CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No. ____

I, O M Spencer a loyal citizen, and a resident of DeKalb County of Buchanan 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, Edmond Young enlisted September 11th 1863 at Leavenworth Kansas by Capt Gilpatrick in the 83 Regiment, U. S. Colored Troops, Co. "I" certificate of which enlistment, and a descriptive list, ~~as required accompanying this application.~~ now given.

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.

O M Spencer

December 27" 1866

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I O. M. Spencer 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 & Subscribed before me at St Joseph Mo this 27 day of Decem 1866 O M Spencer

J. C. Robidoux Notary Public

I hereby appoint Chipman Koerner & Co 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.

O M Spencer

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

this 27" day of Dec. 1866

J. C. Robidoux Notary Public

~~# 689~~

ENDORSEMENT.

No. 120 K

APPLICATION OF

O. M. Spencer

OF

DeKalb Mo.

For compensation for service of Slave

Edmond Young

enlisted Sept 11 1863

in I Co. 83d Regiment,

U. S. Colored Troops.

Received Janry 14 1867

Compensation awarded

_____ 186__

_____ Dollars.

President Board of Claims

P. O. Address of Applicant,

DeKalb Buchanan Co. Mo

Chipman Kosmer & Co

Washington D.C.

Atty

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Jan 30 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri, with the information that Edmond Young was enlisted at Leavenworth Kan September 14, 1863 and was mustered in as private in Co "I" 83d U.S.C.I. Oct. 17 1863.

S. 120 Mo.

A. Y. Rockwell

Asst. Adj't General.

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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.*

_____ *Member of the Board.*

To _____

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

O. M. Spencer claimant for compensation for Edmund Young 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 Edmund Young into the military service of the United States, he was the lawful owner of said Edmund Young and obtained his title to him in the following manner (1): Bought said Slave of Middleton Perry & Co. a certified Copy of bill of Sale is herewith attached

(2) O M Spencer

John N. Smith and Jas H. Coubs having been duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with O. M. Spencer the claimant for compensation for one Edmund Young under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, and know that said Edmund Young at the date of his enlistment into the military service of the United States, and for 16 years previous thereto, was the slave of said O. M. Spencer. They also declare that they have no interest in said claim.

(3) John N. Smith

Jas H. Coubs

John N. Smith and Jas H. Coubs having first been sworn, upon their oaths declare, that they reside, respectively, in DeKalb County of Buchanan State of Missouri and DeKalb County of Buchanan, State of Missouri that they are personally acquainted with O. M. Spencer claimant for compensation for one Edmund Young 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) John N. Smith

Jas H. Coubs

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

Personally appeared the above named O. M. Spencer applicant, John N. Smith and James H. Coubs (affiants) and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statements, by them respectively subscribed.

(5) J. C. Robidoux

Notary Public

Weston Mo Feby 12th 1847

Be it Known to all men that we have this day Sold to C M Spencer a Negro Woman named America of Black colour about twenty two years old. also her two children. the eldest a boy about four years old. of Yellow colour named Edmond, the youngest a girl. about a year old of Black colour Named Martha Ann, all of which we warrant sound in body and mind and slaves for life. the title of which we promise to warrant and defend, for the Sum of Seven Hundred dollars to us in hand paid. the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged

Attest
Singleton Asher

Middleton Perry & Co

I Certify that the the above is a true and correct Copy of the original Bill of Sale. which is now before me

J. C. Robidoux
Notary Public



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