CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No. _____

I, Fleming Davis, a loyal citizen, and a resident of Gilmore, County of Andrew, 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, Jackson Walden, enlisted September 5th 1863 at Bedford Iowa, by _____ in the 60th Regiment, U. S. Colored Troops, Co. "C" [illegible] ~~certificate No. which enlistment~~ and a descriptive list, as required, ~~accompanying this~~ application. [illegible] furnished

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.

Fleming Davis

December 5th 1866

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I Fleming Davis 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 at St Joseph Mo this 3 day of December 1866

Fleming Davis

J. C. Robideaux
Notary Public

I hereby appoint Chapman Rosmer & 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 to receive and receipt for such compensation as may be awarded to me.

Fleming Davis

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

this 3rd day of December 1866.

J. C. Robideaux
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.

_____ 186__

We hereby certify that Henry Davis of Andrew County, State of Missouri having proved, under oath his loyalty to the Constitution and Government of the United States, and established his title as to the ownership of Jackson Walden a slave Enlisted 9 and mustered at Bedford, Iowa on the third day of September 1863 by _____ in the service of the United States, in the 60th regiment of Colored Troops, Co. D the sum of _____ dollars has been awarded to him 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.*

John L. Bittinger *Member of the Board.*

_____ *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, Feb. 16th 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Indiana, with the information that Jackson Walden was enlisted at Sperta Ills on the 3rd 1863, and was mustered in as Pvt. Co. D. 60th U.S.C.T. Oct 11th 1863.

A. F. Bumpus
Asst. Adj't General.

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ENDORSEMENT.

No. 1444

APPLICATION OF

Henry Davis.

Filmore Andrew Co. Mo

For compensation for service of Slave

Jackson Walden

enlisted Sept 3rd 1863

in "D" Co. 60th Regiment.

U. S. Colored Troops.

Received Jan 14 1867

Compensation awarded

_____ 186__

_____ Dollars.

_____ *President Board of Claims*

P. O. Address of Applicant,

Chapman Koomer & Co
Washington D.C.
Attys.

Flemming Davis claimant for compensation for Jackson Walden 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 Enlistment of said Jackson Walden into the military service of the United States, he was the lawful owner of said Jackson Walden and obtained his title to him in the following manner (1):

Being born in the Family from a Slave mother and always was in the family

(2) Flemming Davis

William Fulkerson and George W. Davis having been duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with Flemming Davis the claimant for compensation for one Jackson Walden under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, and know that said Jackson Walden at the date of his Enlistment into the military service of the United States, and for Ever Six years previous thereto, was the slave of said Flemming Davis. They also declare that they have no interest in said claim.

(3) William Fulkerson
George W Davis

George W. Davis and William Fulkerson having first been sworn, upon their oaths declare that they reside, respectively, in Fellows County of Audrain State of Missouri and Fellows County of Audrain, State of Missouri that they are personally acquainted with Flemming Davis claimant for compensation for one Jackson Walden 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) George W Davis
William Fulkerson

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF Buchanan } ss. December 3rd 1866

Personally appeared the above named Flemming Davis applicant
William Fulkerson and
George W. Davis affiants
and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statements, by them respectively subscribed.

(5) J. C. Robertson
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 Ownersihp.
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. 4034

AFFIDAVITS OF OWNERSHIP AND LOYALTY,

in the Application of

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for Compensation for Service

of Slave.

Brigham Hamner & Co

Washington D. C.

Attys.