CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No. 6

I, James Tinsley a loyal citizen, and a resident of Platte Township 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, Solan Tinsley who enlisted January 1st 1864 at Atchison Kansas by Mr. Delwood the Enrolling Officer who put him in the 6th Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, Co. G. No certificate of which enlistment, and a descriptive list, as required, accompanying this application. None has been received

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.

James Tinsley

November 28th 1865

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I James Tinsley 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.

James Tinsley

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

this Twenty Eighth day of November 1865

Rob Boyle

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, April 5 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri, with the information that John Tingley was enlisted at Kingston Mo. January 14 1864 and was mustered in as private in Co "I" 67th " USC I. Feb 8 1864.

J. 3776. Mo.

T. S. Taggard

Asst. Adj't General.

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ENDORSEMENT.

No. 3796

APPLICATION OF

James Tinsley

OF

Clay Co Mo

For compensation for service of Slave

John Tinsley

enlisted Jany 14 Kingston 1864

in I Co. 6 Regiment,

U. S. Colored Troops.

Received Feby 28th 1867

Compensation awarded

_____ 186__

_____ Dollars.

President Board of Claims.

P. O. Address of Applicant, & attorney

James F Ezles

Saint Joseph Mo.

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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.

I James Tinsley a loyal Citizen and claimant for compensation for John Tinsley my 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 John Tinsley into the military service of the United States, he was the lawful owner of said John Tinsley and obtained his title to him in the following manner (1):

He was born my Slave his mother likewise boy my Slave brought from Kentucky with me AD 1840

(2) James Tinsley

Charles F Miller and

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

(3) Charles F. Miller

C M Thompson

Charles F Miller and

having first been sworn, upon their oaths declare, that they reside, respectively, in Saint Joseph County of Buchanan State of Missouri and St. Joseph County of Buchanan, State of Missouri that they are personally acquainted with James Tinsley claimant for compensation for one John Tinsley 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) Charles F. Miller

C M Thompson,

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF Buchanan } ss. November 28th 1865

Personally appeared the above named James Tinsley Charles F Miller and C M Thompson and made oath to the foregoing statements, by them respectively subscribed.

(5) R B Boyle
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 Ownership.
4. Signature of Witnesses to Loyalty.
5. Signature of Notary Public of Clerk of Court, authenticated by seal.

If title is by *purchase*, state date of Bill 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. 3796

AFFIDAVITS OF OWNERSHIP AND LOYALTY,

in the Application of

Lewis Bradley

for Compensation for Service of Slave.