CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No. ———

I, Dudley Roach Admr est of Elijah Robertson dec'd a loyal citizen, and a resident of St Joseph County of Buchanan State of Missouri hereby claim compensation, under the provisions of Section 24, Act approved February 24, 1864, and Section 2, Act approved July 28th, 1866, for my Slave, Frank Biggs enlisted January 26 1864 at St Joseph Mo by Silas D Col & asst Provost Marshal 62d Regt Mo in the 3 Mo Cav 67th Regiment, U. S. Colored Troops, Co. H certificate of which enlistment, and a descriptive list, as required, accompanying this application. is herewith attached

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.

Dudley Roach
administrator of Est of

St Joseph Mo Dec 1st 1866

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I Dudley Roach 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 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Dudley Roach
at St. Joseph, Mo. this 1st Dec. 1866
J C Robidoux Notary Public Admr's Est of

I hereby appoint Chipman Atwood & C Attorneys at Law, of Washington D C my Attorneys for me and in my name to adjust and collect the above claim; and I further authorize them him to receive and receipt for such compensation as may be awarded to me

Dudley Roach
Admr Est of

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at St Joseph Mo

this 1st day of December 1866

J C Robidoux
Notary Public



R. 3137.

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ENDORSEMENT.

No. 3137

APPLICATION OF

Dudley Roach adm'r.

OF

Est. of Elijah Robertson

For compensation for service of Slave

Frank Biggs

enlisted Jany 26 1864

in "H" Co. 3 Mo Hvy Regiment,

U. S. Colored Troops.

Received Feby 11th 186 7

Compensation awarded

186

Dollars.

President Board of Claims

P. O. Address of Applicant.

St Joseph

Mo.

Chapman Hosmer & Co

Washington DC

Attys

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Washington, April 1 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri, with the information that Frank Biggs was enlisted at St Joseph Mo. January 26 1864 and was mustered in as private in Co "H" 67th USCI Feb. 8, 1864.

R. 3137 Mo.

F. C. S. Hayard

Asst. Adj't General.

BAB.

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.

Dudley Roach Adm. Est Elijah Robertson dec'd claimant for compensation for Frank Biggs 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 Frank Biggs into the military service of the United States, he was the lawful owner of said Frank Biggs and obtained his title to him in the following manner (1): Frank Biggs was born a slave in the family of Elijah Robertson

(2) Dudley Roach admin Estate of

James Hunter and Noah C. Moore having been duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with Dudley Roach adm. of estate of Elijah Robertson the claimant for compensation for one Frank Biggs under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, and know that said Frank Biggs at the date of his enlistment into the military service of the United States, and for 18 years previous thereto, was the slave of said Elijah Robertson. They also declare that they have no interest in said claim.

(3) James Hunter
Noah C Moore

James Hunter and Noah C Moore having first been sworn, upon their oaths declare: that they reside, respectively, in St Joseph County of Buchanan State of Missouri and St Joseph County of Buchanan, State of Missouri that they are personally acquainted with Dudly Roach Adm claimant for compensation for one Frank Biggs 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) James Hunter
Noah C Moore

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
COUNTY OF Buchanan } ss.

St Joseph Mo Dec 1st 1866

Personally appeared the above named Dudley Roach, Claimant James Hunter and Noah C. Moore deponents and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statements, by them respectively subscribed.

(5) J. C. Robidoux
Notary Public



COMPENSATION FOR SLAVE.

AFFIDAVIT OF EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR.

State of Missouri }
County of Buchanan } SS.

Personally appeared before me, J. C. Robidoux a Notary Public in and for said County, Dudley Roach who, being duly sworn, on oath declares and says that he is the legally and duly constituted administrator of the Estate of Elijah Robertson late of the County of Buchanan and State of Missouri deceased, and that the appended copy of his appointment and authority for appearing in that capacity is true and correct; that his application for compensation under the Acts of Congress approved February 24, 1864, and July 28, 1866, for Frank Biggs a slave, lately owned by said deceased, and since mustered into the service of the United States, is made for the benefit of the heirs at law of said deceased, whom deponent declares to be of the following names and ages, to wit:

If heirs are minors, give the precise age in years; if over age state the fact without giving age.

Mary Robertson	aged	65	years,
Benjamin F. Robertson	aged	22	years,
	aged		years,
	aged		years,
	aged		years,
	aged		years,

Deponent further saith that the above named persons are all who are to him known to be entitled to any benefits to be derived from his application for said slave; and that said slave has been inventoried as a part of the assets of said deceased, and compensation therefor is due and owing said heirs aforementioned.

(1) Dudley Roach

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of February 1867.

[SEAL.] (2) J. C. Robidoux
Notary Public

James Hunter a resident of St Joseph Buchanan County, State of Missouri and James S Anstot a resident of Buchanan County, State of Missouri having first been duly sworn, upon their oaths declare that they are personally acquainted with the above named heirs at law of ~~Dudley Elijah~~ Roach Robertson deceased, to wit: Mrs Elijah Robertson & Benjamin F Robertson

and that they know that said heirs have firmly and faithfully maintained their 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 their 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.

James Hunter

(3) James S. Anstot

STATE OF Missouri }
County of Buchanan } SS.

On this 7 day of February 1867, personally appeared before me James Hunter and James S Anstot & Dudley Roach and made oath to the truth of the statements by them respectively subscribed.

WITNESS my hand and seal, upon the day and date first above written.

[SEAL.] (2) J. C. Robidoux
Notary Public

(1.) Signature of Executor or Administrator.
(2.) Signature of Clerk of Court or Notary Public.
(3.) Signatures of witnesses to loyalty.
Certified copy of appointment as Executor or Administrator must accompany this.

U. S. Revenue
Stamp
1.00

COUNTY OF BUCHANAN, ss.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:

KNOW YE, that the Will and Testament of Elijah Robertson deceased, hath, in due form of law, been exhibited, proved and recorded in the Office of the Judge of the ~~Probate~~ County Court for Buchanan County, a copy of which is hereunto annexed; and inasmuch as it appears that Dudley Roach administrator with the will annexed has been appointed ~~Executor~~ in and by the said last will and testament, to execute the same, and to the end that the property of the testator may be preserved for those who shall appear to have the legal right or interest therein, and that said last will may be executed according to the request of the testator, we do hereby authorize the said Dudley Roach as such Executor, to collect and secure, all and singular, the goods and chattles, rights and credits, which were of the said Elijah Robertson at the time of his death, in whosesoever hands or possession the same may be found, and to perform and fulfil all such duties as may be enjoined upon him by said will, so far as there shall be property; and the law charge, and in general to do and perform all other acts which now are, or hereafter may be required of him by law.

Willis M Sherwood clerk

Seal of Buchanan Co Court

IN Testimony Whereof, I, ~~JOSEPH J. WYATT, Judge~~ of the ~~Probate~~ County Court, in and for said County of Buchanan, have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 17th day of November A. D. 1866

State of Missouri } ss
Buchanan Co } I Willis M Sherwood clerk of the County Court, of said County, hereby certify that foregoing is a full & true Copy of Letters of Testamentary granted to Dudley Roach upon the Estate of Elijah Robertson Dec'd - Witness my hand & seal of Court.

Willis M. Sherwood Clerk Co. Co.
Buchanan County

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 or 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. 3187

AFFIDAVITS OF OWNERSHIP AND LOYALTY,

in the Application of

[redacted]

for Compensation for Service of Slave.

Julian Monroe Co

[redacted]

ATTORNEY FOR CLAIMANT,

Washington D.C.