CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No. 1

I, Amon T. Foster Administrator Estate Thomas Foster a loyal citizen, 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, Larkin Foster enlisted August 9 1862 at Leavenworth Kansas by Captain Ward in the 79th Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, Co. A 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.

Amon T. Foster

December 13th 1866

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I Amon T Foster, administrator 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.

Amon T. Foster

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Weston Platte County Missouri

this 13th day of December 1866

W F Boone Clerk of

the Weston Court of Common Pleas in & for Platte Co. Mo.

(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, Feb 12 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri, with the information that Larkin Foster was enlisted at Leavenworth Kans. August 9 1862, and was mustered in as private in Co "A" 79th U.S.C.T. Jan. 13. 1863.

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A. Townsend

Asst. Adj't General.

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ENDORSEMENT.

No. ~~2532~~ 232 K

APPLICATION OF

Amon T. Foster

OF

Weston, Platte Co, Mo.

For compensation for service of Slave

Larkin Foster

enlisted August 9th 1862

in "H" Co. "79" Regiment,

U. S. Colored Troops.

Received Jany 29 1867

Compensation awarded

_____ 186__

_____ Dollars.

_____

President Board of Claims.

P. O. Address of Applicant,

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J. Craig
St Joseph
Mo

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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_____ 18

We hereby certify that _____ of _____

county, State of _____ having proved, under oath _____ loyalty to the Constitu

and Government of the United States, and established _____ title as to the ownership of _____

_____ a slave _____ and muste

at _____ on the _____ day of _____ 18

by _____ in the service of the United States, in

_____ 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, a

compensation for the said slave, under provisions of Section 24, Act approved February 24, 1864, and Secti

2, Act approved July 28, 1866.

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_____ *Member of the Boar*

To _____

Chief of the Bureau for the Organization of Colored Troops,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Amon J Foster, Administrator Estate Thomas Foster claimant for compensation under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, for Larkin Foster a slave, who was Enlisted into the military service of the United States, upon the Ninth day of August 1864, having been duly sworn declares that at the date of the Enlistment of said Larkin Foster as aforesaid, and as more fully set forth in his application, he was the lawful owner of said Slave Larkin Foster and obtained his title to him in the following manner: (1) That he is the Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Foster, deceased, and one of his heirs. That the said Thomas Foster bought the said Larkin Foster, slave, in Kentucky, when the said Larkin Foster was a child 3 or 4 years old, & raised him & owned him up to time of his Enlistment. That no bill of sale can be found for the said slave among the papers of said Thomas Foster

(2) Amon J Foster

Willie M English and John J Judy having been duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with Amon J Foster administrator Estate Thomas Foster the claimant for compensation for his slave Larkin Foster under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28, 1866, and know that said Larkin Foster at the date of his Enlistment into the military service of the United States, and for about Sixteen previous thereto was the slave of said Thomas Foster deceased, & that Claimant is his ~~Affiants~~ Agent. They also declare that they have no interest in said claim.

Willie M English

(3) John J Judy

Wash. T. Woods and Henry Lamar having first been duly sworn, upon their oaths declare that they reside respectively in county of Platte State of Missouri and county of Platte State of Missouri; that they are personally acquainted with Amon J Foster (and with Thomas Foster deceased) claimant for compensation for his slave Larkin Foster & deceased under the Acts of Congress of February 24, 1864, and July 28, 1866, and that they know that said claimant, 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.

Wash. T. Woods

(4) Henry Lamar

And the said Amon J Foster claimant further declares that in consideration of valuable services rendered and to be rendered, he hath and doth employ and constitute, as his Attorney, **JAMES CRAIG, of Saint Joseph, Missouri,** to prosecute his claim for compensation which may be awarded to him as owner of said slave, by the Acts of Congress in that regard, before the Board of Claims appointed for the State of Missouri

for the adjustment of such claims, before the Departments at Washington, D. C., where the same may become necessary, and elsewhere, and in his name, place and stead, for him and in his name to ask, demand, recover and receive such compensation as may be awarded as aforesaid, hereby giving and granting unto his said Attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as full and to all intents and purposes the same as he might or could do were he personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all his said Attorney or his substitutes by his appointment shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof; and it is understood and agreed that this power of Attorney cannot be revoked by him without the consent of his Attorney herein appointed.

(*) Amon J Foster

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Platte }



On this 13th day of December 1866, personally appeared before me Clerk of the Weston County Common Pleas in and for the county and State aforesaid Amon J Foster the claimant above mentioned, and made oath to the foregoing statement by him subscribed, and he further acknowledge the signing and sealing of the foregoing Power of Attorney to be his own free binding act, for the purposes and objects therein contained and set forth: and at the same time also personally appeared the above named Willie M English and John T Judy and Nush. T. Woods and Henry Lamar 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] (*) W. L. Green Clerk of Weston Court of Common Pleas In & For Platte County Missouri



INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) State all the circumstances connected with obtaining title—when, where and how.
(2) Signature of claimant.
(3) Signatures of witnesses to ownership.
(4) Signatures of witnesses to loyalty.
(5) Signature of claimant.
(6) 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. When possible, file the bill of sale. 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 the 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.

No. 1

Affidavits of Ownership and Loyalty, and Power of Attorney,

IN THE APPLICATION OF

For Compensation for Service of Slave.

JAMES CRAIG,
ST. JOSEPH, MO.,
Attorney for Claimant.

State of Missouri }
County of Platte } ss.

I Norton B. Anderson Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for the County of Platte, in the State aforesaid do hereby Certify that Amon T. Foster, is the regularly appointed and present acting Executor of the Estate of Thomas Foster dec'd. And that he was appointed Such Executor, on Augst 22nd. 1862

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed Seal of Said Probate Court, at office in Platte City, this 14th day December A.D. 1866.

Norton B. Anderson Clerk.