(Form A.)

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No. .....

I, Malinda Risk, a loyal citizen, and a resident of Platte County ~~of~~ ..... 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 Benjamin Jefferson enlisted January 13th 1863, at Fort Scott, Kansas by Lieut G. D. Martin in the Seventy ninth Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, Co. B; certificate of which enlistment, and a descriptive list, as required, ~~accompanying this application~~. I never received

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.

Malinda Risk

December 29th 1866.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, Benjamin Jefferson 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.

Malinda Risk

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

James J Hitt
Notary Public

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



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ENDORSEMENT.

No. 267 K

APPLICATION OF

Malinda Risk

OF

Platte Co Mo

for compensation for service of slave Benjamin Jefferson enlisted Janu 13th 1863, in B Co. 79th Regiment, U. S. Colored Troops.

Received July 1 1867,

Compensation awarded,

..... 186 ,

..... Dollars.

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President Board of Claims.

P. O. Address of Applicant.

Chipman Hosmer & Co
Washington
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War Department,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Washington, Feb 12 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri, with the information that Benjamin Jefferson was enlisted at Fort Scott Kans January 13 1864 and was mustered in as private in Co B 79th US Col'd Jan 13 1864

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J. C. Kelton
Asst. Adj't General.

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F AWARD OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS.

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..... *President of the Board.*

..... *Member of the Board.*

Ben Martin *Member of the Board.*

To .....

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

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For Slaves Enlisted

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Benjamin Jefferson
Platte Co Mo

[FORM B.]

Malinda Rist claimant for compensation under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, for Benjamin Jefferson a slave, who was enlisted into the military service of the United States upon the thirteenth day of January 186[illegible], having been duly sworn declares that at the date of the enlistment of said Benjamin Jefferson as aforesaid, and as more fully set forth in her application she was the lawful owner of said Benjamin Jefferson and obtained her title to him in the following manner: (1) By purchase, through the heirs of Abram Rist, in Platte County, Missouri, in the year 1855.

(2) Malinda Rist

James W Steele a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri and B F Dougherty a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri having been duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with Malinda Rist the claimant for compensation for her slave Benjamin Jefferson under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28, 1866, and know that said Benjamin Jefferson 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 Malinda Rist. They also declare that they have no interest in said claim.

J. W. Steele

(3) B. F. Dougherty

A Kirkpatrick a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri and Willie McEnglish a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri having first been duly sworn, upon their oaths declare that they reside respectively in county of Platte State of Missouri and county of Platte State of Missouri; that they are personally acquainted with Malinda Rist claimant for compensation for her slave Benjamin Jefferson under the Acts of Congress of February 24, 1864, and July 28, 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 adherence and allegiance to the Government of the United States, and that they have no interest in said claim.

A Kirkpatrick

(4) Willie McEnglish

And the said Malinda Rist claimant further declares that in consideration of valuable services rendered and to be rendered, she hath and doth employ and constitute, as her Attorneys, **CHIPMAN, HOSMER & CO., Washington, D. C.,** to prosecute her claim for compensation which may be awarded to her 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 such claims, before the Departments at Washington, D. C., where the same may become necessary, and elsewhere, and in her name, place and stead, for her and in her name to ask, demand, recover and receive such compensation as may be awarded as aforesaid, hereby giving and granting unto her 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 she might or could do were she personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all her 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 her without the consent of her Attorneys herein appointed.

(5) Malinda Rush

STATE OF Missouri
County of Platte } ss.

On this 29th day of December 1866 personally appeared before me James J Hill a Notary Public in and for the county and State aforesaid Malinda Rush the claimant above mentioned, and made oath to the foregoing statement by her subscribed, and she 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 James M Steele and B. F. Dougherty and A Kirkpatrick and Willie M English 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.]

(6) 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.

13 Reg. Affidavit

No. 364

Affidavits of Ownership and Loyalty, and Power of Attorney, in the Application of

Malinda Rush

For Compensation for Service of Slave.

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