# CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No. .....

I, a loyal citizen, John W. Williams and a resident of Newmarket County of Platt 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 Burgis Williams enlisted January 13th 1863, at Fort Scott by Genl Throsher in the 79 Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, Co. "E"; certificate of which enlistment, and a descriptive list, ~~as required, accompanying this application~~. Were furnished

In proof of my loyalty to the Constitution and Goverment 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 Orders, No. 329, 1863, War Department, Adjutant General's Office.

J. W. Williams

St Joseph Mo Nov. 23rd 186 6

## OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, John W. Williams the owner and claimant, do solemnly swear that the foregoing claim is a just and true claim due 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 beleive 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 or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any insurrection, rebellion or pretended goverment, 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.

J. W. Williams



*Sworn to and subscribed before me, at* St Joseph Mo

*this* 23rd *day of* November 186 6

J. C. Robidoux

Notary Public

Chipman Hosmer & Co Washington D.C.



I hereby appoint [redacted] my Attorney for me and in my name to adjust and collect the above claim; and I further authorize him to receive and receipt for such compensation as may be awarded to me.

J. W. Williams

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, at St Joseph Mo the 23rd day of Nov. 1866

J. C. Robidoux Jr. Notary Public



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.*

[redacted]

..... 186 .

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ..... of

..... County, State of .....

having proved, under oath, ..... loyalty to the Constitution and Government of the United States, and estabblished ..... 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.

Ra Slawson Member of the Board.

*To* .....

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

War Department,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Washington, Jan 31 1867.
Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri with the information that Burgis Williams was enlisted at Fort Scott Kan January 13 1863 and was "C" mustered in as private Co. C 79th U.S.C.T. Jan 13 1863.

Asst. Adj't General.

ENDORSEMENT.

No. 150

APPLICATION OF

L. W. Williams

OF

Newman Ref. Platt & Mo

For Compensation for Service of Slave

Burgis Williams

Enlisted 13 January 1863,

in Co., Regiment,

U. S. Colored Troops.

Received ..... 186

Compensation Awarded, ..... 186 .

..... Dollars.

President Board of Claims.

P. O. Address of Applicant:

Chapman Hannon & Co

ATTORNEY FOR CLAIMANT,

Washington D.C.

John N. Williams claimant for compensation for Burges Williams slave, under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, having been duly sworn, declares that at the date of the Enlistment of said Burges Williams into the military service of the United States, he was the lawful owner of said Burges Williams and obtained his title to him in the following manner (1): Said Burges Williams was born and raised in my family

(2) J. N. Williams

J. N. Williams and W. M. Edwards having been duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with John N. Williams the claimant for compensation for one Burges Williams under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, and know that said Burges Williams at the date of his Enlistment into the military service of the United States, and for 30 years previous thereto, the slave of said John N. Williams. They also declare that they have no interest in said claim.

(3) W. W. Williams
W. M. Edwards

W. W. Williams and W. M. Edwards having first been sworn, upon their oaths declare that they reside, respectively, in Newmarket County of Platt State of Missouri and Newmarket County of Platt, State of Missouri that they are personally acquainted with John N. Williams claimant for compensation for one Burges Williams under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 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 allegiance and adherence to the Government of the United States, and that they have no interest in said claim.

(4) W. W. Williams
W. M. Edwards

STATE OF Missouri } ss.
COUNTY OF Buchanan }

St Joseph, Mo. Nov 23rd 1866

Personally appeared the above named W. W. Williams and W. M. Edwards and J. N. Williams and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statements, by them respectively subscribed.

(5) J. C. Robidoux
Notary Public

# INSTRUCTIONS.

1. State all the circumstances connected with obtaining title—when, where, and how.
2. Signature of Claimant.
3. Signature of Witnesses to Owner-hip.
4. Signature of Witnesses to Loyalty.
5. Signature of Notary Public or Clerk of Court, authenticated by seal.

If title is by *purchase*, state date of Bil of Sale, and where recorded. Where possible, file the bill. 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 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 one.

No. 1570

**AFFIDAVITS OF OWNERSHIP AND LOYALTY,**

*in the Application of*

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*for Compensation for Service of Slave.*

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Chipman Rosmer [redacted]

Attorney for Claimant,

Washington D.C.