(Form A.)

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No. 1

I, Nathan Pryor, a loyal citizen, and a resident of [illegible] 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 Julius Caesar enlisted August 1st 186[illegible], at [illegible] by [illegible] in the [illegible] Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, Co. I; certificate of which enlistment, and a descriptive list, as required, ~~accompanying this application~~. 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.

Nathan Pryor

January 7 186[illegible].

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, Nathan Pryor 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 [illegible] 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.

Nathan Pryor

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at office in Platte City Mo with the Seal Hereto Affixed this 7. day of January 186 7.

F. M. Tufts Clerk

Platte County Circuit Court

[illegible] parties will be required to prove the active loyalty of the claimant during the war.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Feb. 11th 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri, with the information that Julius Caesar was enlisted at Leavenworth Kan, Augt 2. 1863, and was mustered in as Pvt. in Co, "A." 83d U.S.C.T. Augt 11, 1863,

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A. G. Rockwell

Asst. Adj't General.

W.R.C.O.

a compensation for the said slave, under

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ENDORSEMENT.

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APPLICATION OF

Matthew Pryor

OF

Platte Co Mo

for compensation for service of slave Julius Caesar enlisted Aug 1 1863, in "A" Co. 83rd Regiment, U. S. Colored Troops.

Received Jany 30 186 5,

Compensation awarded,

186 ,

Dollars.

President Board of Claims.

P. O. Address of Applicant.

Chiefmen Hosmer Co
Washington
atty 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.

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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.

R. Morton *Member of the Board.*

To

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

[FORM B.]

Nathan Boyer claimant for compensation under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, for Julius a slave, who was [illegible] into the military service of the United States upon the [illegible] day of [illegible] 186-, having been duly sworn declares that at the date of the [illegible] of said [illegible] as aforesaid, and as more fully set forth in [illegible] application, [illegible] the lawful owner of said Julius and obtained title to him in the following manner: (1) By purchase at a sheriff's sale in Platte County, Missouri, in the year 1855.

(2) Nathan Boyer

Andrew Tribble a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri and William M. Jones a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri having been duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with Nathan Boyer the claimant for compensation for the slave Julius under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28, 1866, and know that said Julius at the date of his [illegible] into the military service of the United States, and for [illegible] previous thereto was the slave of said [illegible] They also declare that they have no interest in said claim.

Andrew Tribble

(3) William M. Jones

Thomas Henderson a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri and F. N. Mitchell a resident of Platte County, State of Missouri having first been duly sworn, upon their oaths declare that they reside respectively in [illegible] county of Platte State of Missouri and [illegible] county of Platte State of Missouri that they are personally acquainted with Nathan Boyer claimant for compensation for the slave Julius 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 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.

Thomas Henderson

(4) F. N. Mitchell

And the said Nathan Boyer claimant further declares that in consideration of valuable services rendered and to be rendered, hath and doth employ and constitute, as 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 ... name, place and stead, for ... and in ... name to ask, demand, recover and receive such compensation as may be awarded as aforesaid, hereby giving and granting unto ... 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 ... might or could do were ... personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all ... 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 ... without the consent of ... Attorneys herein appointed.

(s) Nathan Pryor

STATE OF Missouri
County of Platte } ss.

On this 7th day of January 1867 personally appeared before me F. M. Tufts Clk Platte Cir. Court in and for the county and State aforesaid ... the claimant above mentioned, and made oath to the foregoing statement by ... subscribed, and ... 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 Andrew Scribble and Wm M Jones Thomas Herndon and F. W. Mitchell &c and made oath to the truth of the statements by them respectively subscribed.

Witness my hand and seal, upon the day and date first above written. at office in Platte Co Mo

(s) F. M. Tufts Clerk
Platte County Circuit Court

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.

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

Nathan Pryor

For Compensation for Service of Slave.

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