CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No. [redacted]

I, Horace Nolen, a loyal citizen, and a resident of Bremer Insta 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, Tom Fowler enlisted 28 August 1863 at St Louis Taken There by me & delivered to Enrolling Officer who put him in the 56 Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, Co. F No. certificate of which enlistment, and a descriptive list, as required, accompanying this application. None can be found

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.

Horace Nolen

December 26th 1866

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I Horace Nolen 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.

Horace Nolen

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Saint Joseph

this Twenty Sixth day of December 1866

Robt Boyle

Notary Public

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



N. 3842.

ENDORSEMENT.

No. 3842

APPLICATION OF

Horace Nolen

OF

Platte Co Mo

For compensation for service of Slave

Tom Fowler

enlisted Mch 14 Island 63 1864

in F Co. 56 Regiment,

U. S. Colored Troops.

Received Feby 28th 1867

Compensation awarded

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_____ Dollars.

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President Board of Claims.

P. O. Address of Applicant,

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Apl 3d – 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Mo, *with the information that* Thomas Fowler *was enlisted at* Island 63 Miss. Feby 14th 1864 *and was mustered in as* Pvt. Co F 56th USCT. Apl. 15th 1864

N 3842 Mo.

F C S Taggard

Asst. Adj't General.

amnd

I Horace Nolen a loyal citizen and as claimant for compensation for Tom Fowler a 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 Tom Fowler into the military service of the United States, he was the lawful owner of said Tom Fowler and obtained his title to him in the following manner (1):

In right of My Wife Hannah Nolen formerly Fowler who acquired said Slave with others as a gift from her Father Benj F Fowler of McNairy County Tennessee upon My Marriage to her 8th Sept.r A.D. 1849

(2) Horace Nolen

W L Chadwick and Samuel D Talbot having been duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with Horace Nolen the claimant for compensation for one Tom Fowler under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, and know that said Tom Fowler at the date of his enlistment into the military service of the United States, and for Five years previous thereto, was the slave of said Horace Nolen. They also declare that they have no interest in said claim.

(3) W L Chadwick
Saml D Talbot

W L Chadwick and Samuel D Talbot 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 Horace Nolen The claimant for compensation for one Tom Fowler 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) W L Chadwick
Saml D Talbot

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF Buchanan } ss. December 25th 1865

Personally appeared the above named Horace Nolen
W L Chadwick and
Samuel D Talbot
and made oath to the foregoing statements, by them respectively subscribed.

(5) Robt Byle
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.

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No. 3842

AFFIDAVITS OF OWNERSHIP AND LOYALTY,

in the application of

Rachel Chester

for Compensation for Service of Slave.

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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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.