following manner: (1) By purchase of said Robert Stores while an infant, with his mother from the Adm. of the Estate of Josiah N. Baty.

Witnesses { T. H. Epperman. / Geo. Gabbert

(2) Jacob his X Cox mark

Geo Gabbert a resident of Platte County, State of Mo and James Gabbert a resident of Platte County, State of Mo having been duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with Jacob Cox, the claimant for compensation for his slave Robert Stores under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28, 1866, and know that said Robert Stores at the date of his enlistment into the military service of the United States, and for fifteen years previous thereto was the slave of said Jacob Cox They also declare that they have no interest in said claim.

Geo. Gabbert

(3) James Gabbert

Melvin McKee a resident of Platte County, State of Mo and O. W. M. Fuller a resident of Platte 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 Jacob Cox claimant for compensation for his slave Robert Stores 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.

Melvin McKee

(4) O. W. M. Fuller

And the said Jacob Cox 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 ____ name, place and stead, for ____ and in ____ name to ask, demand, recover and receive such compensation as may be awarded as aforesaid, hereby giving and granting unto ____ 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 ____ might or could do were ____ personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all ____ 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 ____ without the consent of ____ Attorneys herein appointed.

Witnesses { F. F. Hebbsperman
Geo. Gabbert. } (5) Jacob his X Cox mark

STATE OF Missouri }
County of Platte } ss.

On this 24 day of November 186 6 personally appeared before me W. F. Bocoyn a Clerk in and for the county and State aforesaid Jacob Cox the claimant above mentioned, and made oath to the foregoing statement by ____ subscribed, and ____ 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 Geo. Gabbert and James Gabbert and Welcom McKee and D. W. Mullin 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) W. F. Bocom Clerk of the Western Dist of Common Pleas

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 *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. 2

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

Jacob Cox.

For Compensation for Service of Slave.

Filed 24 Nov 66

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

I Prince L. Hendges administrator of the estate of Isaiah M. Beatie Dec't in accordance with an order of the County Court of Andrew County have this day after having given notice according to law sold to Jacob. Cox (he being the last and best bidder) ~~the~~ negro slaves belonging to said estate to wit Darky a woman about twenty two years of age and child one year old and upwards for sixhundred and twenty dollars also a girl about seven years of age for three hundred and fifteen dollars all sold as stated and slaves for life given under my hand as Administrator as aforesaid this 1 day of January 1846

Prince L. Hendges
Adm't I M Beatie
Dec'd

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P. J. Hudgins
Bill of
Sale
3 Slaves