Claim for Compensation for Enlisted Slave.

No. 1

I, A LOYAL CITIZEN, John D. Pepper 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 Holt Holbow enlisted September August 8th 1862, at Fort Scott, Kans by Capt. Armstrong in the Seventy ninth Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, Co. D certificate of which enlistment, and a descriptive list, as required, accompanying this application.

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.

And I hereby constitute and appoint Chipman Hosmer & Co. of Washington D.C. [redacted], my agents and attorneys irrevocably to present the foregoing claim, to receive and receipt for all moneys payable under it, and in general to do ...y and everything necessary and proper to be done for its examination, adjustment and collection, hereby ratifying ...d confirming all that my said attorneys may or shall legally and properly do in the said premises.

J. D. Pepper

Signature of Claimant.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, John D Pepper the owner and claimant, do solemnly swear that the foregoing ...m 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 ...spect to the Enlistment of said slave into the military service of the United States are true. I do further swear that I have never joined, *or been concerned in any insurrection*, or rebellion; *that I have never ... arms* against the United States; *that I have never given any aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement* to any ...n or persons engaged, or whom I had reason to believe were about to engage, in insurrection, rebellion or armed ...lity *against the United States*; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of ...office, civil or military, nor to perform any service whatever, under any authority or pretended authority ...stility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any insurrection, rebellion or pre... ...d government, authority, power or constitution within the United States, hostile thereto. And I do further swear ... to the best of my knowledge and ability, I have supported and defended, and will continue to support and defend, ...United States *against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I have supported, defended and obeyed, and will ...nue to support, defend and obey, the Constitution and laws of the United States*; that I will bear true faith and allegi... to the same; and that I take this oath freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion. So help ...od.

John D. Pepper

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me, at Office in Weston Mo this 1st ... of December 1866.

James J. Hill

Notary Public

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

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.

ENDORSEMENT.

No. 158 K

APPLICATION OF

John D. Peyton

OF

Platte County Mo.

For compensation for service of slave

Wash Hall

enlisted August 8 *1862,*

in D *Co.* 4 D.C. *Regiment,*

U. S. Colored Troops.

Received Jany 14 *186*5.

compensation awarded.

186 .

Dollars.

Pres't Board of Claims.

P. O. address of Applicant,

Chapman Hamm & Co

Attys

Washington D. C.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Washington, Jan 3rd 1867

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri, with the information that Wash Hall was enlisted at Fort Scott Kans Aug 8th 1862 and was mustered in as Pvt Co D 1st Regt U. S. C. T. Jan 13 1863

A. Baumfree

Asst Adjt Gen.

P.S. Look over Names & see if we have the papers prepared

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If this blank were answered return & I will have the case reprepared &

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ENDORSEMENT.

No. 158 K

APPLICATION OF

John D Pepkin

OF

Platte County Mo.

For compensation for service of slave

Walker Foster

enlisted August 8 *1862,*

in D *Co.* 79 *Regiment,*

U. S. Colored Troops.

Received January 14 *186*).

compensation awarded.

186 .

Dollars.

Pres't Board of Claims.

P. O. address of Applicant,

Stephenson Kramer & Co

Attys

Washington

D. C.

(1) John D Pepper Claimant for Compensation

for Holt Holton 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 Holt Holton into the military service of the United States he was the lawful owner of said Holt Holton and obtained his title to him in the following manner: (1)

By inheritance from his mother in a division of her Estate in the year 1851, in Platte County, Missouri

(2) J. D. Pepper

James H Griffith and James A Miller having been duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with John D Pepper the claimant for compensation for one Holt Holton under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, and know that said Holt Holton at the date of his enlistment into the military service of the United States, and for over six years previous thereto, the slave of said John D Pepper. They also declare that they have no interest in said claim.

(3) James H Griffith
James A. Miller

Benj Bonifant and J. W. Steele having first been sworn, upon their oaths declare that they reside, respectively, in Platte, county of ~~_____~~, State of Missouri, and _____, county of Platte, State of Missouri; that they are personally acquainted with John D Pepper claimant for compensation for one Holt Holton 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) Benj Bonifant
J W Steele

State of Missouri
County of Platte } ss. Dec 1 1866

Personally appeared the above named J. D Pepper James H. Griffith James A Miller Benjamin Bonifant and James H Steele and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statements, by them respectively subscribed.

(5) James H Hill
Notary Public

approved July 28, 1866, for my slave Hoolt

enlisted September August 8th

Scott, Kans by Capt Armstrong

in the Seventy ninth Regiment U. S. Colored Troops,

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L. D. Pepper

Signature of

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L. D. Pepper

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James J Gilliss

Notary Public

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STATE OF MISSOURI, } SS.
COUNTY OF PLATTE.

I, George W Bell, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-Officio Recorder for said Court, do hereby certify that **James J. Hitt,** is and was on the 1st day of Dec. A. D. 1866 an acting Notary Public within and for said County, duly qualified and comissioned, and all of his acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit.

In testimony whereof I, Geo W Bell Clerk, as aforesaid, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office, this 3rd day of Dec A. D. 1866

Geo W Bell, Clerk.



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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.

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_____ 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.*

Ric Vlaverick *Member of the Board.*

To _____

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