CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No. [redacted]

I, Horace Nolen, a loyal citizen, and a resident of Bruna Vista 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, Mack Reed enlisted 28 August 1863 at Saint Louis Fatim there by me & delivered to Enrolling Officer who put him in the 56 Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, Co. D &c certificate of which enlistment, and a descriptive list, as required, accompanying this application. None ever rec'd

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 1865

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 1865

Robt Ryle

Notary Public

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

N. 3848.

ENDORSEMENT.

No. 3848

APPLICATION OF

Horace Aslen

OF

Platte

For compensation for service of Slave

Mack Reed

enlisted Mch 26th Island, Ky 1864

in F Co. 56 Regiment,

U. S. Colored Troops.

Received Feby 28th 186 7

Compensation awarded

_____ 186__

_____ Dollars,

_____

President Board of Claims.

P. O. Address of Applicant,

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I. N. Dodge

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Apl. 3d 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Ind., *with the information that* Mack Reed *was enlisted at* Island Ky *March 26th 1864 and was mustered in as* Pvt. Co F 56th U.S.C.T. *April 15th 1864*

N. 3848

T. M. Vaggard

Asst. Adj't General.

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AWARD OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS,

Drafted in the service of the United States.

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_____ of _____

_ having proved, under oath _____ loyalty to the Constitution

tablished _____ title as to the ownership of _____

_____ a slave _____ and mustered

_____ day of _____ 186__

_____ in the service of the United States, in the

Colored Troops, Co. _____ the sum of _____

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.

I Horace Nolen a Loyal Citizen and a claimant for compensation for Mack Reed 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 Mack Reed into the military service of the United States, he was the lawful owner of said Mack Reed and obtained his title to him in the following manner (1):

He was born my Slave his Mother Jenny boy also my Slave by purchase from Mackison Reed of Jacob Mississippi 1833

(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 Mack Reed under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, and know that said Mack Reed 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 Mack Reed 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 26th 1866

Personally appeared the above named W L Chadwick Horace Nolen 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.

No. 3145

AFFIDAVITS OF OWNERSHIP AND LOYALTY,

in the Application of

Horace Adler

for Compensation for Service of Slave.