CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No. 1

I, Francis D Davis a loyal citizen, and a resident of Decatur County of Buchanon 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, Reuben Martin enlisted July 17th 1863 at Leavenworth Kansas by Lieut Saunders in the 83 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.

Francis D Davis

December 27th 1866

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I Francis D. 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.

Francis D Davis

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

this 27th day of December 1866

J C Robideaux
Notary Public





ties will be required to prove the (mant during the war.)

I hereby appoint Chipman Hosmer & Co Attorneys at Law, of Washington DC my Attorneys for me and in my name to adjust and collect the above claim; and I further authorize him to receive and receipt for such compensation as may be awarded to me.

Francis D Davis

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, at St Joseph, Mo
this 27th day of December 1866

J C Robideaux
Notary Public



War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Jan 29 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri, with the information that Reubens Martin was enlisted at Leavenworth Kan. July 17 1863, and was mustered in as Private Co "H" 83rd Regt U.S.C.I. August 11 1863.

L. 1846 Inc.

A. G. Ramsey

Asst. Adj't General.

BAB.

2. Act approved July 28, 1866.

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ENDORSEMENT.

No. 1476 K

APPLICATION OF

Francis D. Davis

OF

Buchanan Co. Mo.

For compensation for service of Slave

Reuben Martin

enlisted July 17th 186 3

in A Co. 83d Regiment,

U. S. Colored Troops.

Received Jany 14 1867

Compensation awarded

_____ 186__

_____ Dollars.

_____

President Board of Claims.

P. O. Address of Applicant,

DeKalb

Mo.

Chipman Hosmer & Co

Washington DC

Atty

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 _____ 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.*

R. A. Marsh *Member of the Board.*

To _____

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

Francis D. Davis claimant for compensation for Reuben Martin 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 Reuben Martin into the military service of the United States, he was the lawful owner of said Reuben Martin and obtained his title to him in the following manner (1): Said Slave was born and raised in the family from Slave Parents

Francis D. Davis

(2)

C. M. Thompson and Henry Tutt having been duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with Francis D. Davis the claimant for compensation for one Reuben Martin under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, and know that said Reuben Martin at the date of his Enlistment into the military service of the United States, and for 30 years previous thereto, was the slave of said Francis D. Davis. They also declare that they have no interest in said claim.

(3) C M Thompson
Henry Tutt

C. M. Thompson and Henry Tutt having first been sworn, upon their oaths declare, that they reside, respectively, in St Joseph County of Buchanan State of Missouri and County of Buchanan, State of Missouri that they are personally acquainted with Francis D. Davis claimant for compensation for one Reuben Martin 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) C M Thompson
Henry Tutt

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
COUNTY OF Buchanan } ss. December 27th 1866

Personally appeared the above named Francis D. Davis claimant
C. M. Thompson and Henry Tutt
affiants
and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statements, by them respectively subscribed.

(5) J C Robidoux
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 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. 446 C

AFFIDAVITS OF OWNERSHIP AND LOYALTY,

in the Application of

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for Compensation for Service of Slave.

Chyman Hosmer & Co
Washington DC
Atty