(Form A.)

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No. .....

I, Thomas F. Stone, 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 Charles Jackson enlisted March 13 1863, at Fort Scott Kansas by Lieut Coleman in the 79 Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, Co. "H"; certificate of which enlistment, and a descriptive list, as required, accompanying this application. I never received any certificate

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.

Thos. F. Stone

December 29th 1866.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I Thomas F. Stone 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 purpose of evasion. So help me God.

Thos. F. Stone

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Office in Weston this 29th day of December 1866.

James J. Hill
Notary Public

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

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Jan 31 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri, with the information that Charles Jackson was enlisted at Fort Scott Kan March 13 1863 and was mustered in as private in Co "H" 79th U.S.C.T. May 1, 1863.

S. 98. Inv.

A. F. Rockwell

Asst. Adj't General.

1863

ENDORSEMENT.

No. 98 K

APPLICATION OF

Thos. F. Bloné

OF

Platte Co Mo

for compensation for service of slave Charles Jackson enlisted March 13 1863, in H Co. 79th Regiment, U. S. Colored Troops.

Received Jany 14 1867,

Compensation awarded,

..... 186 ,

..... Dollars.

President Board of Claims.

P. O. Address of Applicant.

Chipman Hosmer & Co
Washington
attys DC

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. Mervin *Member of the Board.*

To .....

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

[FORM B.]

Thomas F Stone claimant for compensation under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, for Charles Jackson a slave, who was Enlisted into the military service of the United States upon the 13th day of March, 1863 having been duly sworn declares that at the date of the Enlistment of said Charles Jackson as aforesaid, and as more fully set forth in his application, he was the lawful owner of said Charles Jackson and obtained his title to him in the following manner: (1)

By Purchase from Agnes F. Flanagan, of Scott County, in the State of Kentucky, on the 17th day of October 1853.

(2) Thos. F. Stone

Benj. F. Dougherty a resident of Platte County, State of Wisconsi and John R Way a resident of Platte County, State of Wisconsi having been duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with Thomas F. Stone the claimant for compensation for the slave Charles Jackson under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28, 1866, and know that said Charles Jackson at the date of his Enlistment into the military service of the United States, and for eight years previous thereto was the slave of said Thomas F. Stone They also declare that they have no interest in said claim.

B. F. Dougherty

(3) John R Way

Madison Owens a resident of Platte County, State of Wisconsi and John S Davis a resident of Platte County, State of Wisconsi having first been duly sworn, upon their oaths declare that they reside respectively in county of Platte State of Mo and county of Platte State of Mo ; that they are personally acquainted with Thomas F Stone claimant for compensation for his slave Charles Jackson under the Acts of Congress of February 24, 1864, and July 28, 1866, and that they know that said claimant ha 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 adherence and allegiance to the Government of the United States, and that they have no interest in said claim.

Madison Owens

(4) John S Davis

And the said Thomas F Stone claimant further declares that in consideration of valuable services rendered and to be rendered, him hath and doth employ and constitute, as his Attorneys, **CHIPMAN, HOSMER & CO., Washington, D. C.,** 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 said claim, 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 Attorneys 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 Attorneys or their substitutes by their 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 Attorneys herein appointed.

(s) Thos. H. Stone

STATE OF Missouri
County of Platte } ss.

On this 29th day of December 1864, personally appeared before me James J. Hill a Notary Public in and for the county and State aforesaid Thomas H. Stone 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 B. F. Donchertz and John R. Hay Madison Parent and John S. Davis and made oath to the truth of the statements by them respectively subscribed.

Witness my hand and seal, upom the day and date first above written.

[SEAL.] (s) James J. Hill
Notary Public

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. 6

Affidavits of Ownership and Loyalty, and Power of Attorney, in the Application of Thomas H. Stone

For Compensation for Service of Slave.

CHIPMAN, HOSMER & CO.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
Attorneys for Claimants.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
COUNTY OF PLATTE.

I, Geo W Bell, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-Officio Recorder for said Court, do hereby certify that **James J. Hitt,** is and was on the 29 day of Dec A. D. 1866 an acting Notary Public within and for said County, duly qualified and comissioned, and all of his acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit.



In testimony whereof I, Geo W. Bell Clerk, as aforesaid, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office, this Twenty-sixth day of December A. D. 1866

Geo W Bell, Clerk.

