(Form A.)

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No. 1

I, Richard A. Powell, 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 John Burton enlisted August 17th 1864, at Fort Scott, Kansas by Lieut G. J. 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 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.

R. A. Powell

January 186 7.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, Richard A Powell 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.

R. A. Powell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Weston Mo

this 3rd day of January 1867.

James D. 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 30 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri, with the information that John Burton was enlisted at Fort Scott Kan August 5, 1862 and was mustered in as private in Co "B" 79th U.S.C.T. Jan 13, 1863.

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A. G. Rockwell

Asst. Adj't General.

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ENDORSEMENT.

No. 110 K

APPLICATION OF

Richd A Powell

OF

Platte Co. Mo.

for compensation for service of slave John Burton

enlisted August 17 1863

in B Co. 79th Regiment,

U. S. Colored Troops.

Received Jany 14 1867,

Compensation awarded,

_____ 186 ,

_____ Dollars.

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President Board of Claims.

P. O. Address of Applicant.

Chipman Hosmer & Co

3 Washington DC

Alby

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.

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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.

[FORM B.]

Richard A Powell claimant for compensation under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, for John Burton a slave, who was enlisted into the military service of the United States upon the seventeenth day of August 186 4 having been duly sworn declares that at the date of the enlistment of said John Burton as aforesaid, and as more fully set forth in his application, he was the lawful owner of said John Burton and obtained his title to him in the following manner: (1) By purchase from the estate of Lawson Adcock, in the year 1856, at in the County of Carroll, and State of Kentucky

(2) R. A. Powell

F. H. Talbott a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri and J. L. Moore a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri having been duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with Richard A. Powell the claimant for compensation for his slave John Burton under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28, 1866, and know that said John Burton 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 Richard A. Powell They also declare that they have no interest in said claim.

F. H. Talbott

(3) J. L. Moore

Morris Ellinger a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri and A. Bowlby a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri having first been duly sworn, upon their oaths declare that they reside respectively in Weston county of Platte State of Mo and Weston county of Platte State of Mo; that they are personally acquainted with Richard A Powell claimant for compensation for his slave John Burton under the Acts of Congress of February 24, 1864, and July 28, 1866, and that they know that said claimant has duly 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.

Morris Ellinger

(4) A. Bowlby

And the said Richard A Powell claimant further declares that in consideration of valuable services rendered and to be rendered, he 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 such claims, 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.

(5) R. A. Powell

STATE OF Missouri }
County of Clarke } ss.

On this fifth day of January 1867 personally appeared before me James J. Hill a Notary Public in and for the county and State aforesaid Richard A. Powell 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 F. H. Talbott and J. L. Moore and Morris Ellinger and A. Bowlby 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.

No. 110

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

Richard A. Powell

For Compensation for Service of Slave.

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


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